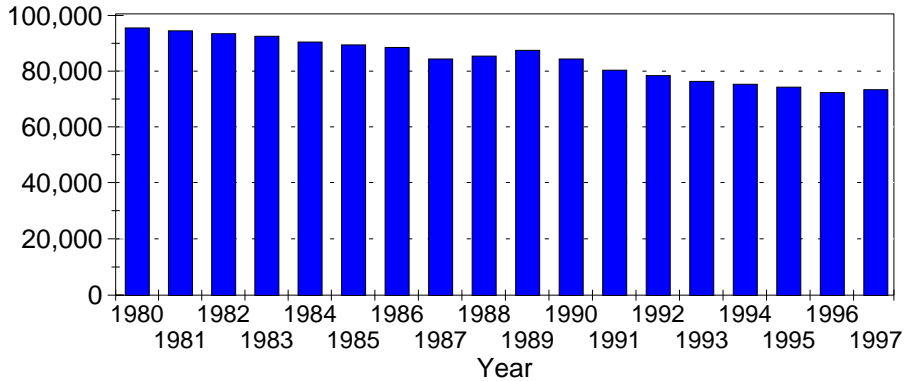


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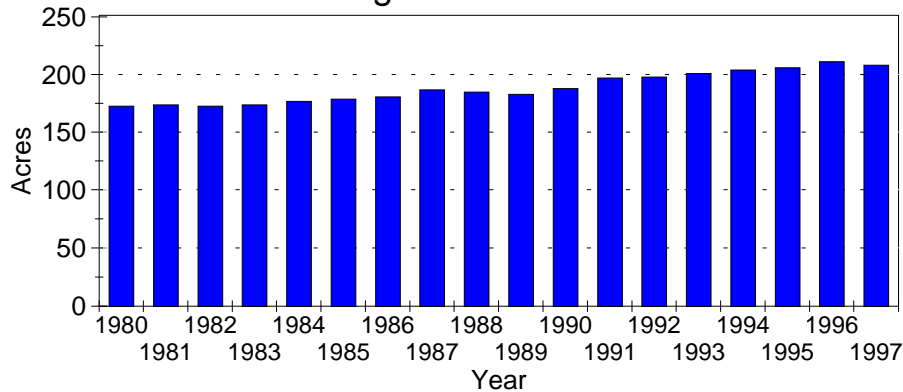
Number of Farms



Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms
1980	95,000
1981	94,000
1982	93,000
1983	92,000
1984	90,000
1985	89,000
1986	88,000
1987	84,000
1988	85,000
1989	87,000
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1991	80,000
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1996	72,000
1997	73,000

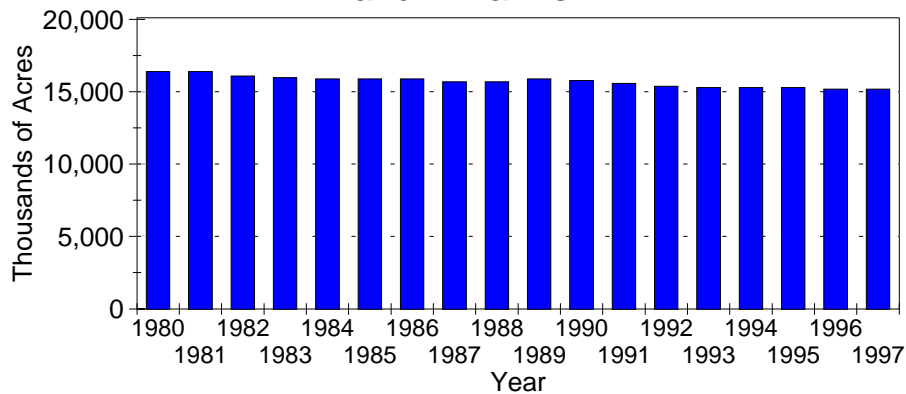
Average Size of Farm



Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	172
1981	173
1982	172
1983	173
1984	176
1985	178
1986	180
1987	186
1988	184
1989	182
1990	187
1991	196
1992	197
1993	200
1994	203
1995	205
1996	210
1997	207

Land in Farms

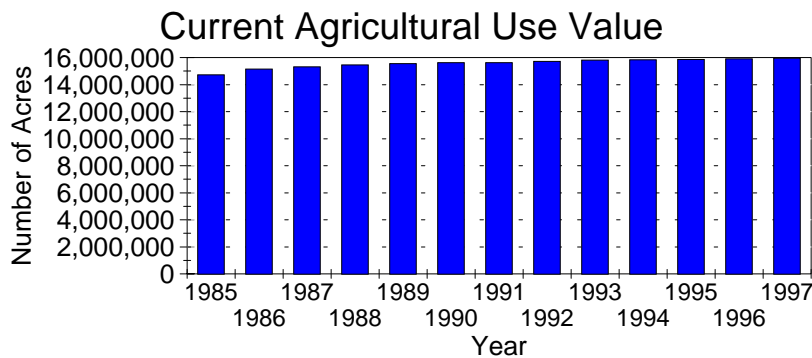


Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	16,300
1981	16,300
1982	16,000
1983	15,900
1984	15,800
1985	15,800
1986	15,800
1987	15,600
1988	15,600
1989	15,800
1990	15,700
1991	15,500
1992	15,300
1993	15,200
1994	15,200
1995	15,200
1996	15,100
1997	15,100

Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

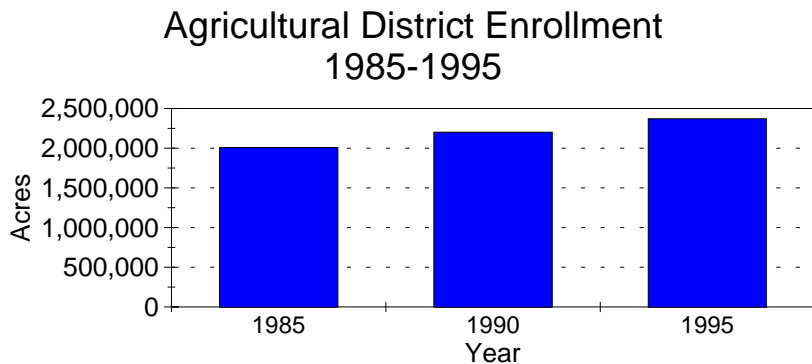


Year	Number of Acres
1985	14,732,347
1986	15,157,406
1987	15,306,659
1988	15,450,952
1989	15,548,887
1990	15,613,099
1991	15,628,906
1992	15,704,417
1993	15,801,391
1994	15,826,469
1995	15,866,403
1996	15,913,308
1997	15,945,515

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	2,007,360
1990	2,200,338
1995	2,371,343

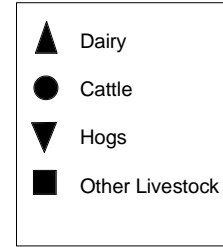
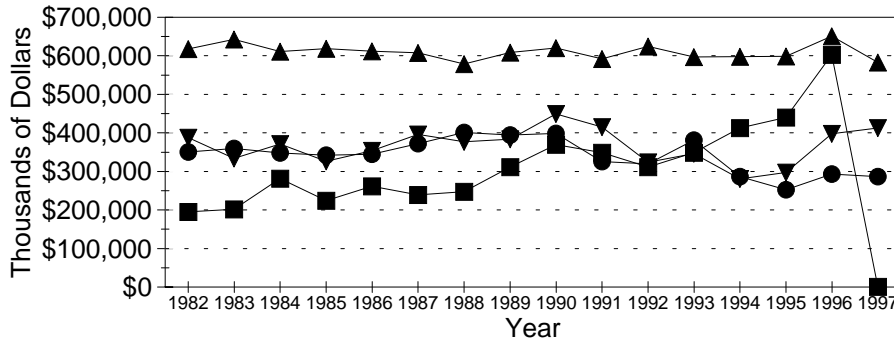
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district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

\*1995 acreages do not reflect agricultural district enrollment in the following counties: Adams, Athens, Auglaize, Champaign, Clermont, Clinton, Columbiana, Darke, Fairfield, Guernsey, Harrison, Lake, Lawrence, Licking, Paulding, Perry, Pike, Putnam, Richland, Seneca, Summit, Van Wert, Vinton, Washington, and Williams.

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

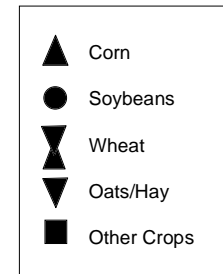
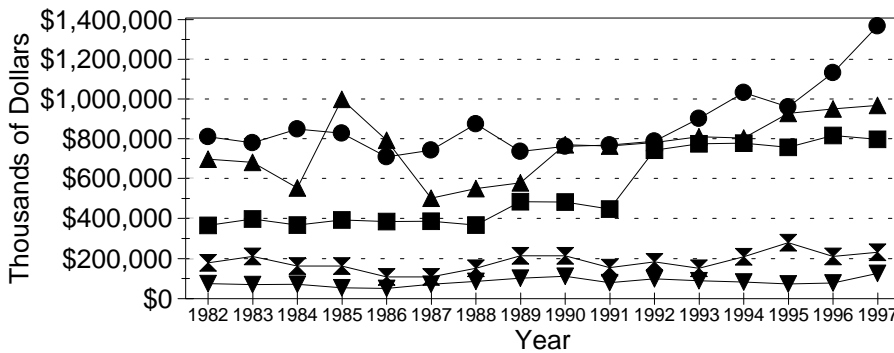
Cash Receipts

County Cash Receipts  
Livestock



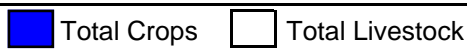
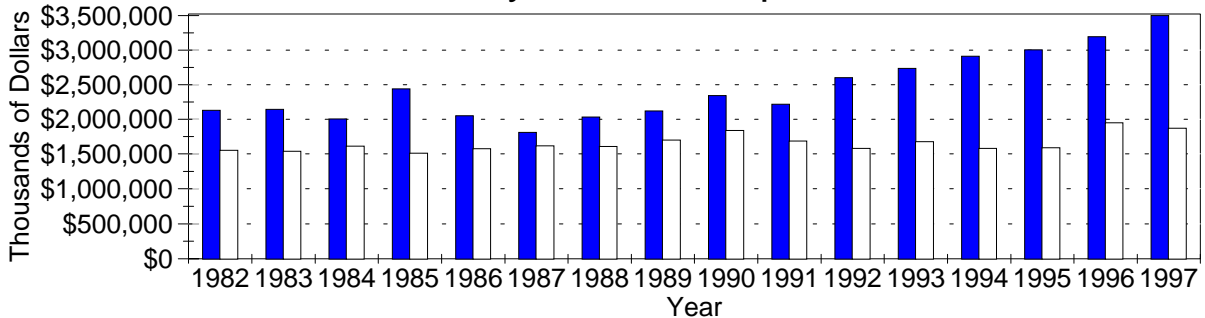
Other Livestock includes: poultry, sheep and wool.

County Cash Receipts  
Crops



Other Crops includes: greenhouse/nursery and vegetables.

County Cash Receipts



Source: Ohio Farm Income, OARDC, Dept. Series

Cash Receipts

Livestock Cash Receipts  
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Dairy	Cattle	Hogs	Other Livestock	Total Livestock
1980	552,577	386,672	264,138	172,117	1,375,504
1981	598,557	336,698	305,044	188,336	1,428,635
1982	617,537	350,166	388,184	195,416	1,551,303
1983	642,492	359,385	334,072	201,866	1,537,815
1984	611,081	348,059	371,409	281,179	1,611,728
1985	618,586	342,422	326,116	223,828	1,510,952
1986	612,263	344,628	354,126	261,810	1,572,827
1987	607,785	371,684	395,847	238,794	1,614,110
1988	578,563	401,289	376,575	247,786	1,604,213
1989	608,945	394,335	383,456	311,002	1,697,738
1990	619,940	398,300	448,991	369,163	1,836,394
1991	592,455	325,205	415,360	348,458	1,681,478
1992	624,440	319,996	324,046	311,511	1,579,993
1993	596,700	381,518	346,097	349,005	1,673,320
1994	597,837	286,216	280,815	412,475	1,577,348
1995	598,670	252,670	297,581	440,272	1,589,193
1996	651,000	293,436	397,788	602,774	1,944,998
1997	583,209	286,151	413,069	610	1,868,876

Crops Cash Receipts  
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1980	783,865	959,798	253,791	58,954	335,819	2,392,227
1981	648,923	690,653	250,146	67,187	361,598	2,018,507
1982	695,218	806,966	179,347	75,253	365,719	2,122,503
1983	680,442	776,789	210,435	70,409	397,774	2,135,849
1984	551,813	845,888	162,565	71,726	366,979	1,998,971
1985	993,983	825,596	162,606	54,598	392,726	2,429,509
1986	790,762	707,965	108,727	51,825	384,047	2,043,326
1987	500,995	741,278	107,802	71,275	386,314	1,807,664
1988	548,364	872,117	151,949	85,922	366,388	2,024,740
1989	578,441	734,747	214,492	102,709	483,991	2,114,380
1990	767,271	760,594	213,940	111,439	482,180	2,335,424
1991	761,463	766,664	155,582	80,372	447,515	2,211,596
1992	779,039	785,599	183,582	98,722	740,381	2,587,323
1993	808,474	899,210	151,288	88,600	772,419	2,719,991
1994	800,996	1,028,612	209,348	83,456	775,402	2,897,804
1995	924,095	956,034	278,589	73,474	754,624	2,986,816
1996	947,039	1,126,253	210,699	77,914	814,880	3,176,785
1997	964,043	1,359,610	230,939	126,246	794,942	3,475,782

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
1980	39,694	231	1,375,504	2,392,227	3,767,731
1981	36,672	211	1,428,635	2,018,507	3,447,142
1982	39,503	227	1,551,303	2,122,503	3,673,806
1983	39,931	228	1,537,815	2,135,849	3,673,664
1984	40,119	229	1,611,728	1,998,971	3,610,699
1985	44,275	249	1,510,952	2,429,509	3,940,461
1986	40,999	229	1,572,827	2,043,326	3,616,153
1987	40,735	219	1,614,110	1,807,664	3,421,774
1988	43,202	233	1,604,213	2,024,740	3,628,953
1989	44,327	243	1,697,738	2,114,380	3,812,118
1990	49,665	266	1,836,394	2,335,424	4,171,818
1991	48,663	248	1,681,478	2,211,596	3,893,074
1992	53,427	271	1,579,993	2,587,323	4,167,316
1993	57,807	289	1,673,320	2,719,991	4,393,311
1994	75,000	294	1,577,348	2,897,804	4,475,152
1995	61,838	301	1,589,193	2,986,816	4,576,009
1996	71,136	339	1,944,998	3,176,785	5,121,783
1997	73,214	354	1,868,876	3,475,782	5,344,658

Other Livestock includes: poultry, sheep, and wool.

Other Crops includes: greenhouse/nursery and vegetables.

Source: Ohio Farm Income, OARDC, Dept. Series

## 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	3,610,000	105	379,050,000	3,870,000	33	127,710,000	1,080,000	39	42,120,000	340,000	61	20,740,000	1,550,000	3	3,875,000
1979	3,630,000	115	417,450,000	4,080,000	36	144,840,000	1,320,000	48	63,360,000	290,000	70	20,300,000	1,440,000	3	3,618,000
1980	3,900,000	113	440,700,000	3,760,000	36	135,360,000	1,370,000	49	67,130,000	290,000	67	19,430,000	1,430,000	3	3,588,000
1981	3,750,000	96	360,000,000	3,500,000	29	99,750,000	1,650,000	44	72,600,000	270,000	63	17,010,000	1,380,000	3	3,473,000
1982	4,255,000	114	485,070,000	3,700,000	36	133,200,000	1,200,000	43	51,600,000	340,000	69	23,460,000	1,340,000	3	4,020,000
1983	3,060,000	80	244,800,000	3,280,000	32	104,960,000	1,200,000	49	58,800,000	240,000	64	15,360,000	1,260,000	3	3,780,000
1984	4,130,000	118	487,340,000	3,770,000	37	139,490,000	1,100,000	44	48,400,000	220,000	60	13,200,000	1,350,000	3	4,050,000
1985	4,030,000	127	511,810,000	3,870,000	42	160,605,000	950,000	62	58,900,000	310,000	85	26,350,000	1,450,000	3	4,600,000
1986	3,720,000	128	476,160,000	3,620,000	41	146,610,000	1,050,000	46	48,300,000	160,000	76	12,160,000	1,460,000	3	4,307,000
1987	3,020,000	120	362,400,000	3,980,000	37	147,260,000	800,000	58	46,400,000	250,000	70	17,500,000	1,450,000	3	4,423,000
1988	3,000,000	85	255,000,000	3,700,000	27	99,900,000	920,000	50	46,000,000	200,000	45	9,000,000	1,625,000	2	3,543,000
1989	2,900,000	118	342,200,000	3,980,000	32	127,360,000	1,230,000	51	62,730,000	250,000	63	15,750,000	1,625,000	3	4,553,000
1990	3,450,000	121	417,450,000	3,480,000	39	135,720,000	1,350,000	59	79,650,000	230,000	70	16,100,000	1,400,000	3	4,620,000
1991	3,400,000	96	326,400,000	3,770,000	36	135,720,000	1,080,000	49	52,920,000	170,000	60	10,200,000	1,300,000	2	3,150,000
1992	3,550,000	143	507,650,000	3,630,000	40	145,200,000	1,115,000	53	59,095,000	170,000	71	12,070,000	1,400,000	3	4,550,000
1993	3,280,000	110	360,800,000	4,110,000	38	156,180,000	1,010,000	52	52,520,000	150,000	60	9,000,000	1,250,000	3	3,475,000
1994	3,500,000	139	486,500,000	3,990,000	44	173,565,000	1,180,000	58	68,440,000	120,000	60	9,000,000	1,280,000	3	4,384,000
1995	3,100,000	121	375,100,000	3,990,000	38	153,140,000	1,210,000	61	73,810,000	100,000	69	6,900,000	1,250,000	3	4,035,000
1996	2,750,000	111	305,250,000	4,090,000	35	157,150,000	1,330,000	39	51,870,000	90,000	57	5,130,000	1,200,000	3	3,400,000
1997	3,450,000	134	462,300,000	4,490,000	44	197,560,000	1,090,000	63	68,670,000	100,000	78	7,800,000	1,250,000	3	3,850,000

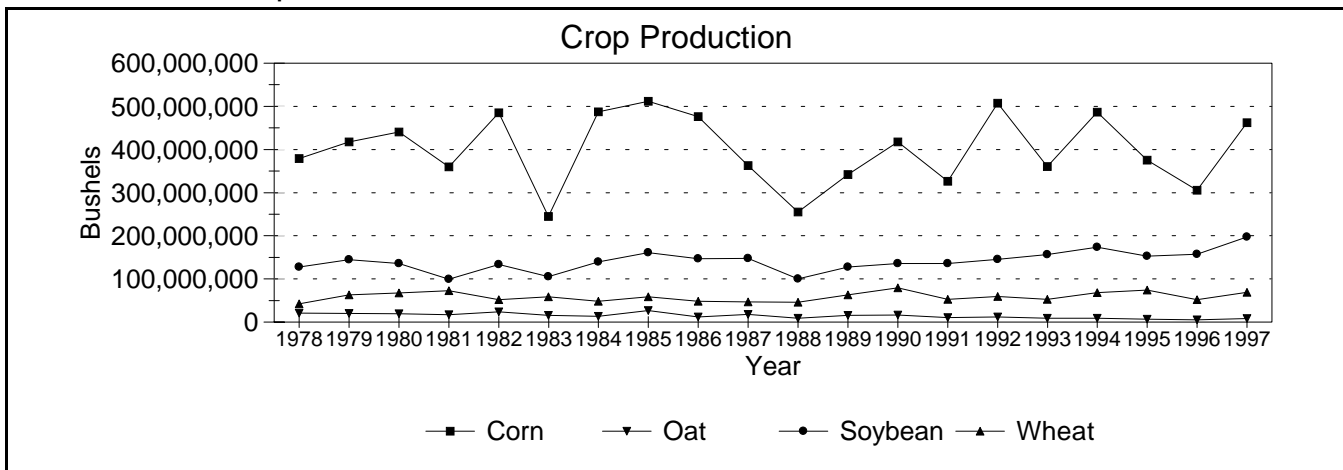
## Livestock Production\*

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	2,025,000	398,000	4,165	2,160,000	310,000		12,250	9,400
1979	1,825,000	375,000	4,170	2,120,000	265,000		11,950	9,750
1980	1,815,000	375,000	4,220	2,150,000	260,000			
1981	1,900,000	382,000	4,310	2,050,000	260,000			
1982	1,850,000	382,000	4,480	1,920,000	260,000			
1983	1,850,000	393,000	4,695	2,200,000	250,000			
1984	1,880,000	383,000	4,495	1,970,000	225,000			
1985	1,840,000	390,000	4,800	1,980,000	225,000			
1986	1,800,000	370,000	4,860	2,000,000	245,000			
1987	1,820,000	368,000	4,755	2,150,000	210,000			
1988	1,760,000	353,000	4,785	2,210,000	200,000			
1989	1,680,000	354,000	4,525	2,080,000	205,000			
1990	1,580,000	340,000	4,632	2,000,000	230,000			
1991	1,460,000	330,000	4,665	1,925,000	230,000			
1992	1,480,000	315,000	4,660	1,750,000	175,000			
1993	1,490,000	305,000	4,585	1,630,000	155,000			
1994	1,460,000	293,000	4,485	1,800,000	160,000			
1995	1,490,000	285,000	4,570	1,850,000	132,000			
1996	1,540,000	285,000	4,340	1,500,000	121,000			
1997	1,440,000	280,000	4,385	1,620,000	87,000			

## Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1978	96,000	170	16,300
1979	96,000	170	16,300
1980	95,000	172	16,300
1981	94,000	173	16,300
1982	93,000	172	16,000
1983	92,000	173	15,900
1984	90,000	176	15,800
1985	89,000	178	15,800
1986	88,000	180	15,800
1987	84,000	186	15,600
1988	85,000	184	15,600
1989	87,000	182	15,800
1990	84,000	187	15,700
1991	80,000	196	15,500
1992	78,000	197	15,300
1993	76,000	200	15,200
1994	75,000	203	15,200
1995	74,000	205	15,200
1996	72,000	210	15,100
1997	73,000	207	15,100

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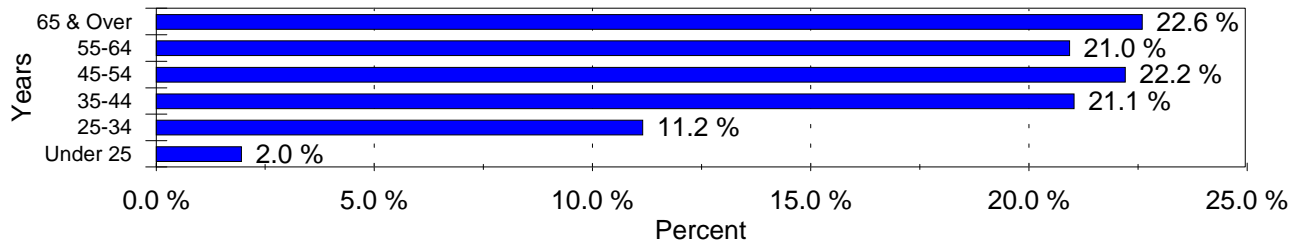


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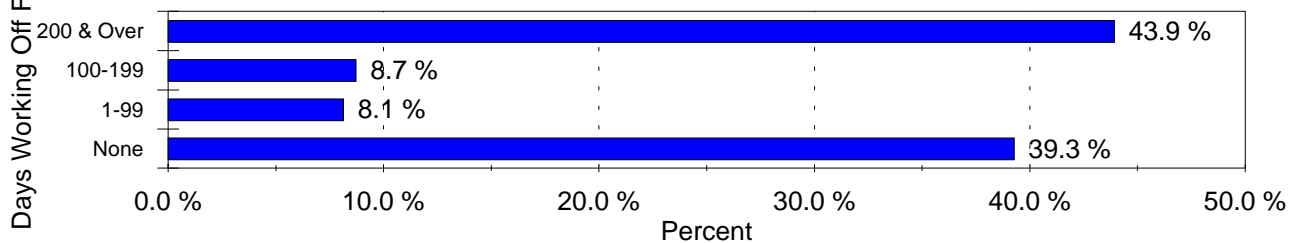
**Census of Agriculture  
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
86,934	79,277	70,711	15,404,054	14,997,381	14,247,969	177	189	201	\$267,899	\$227,341	\$291,766			
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					
\$1,504	\$1,199	\$1,456	\$39,415	\$39,979	\$48,982	6,223	6,007	5,417	18,769	16,688	15,295			
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					
35,951	32,074	27,868	19,468	17,718	15,283	5,098	5,072	4,793	1,425	1,718	2,055			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
82,069	74,376	66,353	11,824,451	11,920,433	11,528,727	78,363	70,577	62,535	10,396,323	9,297,596	9,790,327			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
1,152	1,562	1,755	27,688	32,472	29,479	\$3,387,461	\$3,434,064	\$3,914,040	\$38,966	\$43,317	\$55,353			
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					
\$1,863,940	\$1,750,783	\$2,195,985	\$1,523,522	\$1,683,281	\$1,718,055	19,057	17,263	13,930	11,414	10,489	8,997			
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		
12,732	11,664	9,827	16,016	14,689	13,193	10,095	8,953	8,311	8,788	7,678	6,779	8,795	8,541	9,674

**Farm Operator Age**



**Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm**



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture