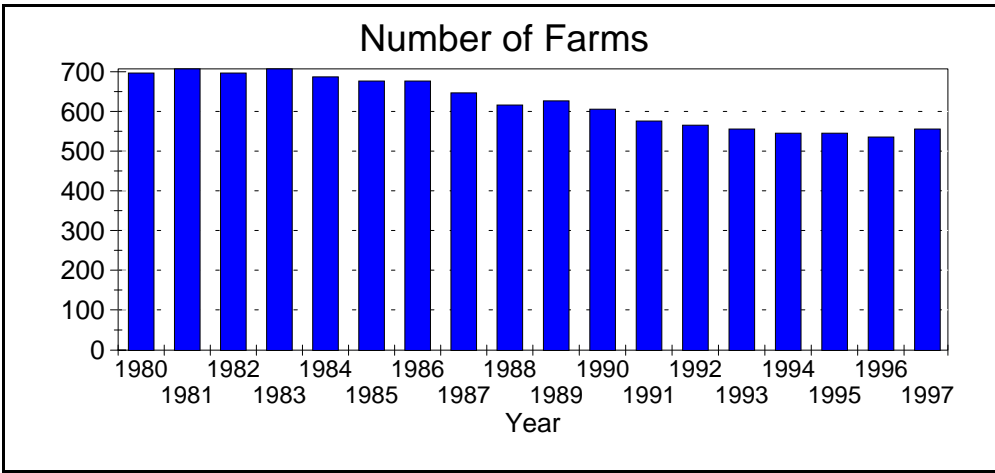


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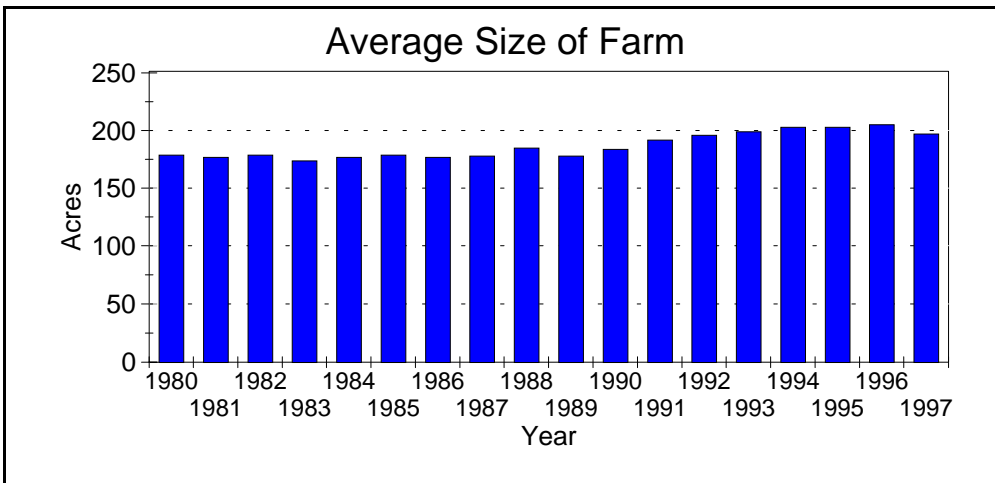
Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms
1980	690
1981	700
1982	690
1983	700
1984	680
1985	670
1986	670
1987	640
1988	610
1989	620
1990	600
1991	570
1992	560
1993	550
1994	540
1995	540
1996	530
1997	550



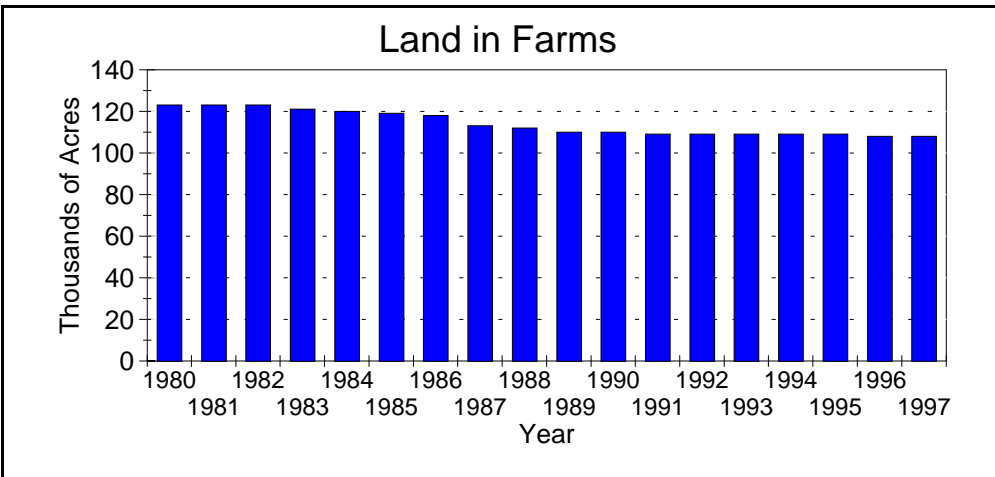
Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	178
1981	176
1982	178
1983	173
1984	176
1985	178
1986	176
1987	177
1988	184
1989	177
1990	183
1991	191
1992	195
1993	198
1994	202
1995	202
1996	204
1997	196



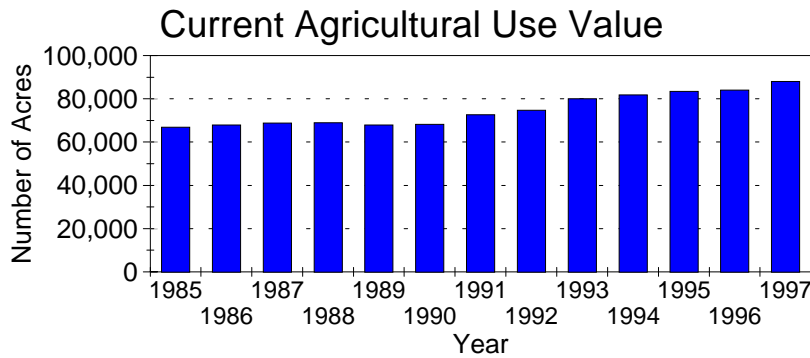
Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	123
1981	123
1982	123
1983	121
1984	120
1985	119
1986	118
1987	113
1988	112
1989	110
1990	110
1991	109
1992	109
1993	109
1994	109
1995	109
1996	108
1997	108



Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

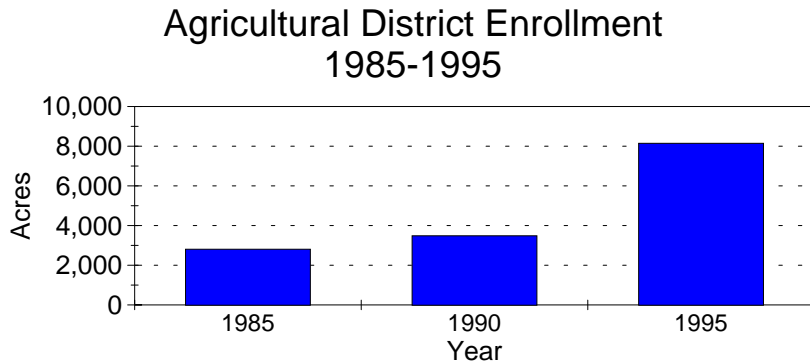


Year	Number of Acres
1985	66,812
1986	67,879
1987	68,761
1988	68,896
1989	67,856
1990	68,159
1991	72,633
1992	74,753
1993	80,056
1994	81,738
1995	83,358
1996	83,993
1997	87,994

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



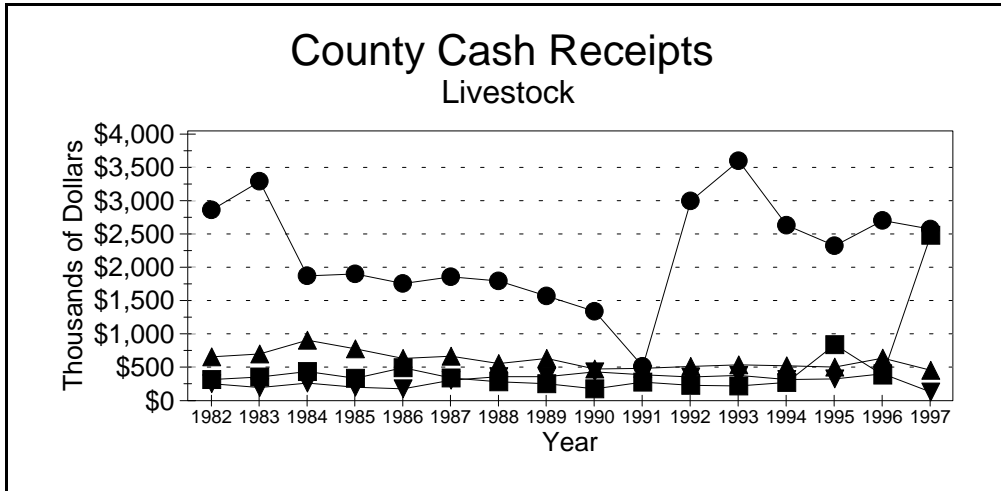
Year	Acres
1985	2,800
1990	3,478
1995	8,143

N/R=Not Reported
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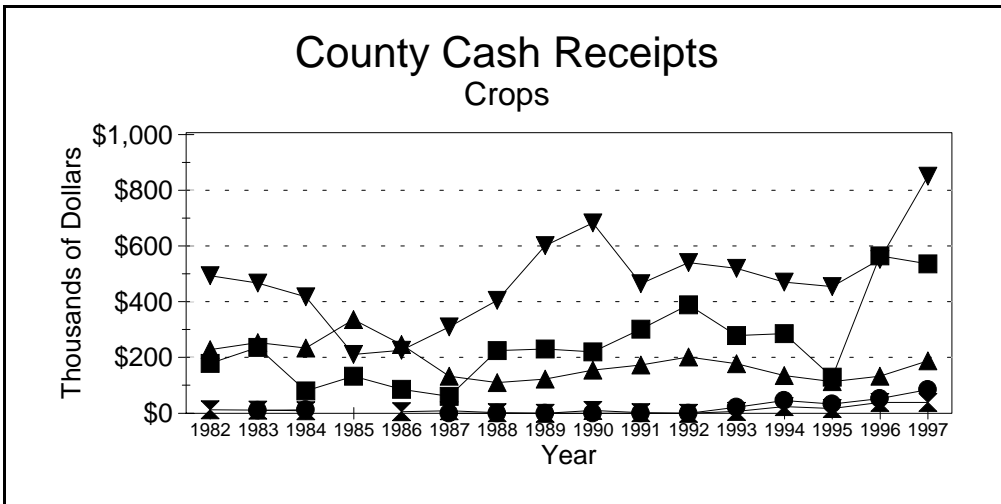
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district 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.

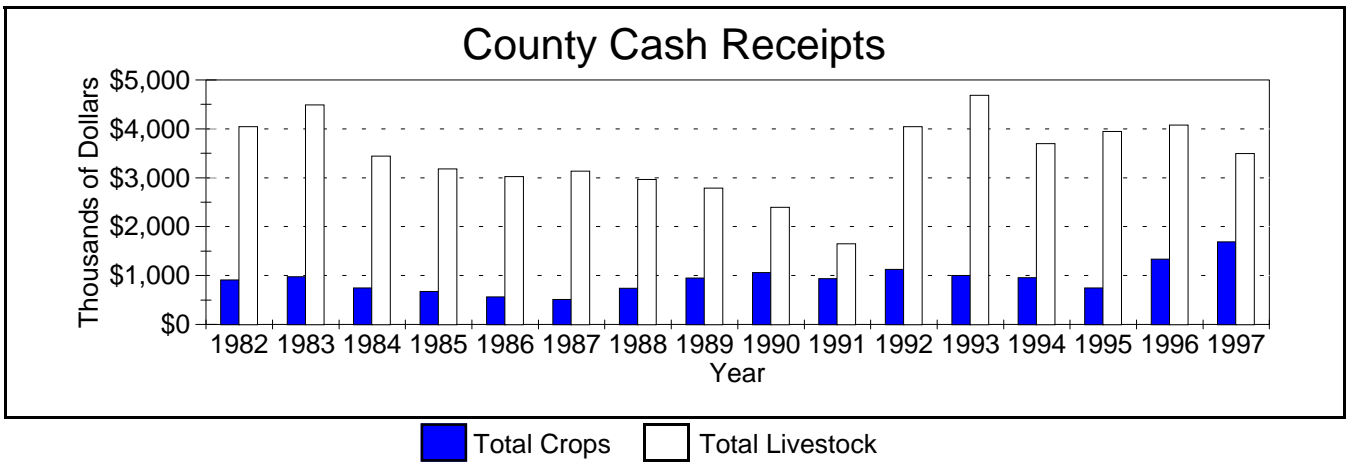
Cash Receipts



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	429	2,201	152	469	3,251
1974	553	1,091	153	403	2,200
1977	579	1,500	127	424	2,630
1979	770	2,400	60	365	3,595
1980	660	2,370	140	395	3,565
1981	650	2,000	180	230	3,060
1982	650	2,828	250	315	4,043
1983	693	3,250	196	350	4,489
1984	899	1,850	260	431	3,440
1985	768	1,881	200	331	3,180
1986	624	1,735	176	489	3,024
1987	660	1,835	303	336	3,134
1988	552	1,775	354	282	2,963
1989	627	1,550	358	252	2,787
1990	470	1,322	429	177	2,398
1991	481	508	386	274	1,649
1992	506	2,960	352	228	4,046
1993	533	3,555	376	219	4,683
1994	519	2,598	312	270	3,699
1995	498	2,297	322	828	3,945
1996	630	2,673	398	378	4,079
1997	452	2,544	127	2,452	3,492

Crops Cash Receipts
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	180	11	12	72	204	479
1974	337	26	20	140	247	770
1977	123	9	7	348	147	634
1979	190			423	145	758
1980	212		12	507	146	877
1981	154			533	134	821
1982	227		12	490	178	907
1983	252	10	11	464	235	972
1984	233	12	9	415	80	749
1985	334			210	132	676
1986	245		6	225	85	561
1987	132	0	9	308	60	509
1988	110	0	2	402	223	737
1989	122	0	0	597	229	948
1990	154	0	10	678	219	1,061
1991	172	0	2	462	300	936
1992	201	0	0	537	386	1,124
1993	177	22	7	516	277	999
1994	135	46	24	468	284	957
1995	113	33	17	452	129	744
1996	132	53	39	549	561	1,334
1997	187	84	39	845	533	1,688

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	5,216	29	3,251	479	3,730
1974	4,077	23	2,200	770	2,970
1977	4,800	26	2,630	634	3,264
1979	7,255	35	3,595	758	4,353
1980	6,438	33	3,565	877	4,442
1981	5,544	28	3,060	821	3,881
1982	7,174	36	4,043	907	4,950
1983	7,801	40	4,489	972	5,461
1984	6,160	35	3,440	749	4,189
1985	5,760	32	3,180	676	3,856
1986	5,351	30	3,024	561	3,585
1987	5,692	31	3,134	509	3,643
1988	5,781	32	2,963	737	3,700
1989	6,029	33	2,787	948	3,735
1990	5,765	31	2,398	1,061	3,459
1991	4,535	23	1,649	936	2,585
1992	9,232	47	4,046	1,124	5,170
1993	10,522	52	4,683	999	5,682
1994	8,620	43	3,699	957	4,656
1995	8,683	43	3,945	744	4,689
1996	10,213	50	4,079	1,334	5,413
1997	9,417	48	3,492	1,688	5,180

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	2,000	85	169,000										21,400	3	42,000
1980	1,500	81	122,000										22,200	2	38,500
1981	2,200	80	175,000										24,000	2	63,200
1982	2,200	101	221,000										26,000	2	49,400
1983	2,500	73	183,000										22,500	2	49,500
1984	2,500	100	250,000										23,000	2	39,100
1985	2,900	101	293,500										20,800	2	38,700
1986	2,600	93	240,700										21,600	2	41,500
1987	1,700	96	163,100										21,500	2	39,900
1988	1,500	73	110,100										22,000	2	35,500
1989	1,500	72	108,100										23,800	2	56,600
1990	1,700	96	162,700										22,500	2	50,900
1991	1,800	74	133,400										18,200	2	33,200
1992	1,800	134	240,600										19,800	2	43,000
1993	1,400	82	114,700										18,900	2	39,800
1994	1,200	115	138,400										19,500	2	42,300
1995													19,400	3	49,000
1996	1,100	111	122,100										18,500	2	43,000
1997	1,500	95	142,700										19,300	2	40,100

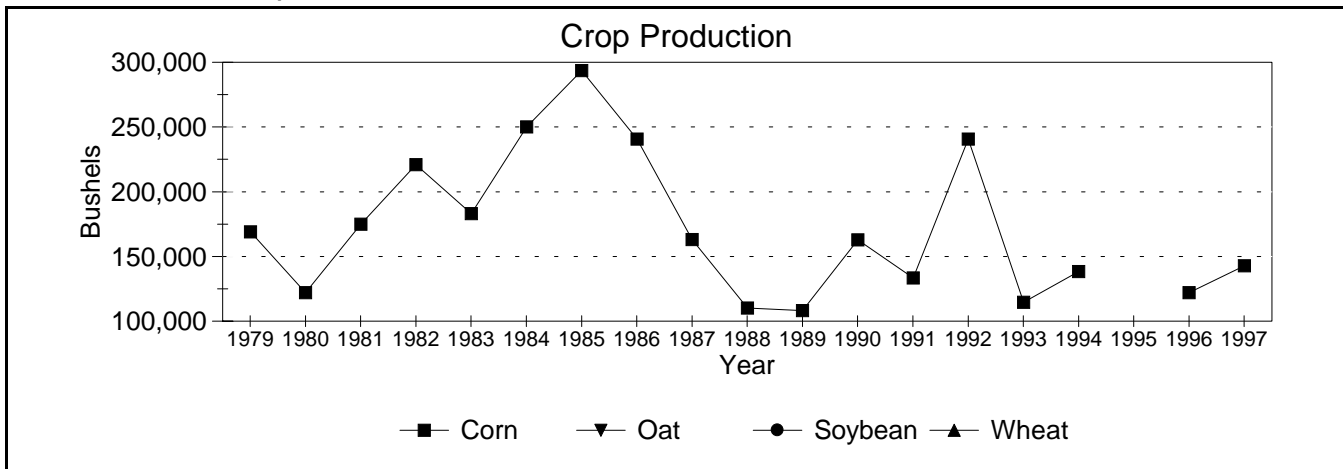
Livestock Production*

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	15,500			1,200	4,800		16,000	15,000
1980	17,100			1,300	4,400		16,000	15,000
1981	17,200			1,300	3,900			
1982	18,600			1,100	4,800			
1983	17,500			1,500	4,500			
1984	18,000				5,300			
1985	17,000				4,000			
1986	18,000			1,500	6,000			
1987	18,000			2,000	4,600			
1988	17,000			2,100	3,600			
1989	16,000			1,900	3,400			
1990	15,000			2,000	4,100			
1991	14,800			1,800	2,900			
1992	15,000			1,900	2,400			
1993	15,000			1,800	2,400			
1994	13,700			2,000	2,500			
1995	13,500			2,000	2,100			
1996	13,300			1,500	1,500			
1997	12,800				1,300			

Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1979	680	197	134
1980	690	178	123
1981	700	176	123
1982	690	178	123
1983	700	173	121
1984	680	176	120
1985	670	178	119
1986	670	176	118
1987	640	177	113
1988	610	184	112
1989	620	177	110
1990	600	183	110
1991	570	191	109
1992	560	195	109
1993	550	198	109
1994	540	202	109
1995	540	202	109
1996	530	204	108
1997	550	196	108

* Blank areas indicate unreported information.

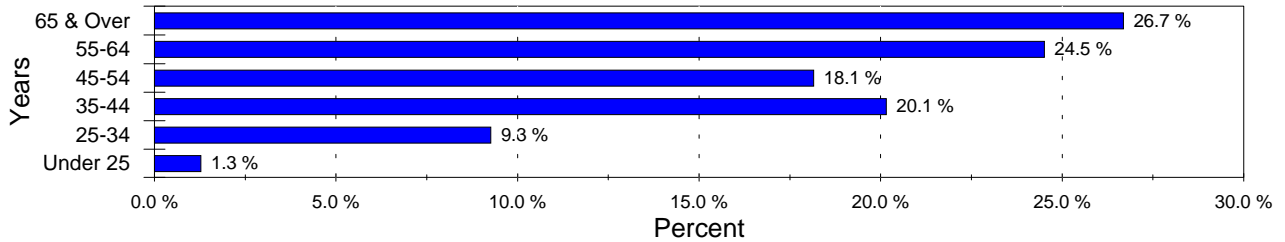


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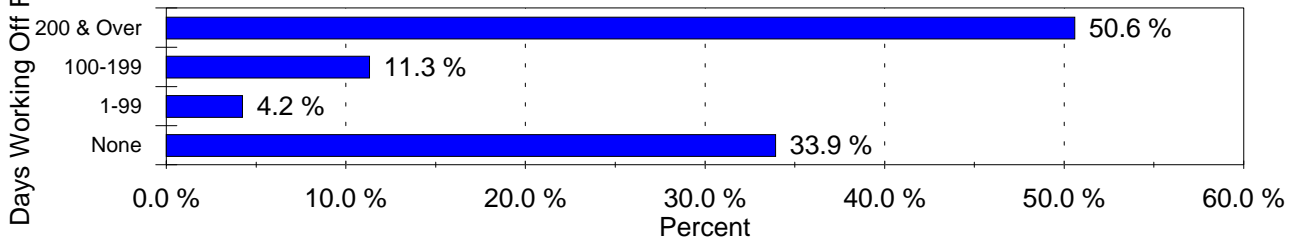
**Census of Agriculture
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
610	567	551	117,878	104,307	104,197	193	184	189	\$115,880	\$100,667	\$140,730			
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					
\$623	\$548	\$713	\$15,553	\$14,865	\$24,459	15	10	14	64	66	76			
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					
313	297	254	187	164	175	24	26	25	7	4	7			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
577	545	521	48,965	51,214	51,530	538	518	489	20,490	21,051	21,740			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
3	3	4	0	65	0	\$4,169	\$4,008	\$4,822	\$6,834	\$7,068	\$8,752			
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					
\$297	\$577	\$795	\$3,872	\$3,430	\$4,027	301	226	198	153	153	131			
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		
90	100	122	39	63	68	16	15	17	3	6	9	7	4	6

Farm Operator Age



Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture