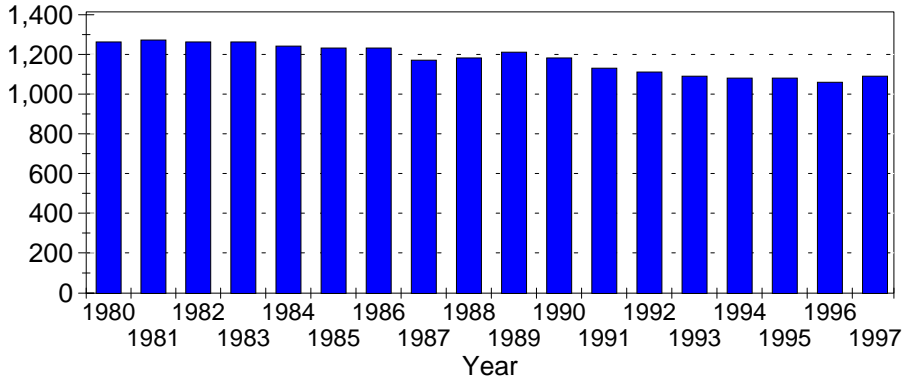


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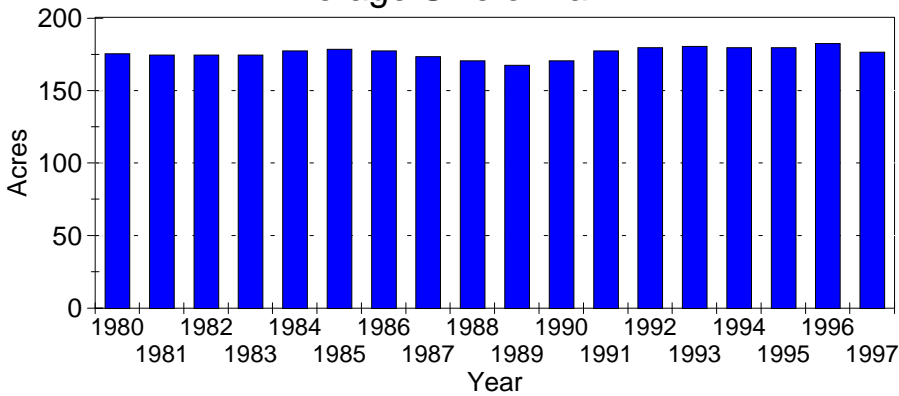
Number of Farms



Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms
1980	1,250
1981	1,260
1982	1,250
1983	1,250
1984	1,230
1985	1,220
1986	1,220
1987	1,160
1988	1,170
1989	1,200
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1991	1,120
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1996	1,050
1997	1,080

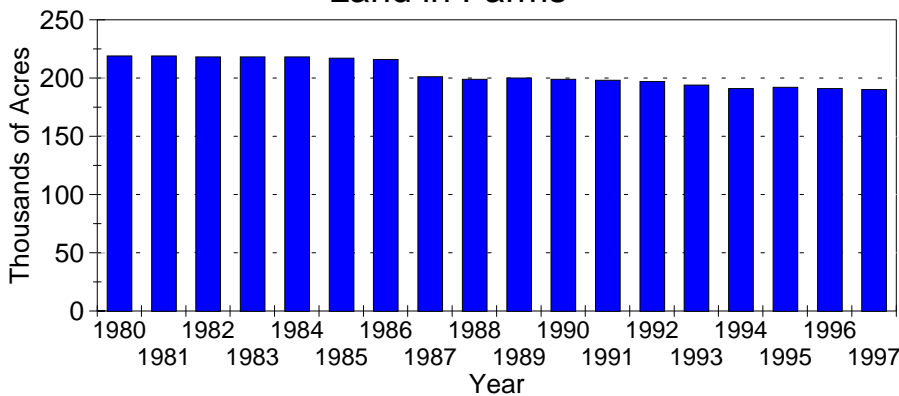
Average Size of Farm



Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	175
1981	174
1982	174
1983	174
1984	177
1985	178
1986	177
1987	173
1988	170
1989	167
1990	170
1991	177
1992	179
1993	180
1994	179
1995	179
1996	182
1997	176

Land in Farms

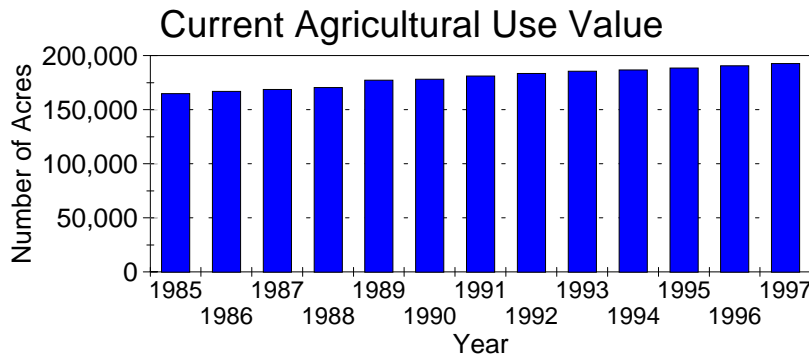


Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	219
1981	219
1982	218
1983	218
1984	218
1985	217
1986	216
1987	201
1988	199
1989	200
1990	199
1991	198
1992	197
1993	194
1994	191
1995	192
1996	191
1997	190

Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

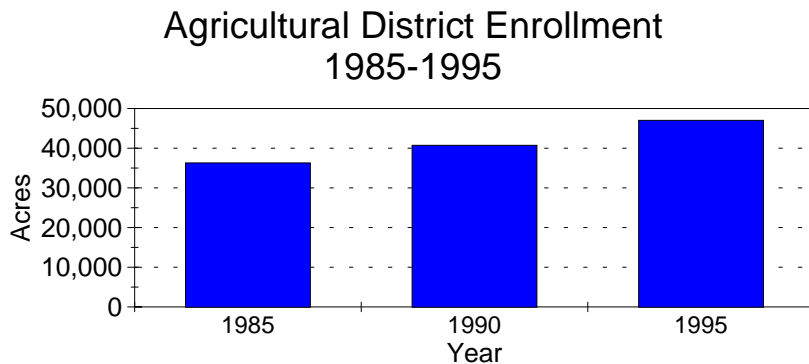


Year	Number of Acres
1985	164,714
1986	166,734
1987	168,569
1988	170,389
1989	177,310
1990	178,041
1991	181,003
1992	183,336
1993	185,549
1994	186,646
1995	188,397
1996	190,545
1997	192,579

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



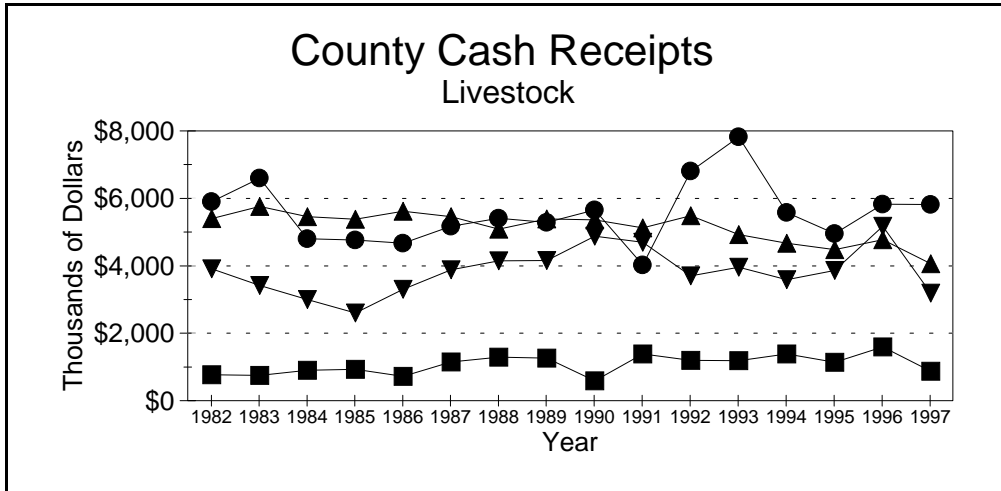
Year	Acres
1985	36,300
1990	40,689
1995	46,978

N/R=Not Reported
U=Unusable Data

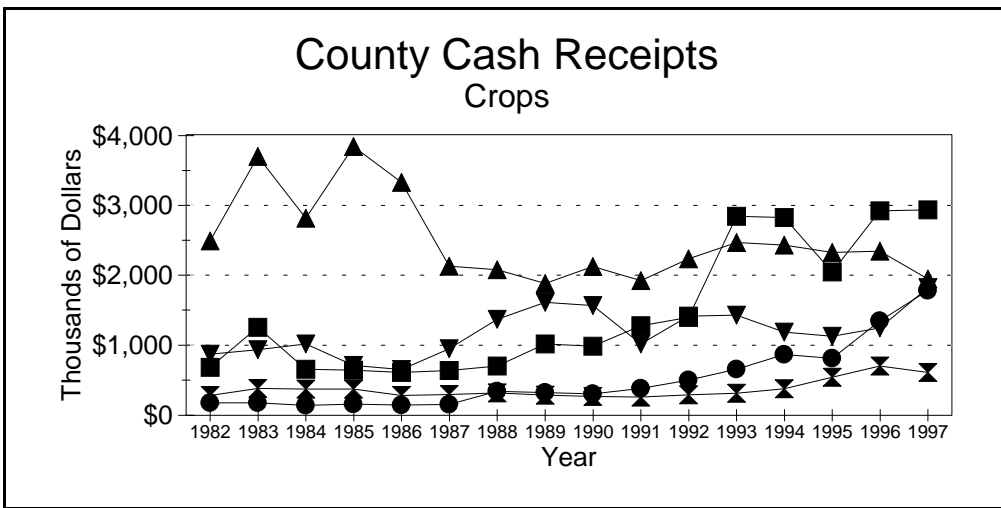
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district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

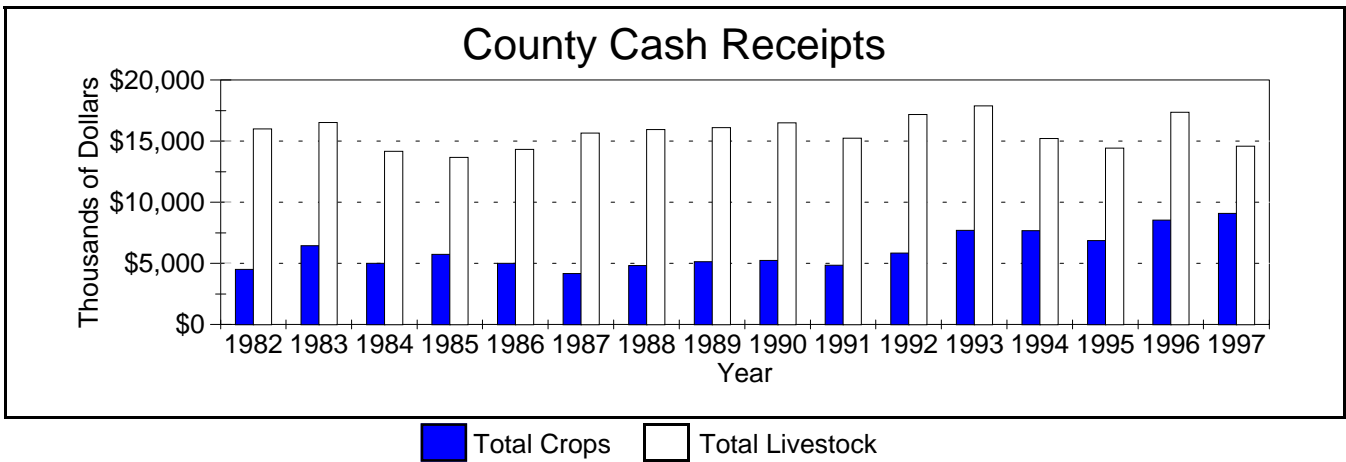
Cash Receipts



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	2,315	5,022	1,797	735	9,869
1974	2,915	2,989	1,724	683	8,311
1977	3,822	3,400	1,994	586	9,802
1979	4,130	6,300	1,650	865	12,945
1980	4,630	5,840	2,420	860	13,750
1981	4,800	4,920	3,190	590	13,500
1982	5,400	5,907	3,910	770	15,987
1983	5,756	6,600	3,418	750	16,524
1984	5,457	4,800	3,000	905	14,162
1985	5,379	4,768	2,600	926	13,673
1986	5,617	4,671	3,300	725	14,313
1987	5,457	5,172	3,882	1,150	15,661
1988	5,090	5,410	4,146	1,291	15,937
1989	5,394	5,290	4,156	1,265	16,105
1990	5,364	5,656	4,875	585	16,480
1991	5,126	4,027	4,695	1,381	15,229
1992	5,485	6,800	3,703	1,194	17,182
1993	4,927	7,820	3,955	1,189	17,891
1994	4,668	5,580	3,588	1,382	15,218
1995	4,480	4,955	3,861	1,135	14,431
1996	4,770	5,829	5,171	1,598	17,368
1997	4,057	5,822	3,187	870	14,587

Crops Cash Receipts
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	1,553	274	194	319	619	2,959
1974	1,839	504	560	303	739	3,945
1977	1,756	385	240	882	507	3,770
1979	2,210	400	380	1,188	553	4,731
1980	3,066	399	401	1,049	805	5,720
1981	2,190	213	445	921	766	4,535
1982	2,488	179	282	873	684	4,506
1983	3,692	177	383	934	1,254	6,440
1984	2,809	143	374	1,016	656	4,998
1985	3,831	159	374	712	644	5,720
1986	3,319	146	282	650	612	5,009
1987	2,124	156	296	950	640	4,166
1988	2,074	344	320	1,368	702	4,808
1989	1,880	326	289	1,611	1,019	5,125
1990	2,122	307	271	1,563	983	5,246
1991	1,922	381	261	1,016	1,275	4,855
1992	2,231	502	292	1,414	1,394	5,833
1993	2,462	657	316	1,427	2,835	7,697
1994	2,428	868	380	1,185	2,819	7,680
1995	2,321	814	543	1,127	2,044	6,849
1996	2,338	1,345	701	1,246	2,915	8,545
1997	1,942	1,781	610	1,822	2,930	9,085

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	10,577	60	9,869	2,959	12,828
1974	9,889	57	8,311	3,945	12,256
1977	11,405	64	9,802	3,770	13,572
1979	16,996	85	12,945	4,731	17,676
1980	15,576	89	13,750	5,720	19,470
1981	14,313	81	13,500	4,535	18,035
1982	16,394	92	15,987	4,506	20,493
1983	18,371	103	16,524	6,440	22,964
1984	15,577	88	14,162	4,998	19,160
1985	15,896	89	13,673	5,720	19,393
1986	15,838	89	14,313	5,009	19,322
1987	17,092	92	15,661	4,166	19,827
1988	17,731	96	15,937	4,808	20,745
1989	17,863	96	16,105	5,125	21,230
1990	18,569	110	16,480	5,246	21,726
1991	17,932	102	15,229	4,855	20,084
1992	20,923	119	17,182	5,833	23,015
1993	23,914	133	17,891	7,697	25,588
1994	21,401	118	15,218	7,680	22,898
1995	19,888	111	14,431	6,849	21,280
1996	24,679	136	17,368	8,545	25,913
1997	21,919	125	14,587	9,085	23,672

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)
1978															
1979	22,800	100	2,282,000	2,000	33	66,200	3,200	30	96,000	2,600	52	134,400	32,700	2	74,000
1980	22,200	100	2,209,000	1,600	30	48,000	2,800	39	109,000	3,200	44	14,200	32,400	2	75,900
1981	24,900	76	1,879,000				3,800	33	125,000	3,000	55	165,000	32,600	2	74,700
1982	21,300	118	2,509,000				2,200	39	84,700	2,700	52	140,000	37,300	3	97,000
1983	26,200	80	2,095,000				2,800	38	106,000	2,100	56	118,000	36,300	2	87,000
1984	32,000	112	3,592,000				3,500	33	117,000	2,100	56	117,000	39,000	3	102,000
1985	30,400	125	3,784,400				2,800	51	143,300	2,500	74	183,800	40,900	3	118,000
1986	30,800	125	3,862,900				3,600	37	132,200	1,400	56	78,400	40,700	2	100,800
1987	21,900	120	2,630,600	1,300	32	42,100	2,700	50	134,100	2,500	64	160,300	42,300	3	1,156,000
1988	18,500	89	1,647,900	1,400	34	46,900	1,800	55	98,800	1,800	53	95,200	48,500	2	109,300
1989	16,200	106	1,714,300	1,500	40	59,500	2,000	40	79,900	1,800	47	84,900	48,400	3	120,900
1990	18,000	109	1,958,400	1,300	38	49,600	2,300	43	99,700	2,100	55	115,300	43,400	3	112,500
1991	16,200	82	1,330,300	2,300	36	83,800	2,300	43	98,400	1,200	38	45,300	38,300	2	65,200
1992	20,000	142	2,833,400	2,900	34	99,100	2,100	42	89,000	1,200	57	68,300	40,900	3	126,100
1993	17,400	117	2,033,400	3,400	37	124,900	2,000	59	118,400	1,400	67	93,300	38,200	3	102,000
1994	19,500	130	2,535,800	3,700	43	158,700	2,900	43	123,900	1,500	38	57,600	38,000	3	101,400
1995	16,500	119	4,905,700	4,200	35	146,300	3,200	48	154,300	1,400	53	74,200	37,800	3	110,700
1996	13,400	112	1,497,200	6,000	36	217,800	3,700	40	148,800	1,200	42	50,200	36,800	3	91,900
1997	15,000	79	1,180,800	5,800	41	237,000	3,300	43	141,700	1,400	61	84,700	36,600	2	80,600

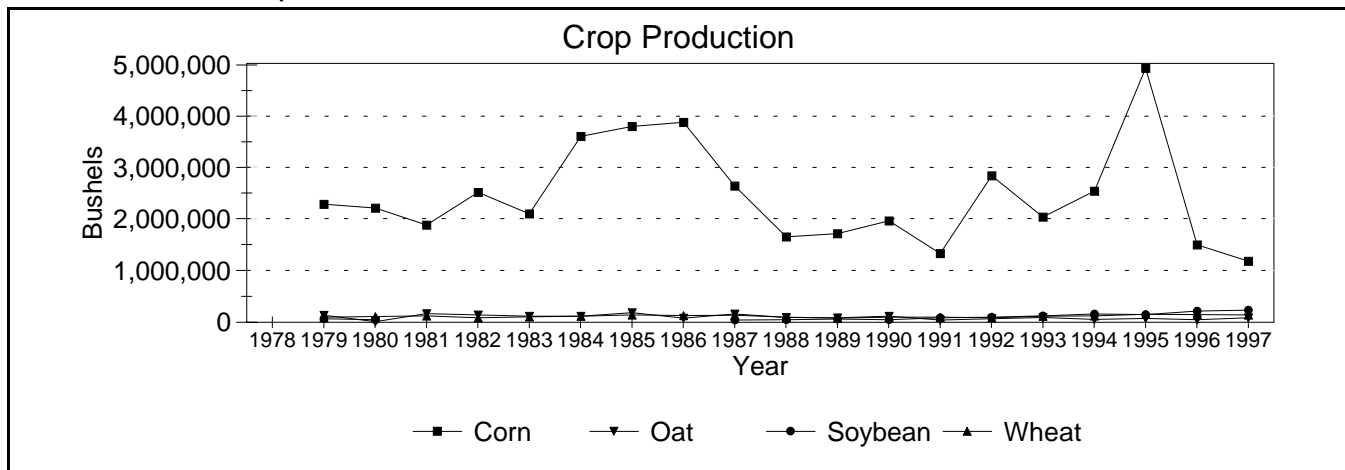
Livestock Production*

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)
1978								
1979	33,400	3,500	34	20,200	9,600		23,000	20,000
1980	35,100	2,900	36	22,200	4,400		16,000	12,000
1981	33,100	3,000	35	20,600	3,900			
1982	35,100	3,100	40	18,100	10,700			
1983	33,000	3,600	42	18,000	9,900			
1984	38,000	3,600	40	17,000	12,000			
1985	35,000	3,000	42	18,500	12,000			
1986	38,000	2,900	44	20,000	11,500			
1987	38,000	2,900	43	24,000	16,300			
1988	40,000	3,000	42	24,000				
1989	37,000	3,200	40	22,500	17,500			
1990	33,500	3,100	38	21,800	19,600			
1991	34,000	3,000	40	22,000	15,000			
1992	33,000	2,800	41	20,000	12,100			
1993	33,000	2,800	38	19,100	12,100			
1994	29,800	2,450	35	23,000	12,100			
1995	29,000	2,400	34	24,000	9,400			
1996	29,000	2,300	32	19,500	8,300			
1997	29,300	2,200	30	12,500	6,500			

Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1978			
1979	1,230	178	219
1980	1,250	175	219
1981	1,260	174	219
1982	1,250	174	218
1983	1,250	174	218
1984	1,230	177	218
1985	1,220	178	217
1986	1,220	177	216
1987	1,160	173	201
1988	1,170	170	199
1989	1,200	167	200
1990	1,170	170	199
1991	1,120	177	198
1992	1,100	179	197
1993	1,080	180	194
1994	1,070	179	191
1995	1,070	179	192
1996	1,050	182	191
1997	1,080	176	190

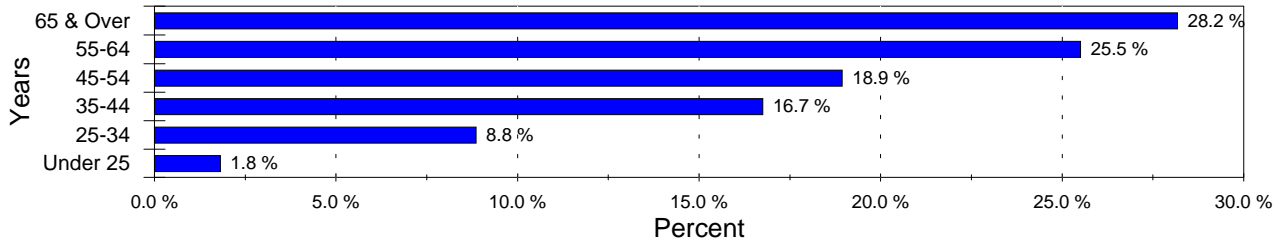
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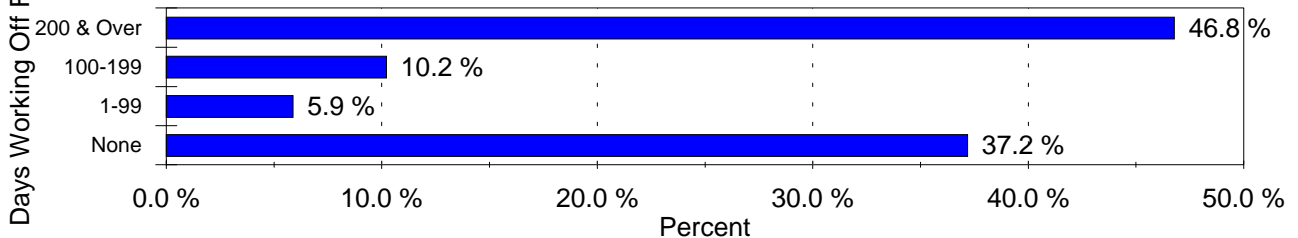
**Census of Agriculture
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
1,135	1,094	1,051	209,833	194,218	187,718	185	178	179	\$160,085	\$131,269	\$158,138			
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					
\$854	\$726	\$921	\$25,971	\$28,102	\$31,687	23	41	45	160	171	178			
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					
590	525	486	292	291	280	56	54	50	14	12	12			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
1,085	1,025	975	110,947	106,059	104,021	1,019	964	904	70,527	60,569	63,666			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
5	8	22	0	75	80	\$21,762	\$23,690	\$25,390	\$19,174	\$21,654	\$24,158			
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					
\$7,033	\$4,876	\$6,548	\$14,729	\$18,814	\$18,843	400	342	308	217	196	195			
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		
177	196	207	151	176	166	94	75	72	45	57	53	51	52	50

Farm Operator Age



Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture