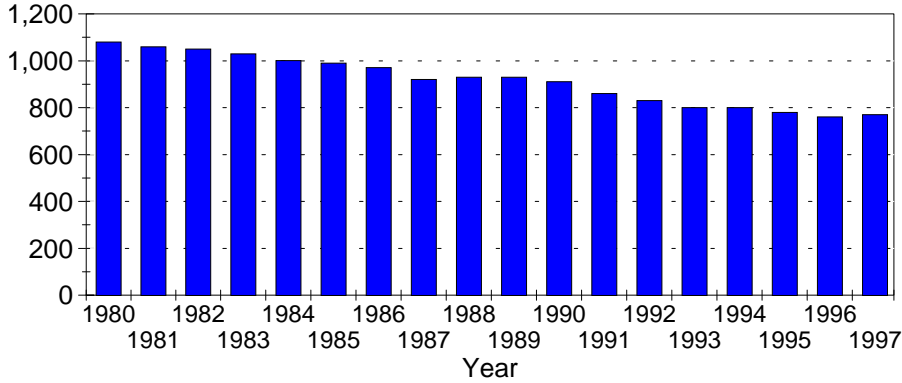


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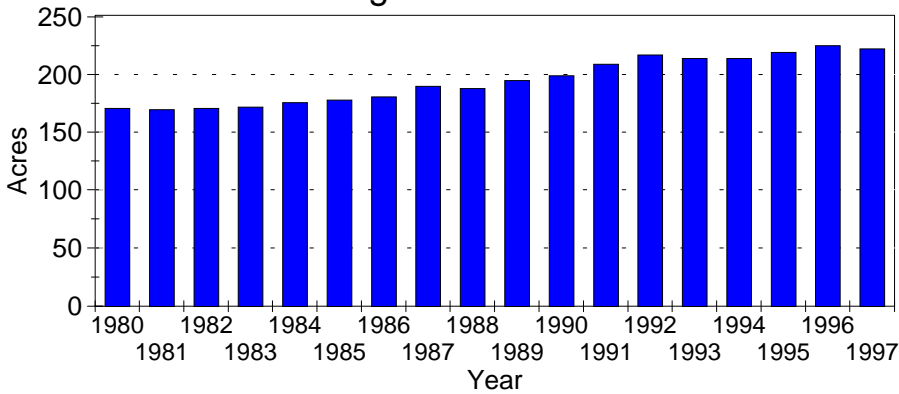
Number of Farms



Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms
1980	1,080
1981	1,060
1982	1,050
1983	1,030
1984	1,000
1985	990
1986	970
1987	920
1988	930
1989	930
1990	910
1991	860
1992	830
1993	800
1994	800
1995	780
1996	760
1997	770

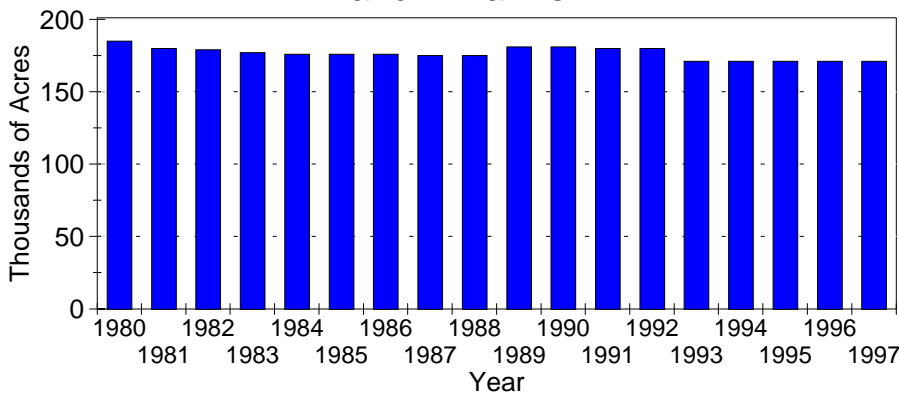
Average Size of Farm



Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	170
1981	169
1982	170
1983	171
1984	175
1985	177
1986	180
1987	189
1988	187
1989	194
1990	198
1991	208
1992	216
1993	213
1994	213
1995	218
1996	224
1997	221

Land in Farms

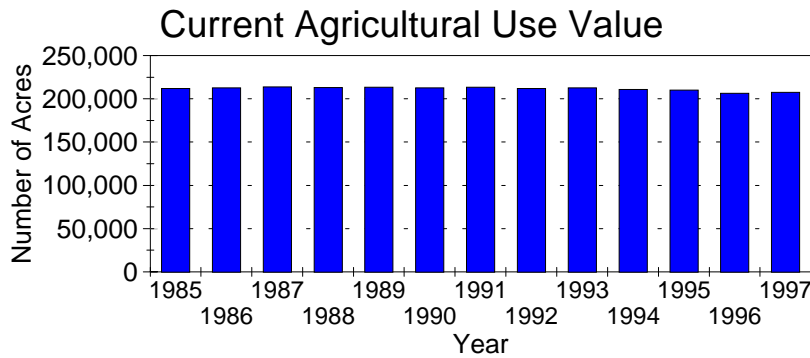


Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	184
1981	179
1982	178
1983	176
1984	175
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1997	170

Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

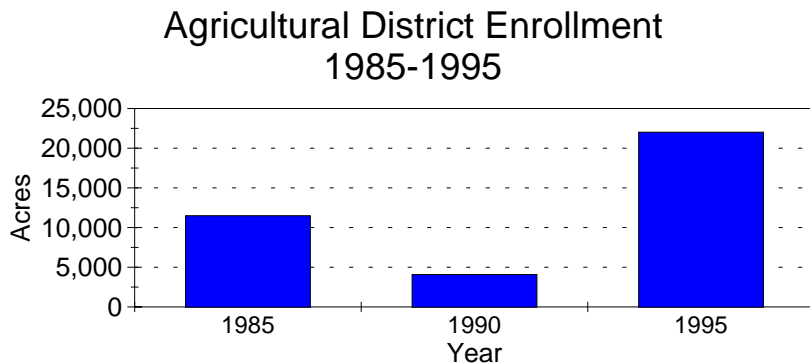


Year	Number of Acres
1985	211,919
1986	212,780
1987	213,671
1988	213,115
1989	213,419
1990	212,813
1991	213,220
1992	211,911
1993	212,626
1994	210,903
1995	210,090
1996	206,423
1997	207,586

The Current Agricultural Use Value (CAUV) is an assessment of property used exclusively for agricultural purposes. The taxable value is based upon the productive capacity of the land and relative input costs.

Source: Ohio Department of Taxation

Agricultural District Enrollment



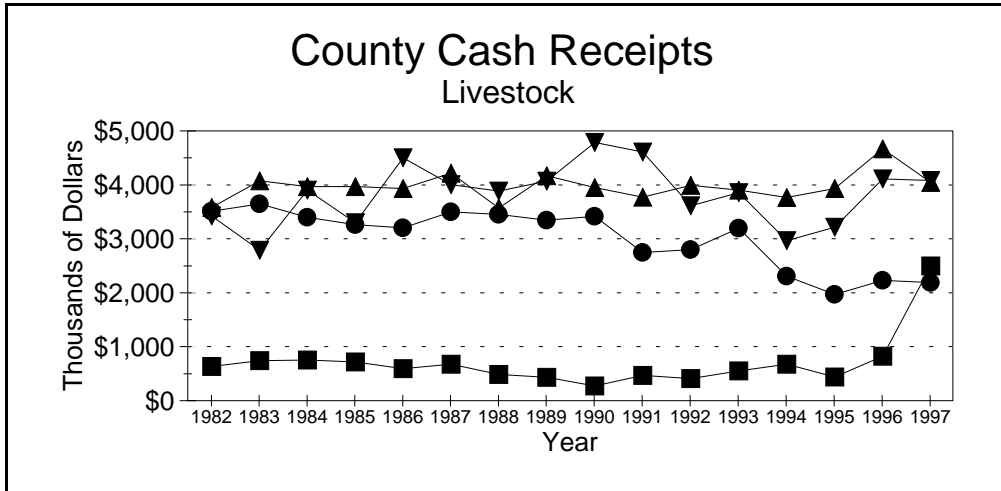
Year	Acres
1985	11,500
1990	4,090
1995	22,003

N/R=Not Reported
U=Unusable Data

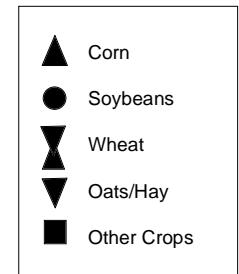
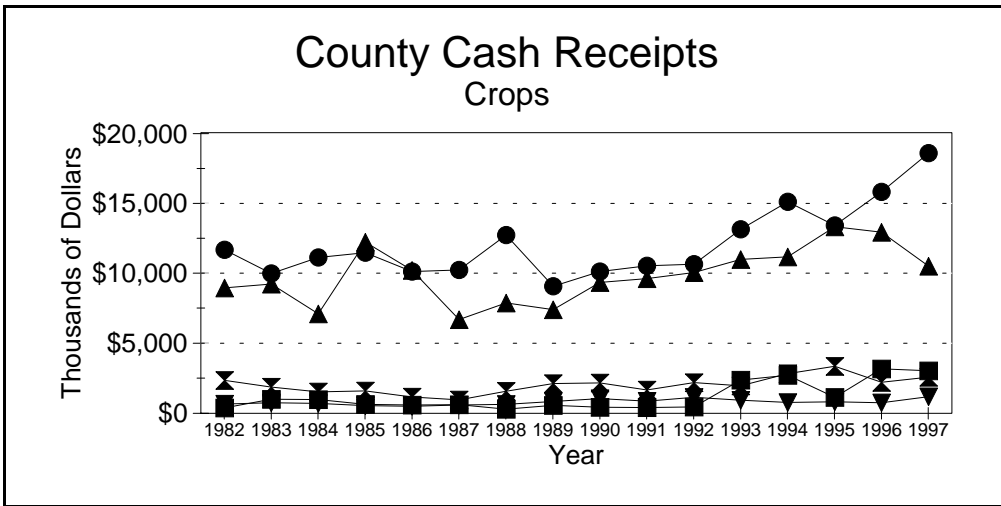
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district enrollment information, contact the local County Auditor's office.

Source: Ohio Farmland Enrollment in Agricultural Districts, 1995. OSU Extension Community Development Research Report, 9/18/96.

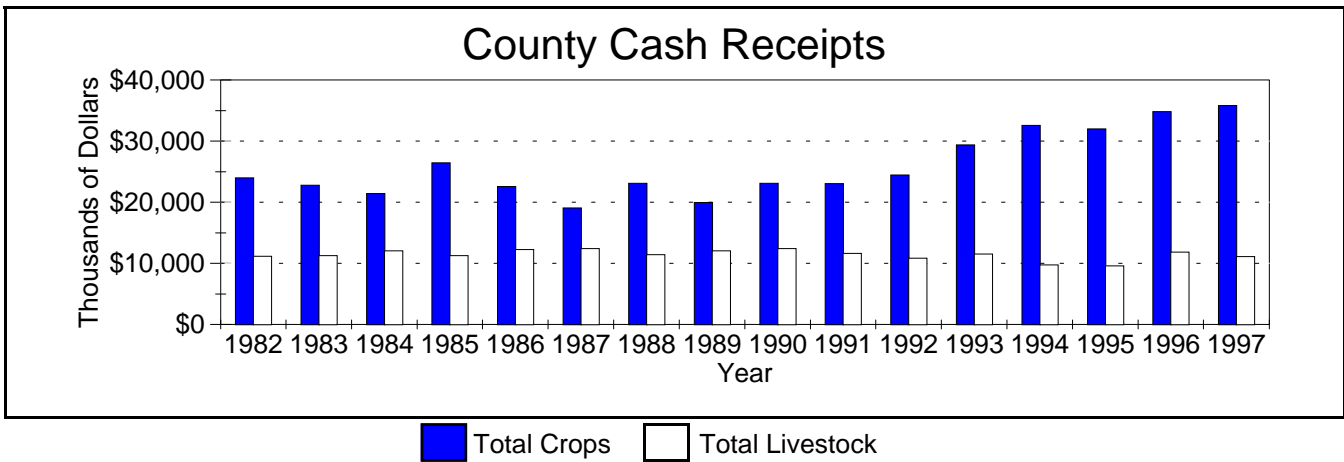
Cash Receipts



Other Livestock includes: poultry, sheep and wool.



Other Crops includes: greenhouse/nursery and vegetables.



Source: Ohio Farm Income, OARDC, Dept. Series

Cash Receipts

Livestock Cash Receipts
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Dairy	Cattle	Hogs	Other Livestock	Total Livestock
1973	2,076	3,095	2,454	1,880	9,505
1974	2,289	2,128	2,404	1,465	8,286
1977	3,087	2,300	2,214	1,134	8,735
1979	3,120	4,450	2,920	995	11,485
1980	3,230	3,860	2,820	840	10,750
1981	3,270	3,300	2,990	485	10,045
1982	3,580	3,509	3,420	635	11,144
1983	4,073	3,650	2,786	740	11,249
1984	3,968	3,400	3,900	754	12,022
1985	3,968	3,261	3,300	715	11,244
1986	3,932	3,200	4,500	596	12,228
1987	4,218	3,501	4,003	679	12,401
1988	3,572	3,450	3,887	487	11,396
1989	4,172	3,345	4,067	435	12,019
1990	3,949	3,417	4,787	271	12,424
1991	3,775	2,745	4,609	470	11,599
1992	3,994	2,800	3,611	412	10,817
1993	3,900	3,199	3,857	554	11,510
1994	3,764	2,309	2,964	676	9,713
1995	3,930	1,969	3,217	440	9,556
1996	4,665	2,231	4,110	824	11,830
1997	4,043	2,186	4,080	2,495	11,116

Crops Cash Receipts
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	2,471	6,680	545	309	336	10,341
1974	4,006	6,412	2,053	368	448	13,287
1977	6,819	8,832	1,616	455	361	18,083
1979	7,150	10,800	2,050	442	470	20,912
1980	8,846	11,009	1,759	529	410	22,553
1981	7,845	8,691	2,220	499	325	19,580
1982	8,945	11,664	2,343	651	382	23,985
1983	9,204	9,961	1,864	744	1,012	22,785
1984	7,092	11,111	1,519	698	980	21,400
1985	12,200	11,454	1,600	542	635	26,431
1986	10,205	10,103	1,156	510	590	22,564
1987	6,679	10,216	961	591	627	19,074
1988	7,870	12,709	1,580	632	288	23,079
1989	7,386	9,062	2,115	834	564	19,961
1990	9,319	10,111	2,160	1,047	428	23,065
1991	9,601	10,510	1,658	873	409	23,051
1992	10,030	10,627	2,190	1,130	460	24,437
1993	10,976	13,104	1,960	938	2,374	29,352
1994	11,154	15,077	2,823	778	2,711	32,543
1995	13,293	13,392	3,347	810	1,145	31,987
1996	12,915	15,772	2,211	745	3,174	34,817
1997	10,497	18,539	2,568	1,194	3,025	35,823

Summary Cash Receipts

Year	Average Per Farm	Average Per Acre	Total Livestock In Thousands of Dollars	Total Crops In Thousands of Dollars	Total Cash Receipts In Thousands of Dollars
1973	20,482	99	9,505	10,341	19,846
1974	21,583	104	8,286	13,287	21,573
1977	26,818	136	8,735	18,083	26,818
1979	32,397	171	11,485	20,912	32,397
1980	30,836	179	10,750	22,553	33,303
1981	27,948	162	10,045	19,580	29,625
1982	35,129	193	11,144	23,985	35,129
1983	34,034	189	11,249	22,785	34,034
1984	32,821	189	12,022	21,400	33,422
1985	37,675	215	11,244	26,431	37,675
1986	34,792	199	12,228	22,564	34,792
1987	31,475	183	12,401	19,074	31,475
1988	36,676	200	11,396	23,079	34,475
1989	34,331	182	12,019	19,961	31,980
1990	39,999	203	12,424	23,065	35,489
1991	40,291	198	11,599	23,051	34,650
1992	42,475	205	10,817	24,437	35,254
1993	49,832	240	11,510	29,352	40,862
1994	53,489	240	9,713	32,543	42,256
1995	53,260	244	9,556	31,987	41,543
1996	61,378	274	11,830	34,817	46,647
1997	60,960	276	11,116	35,823	46,939

Other Livestock includes: poultry, sheep, and wool.

Other Crops includes: greenhouse/nursery and vegetables.

Crop Production*

Year	Corn Acreage Harvested	Corn Yield Bu./Ac.	Corn Production	Soybean Acreage Harvested	Soybean Yield Bu./Ac.	Soybean Production	Wheat Acreage Harvested	Wheat Yield Bu./Ac.	Wheat Production	Oat Acreage Harvested	Oat Yield Bu./Ac.	Oat Production	Hay Acreage Harvested	Hay Yield Tons/Ac.	Hay Production (Tons)
1979	42,800	108	4,601,000	53,500	30	1,634,000	14,800	45	672,400	3,700	83	306,400	14,000	2	34,000
1980	50,200	109	5,459,000	52,600	30	1,603,000	9,500	42	401,000	5,000	60	301,000	13,800	2	30,800
1981	43,400	95	4,108,000	52,400	26	1,379,000	16,500	42	702,000	2,300	62	143,000	11,700	2	21,300
1982	46,000	118	5,442,000	57,900	38	2,171,000	16,200	48	783,000	3,100	73	226,000	10,000	3	32,000
1983	29,000	87	2,523,000	43,400	31	1,357,000	10,800	45	486,000	3,500	70	244,000	12,500	2	27,500
1984	46,000	105	4,830,000	52,800	35	1,848,000	10,000	46	460,000	3,700	60	220,000	12,000	3	32,400
1985	47,900	119	5,721,400	53,700	43	2,310,500	9,300	62	578,200	5,900	80	474,100	12,500	3	39,400
1986	45,100	124	5,573,700	53,200	40	2,132,600	12,100	44	526,400	1,900	79	150,300	12,400	3	38,400
1987	35,300	115	4,066,000	60,100	36	2,179,100	7,300	53	385,600	3,500	64	223,500	10,400	3	30,400
1988	36,600	90	3,307,300	53,300	27	1,423,800	10,400	46	480,600	3,100	42	128,500	10,000	2	20,500
1989	35,900	97	3,487,300	56,500	28	1,602,000	14,300	43	613,100	3,500	52	183,000	12,300	3	33,700
1990	43,000	110	4,724,400	56,000	34	1,924,600	14,700	54	801,500	2,900	69	200,800	11,300	4	41,000
1991	44,000	83	3,633,000	58,700	32	1,849,200	11,200	52	580,100	2,400	65	156,300	10,700	3	31,700
1992	44,300	135	5,971,700	53,000	38	2,028,200	13,100	56	729,600	1,700	68	115,000	11,100	4	44,300
1993	42,100	106	4,480,800	61,200	39	2,377,600	13,000	54	704,200	1,800	56	100,600	10,500	3	32,100
1994	46,700	128	5,968,700	58,000	42	2,440,000	15,400	61	943,500	1,400	50	70,000	9,800	4	34,400
1995	41,300	119	4,905,700	59,500	34	1,996,300	16,100	56	906,500	1,100	54	59,200	9,400	4	38,300
1996	25,100	101	2,522,300	63,500	35	2,198,600	15,900	35	560,700	1,000	43	43,300	9,300	3	25,100
1997	36,100	132	4,761,000	64,100	42	2,668,300	12,800	63	803,600				10,000	3	33,600

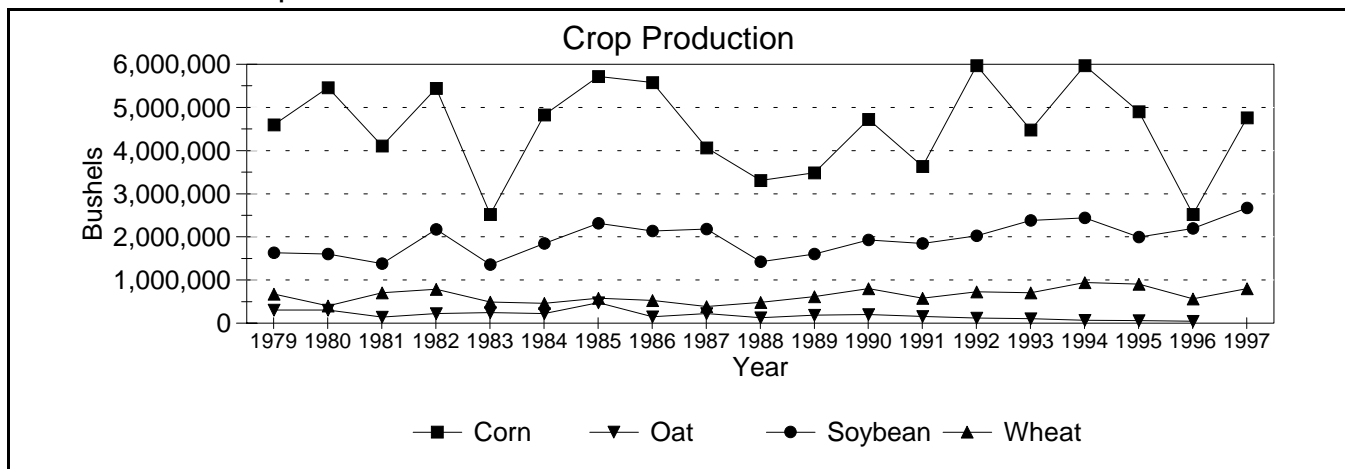
Livestock Production*

Year	All Cattle & Calves	Milk Cows & Heifers	Milk Sold (Mil. Lbs.)	Hogs & Pigs	Stock Sheep	Chickens: Number of Farms	Chickens (Excludes Broilers)	Hens & Pullets (Lay Age)
1979	18,200	2,600	26	21,700	9,500		30,000	25,000
1980	18,500	3,100	25	20,300	9,000		26,000	25,000
1981	18,000	2,900	24	18,000	8,500			
1982	18,300	2,900	26	15,700	8,500			
1983	18,300	2,900	30	23,000	7,800			
1984	19,000	3,400	29	20,000	5,200			
1985	18,000	3,600	31	24,000	5,200			
1986	16,000	3,400	33	20,000	5,000			
1987	17,000	3,300	33	22,000	6,500			
1988	16,000	3,000	30	23,000	5,500			
1989	14,800	2,750	31	22,500	5,300			
1990	13,500	2,800	30	21,000	6,000			
1991	14,000	2,500	29	22,000	4,600			
1992	13,500	2,400	30	19,500	4,000			
1993	13,500	2,400	30	17,500	4,000			
1994	12,000	2,100	28	19,000	4,400			
1995	11,900	2,200	30	20,000	3,400			
1996	11,100	2,400	31	15,500	2,900			
1997	11,000	2,400	30	16,000	2,400			

Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1979	1,120	169	189
1980	1,080	170	184
1981	1,060	169	179
1982	1,050	170	178
1983	1,030	171	176
1984	1,000	175	175
1985	990	177	175
1986	970	180	175
1987	920	189	174
1988	930	187	174
1989	930	194	180
1990	910	198	180
1991	860	208	179
1992	830	216	179
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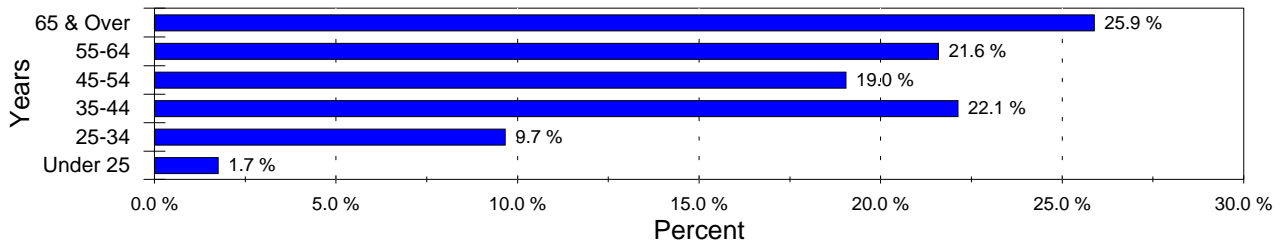


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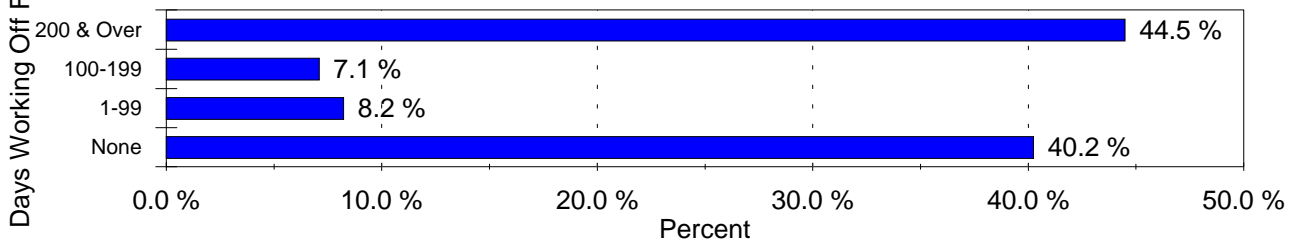
**Census of Agriculture
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
1,005	864	746	170,711	165,764	164,607	170	192	221	\$215,171	\$182,795	\$257,291			
Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Acre)			Estimated Market Value of Machinery & Equip. (Avg./Farm)			Farms by Size: 1 to 9 Acres			Farms by Size: 10 to 49 Acres					
\$1,260	\$989	\$1,131	\$32,650	\$35,857	\$45,455	46	59	36	238	190	177			
Farms by Size: 50 to 179 Acres			Farms by Size: 180 to 499 Acres			Farms by Size: 500 to 999 Acres			Farms by Size: 1,000 Acres or more					
455	361	310	202	183	153	41	49	38	23	22	32			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
926	796	695	131,638	137,067	138,057	877	749	657	119,659	107,785	118,844			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
4	4	2	18	19	0	\$34,528	\$32,312	\$35,500	\$34,356	\$37,398	\$47,587			
Crops (Includes Nursery & Greenhouse Crops) (\$1,000)			Livestock, Poultry & Other Products (\$1,000)			Farms by Value of Sales: Less than \$2,500			Farms by Value of Sales: \$2,500 to \$4,999					
\$19,890	\$17,777	\$21,465	\$14,638	\$14,535	\$14,035	201	186	147	121	110	95			
Farms by Value of Sales: \$5,000 to \$9,999			Farms by Value of Sales: \$10,000 to \$24,999			Farms by Value of Sales: \$25,000 to \$49,999			Farms by Value of Sales: \$50,000 to \$99,999			Farms by Value of Sales: \$100,000 or more		
173	150	111	222	171	174	115	99	83	82	65	53	91	83	83

Farm Operator Age



Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture