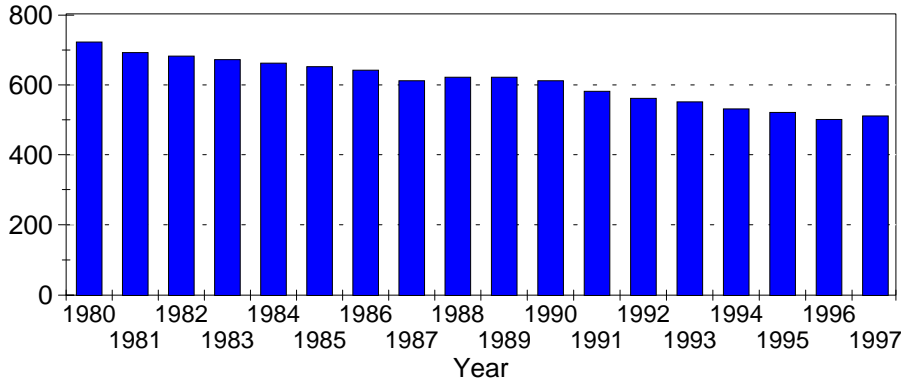


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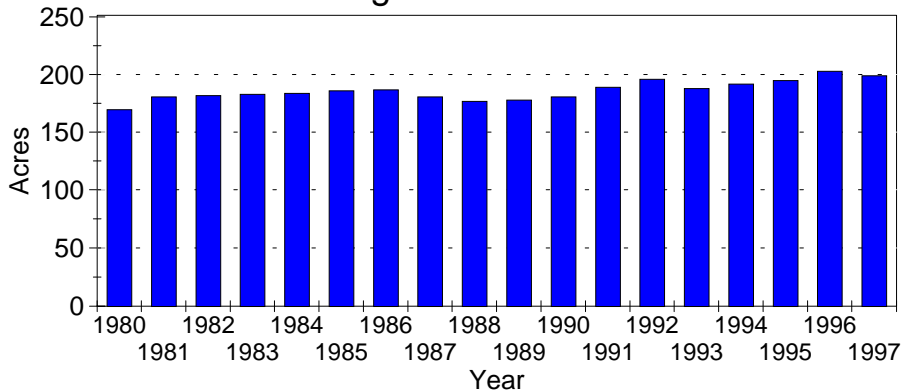
Number of Farms



Number of Farms

| Year | Number of Farms |
|------|-----------------|
| 1980 | 720 |
| 1981 | 690 |
| 1982 | 680 |
| 1983 | 670 |
| 1984 | 660 |
| 1985 | 650 |
| 1986 | 640 |
| 1987 | 610 |
| 1988 | 620 |
| 1989 | 620 |
| 1990 | 610 |
| 1991 | 580 |
| 1992 | 560 |
| 1993 | 550 |
| 1994 | 530 |
| 1995 | 520 |
| 1996 | 500 |
| 1997 | 510 |

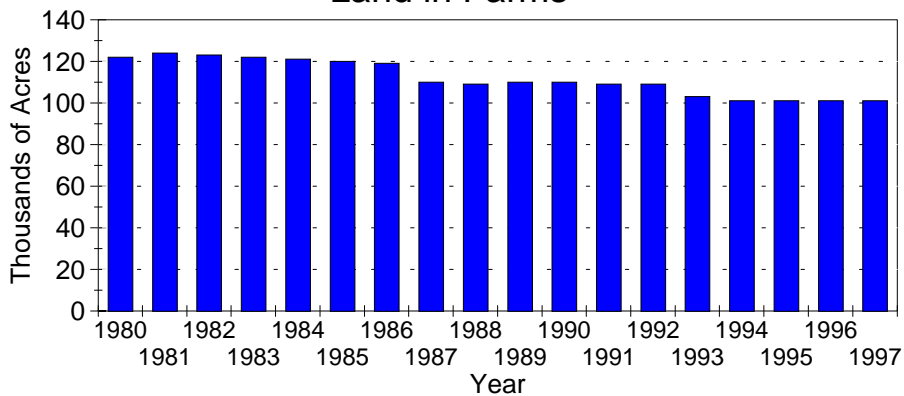
Average Size of Farm



Average Size of Farm

| Year | Acres |
|------|-------|
| 1980 | 169 |
| 1981 | 180 |
| 1982 | 181 |
| 1983 | 182 |
| 1984 | 183 |
| 1985 | 185 |
| 1986 | 186 |
| 1987 | 180 |
| 1988 | 176 |
| 1989 | 177 |
| 1990 | 180 |
| 1991 | 188 |
| 1992 | 195 |
| 1993 | 187 |
| 1994 | 191 |
| 1995 | 194 |
| 1996 | 202 |
| 1997 | 198 |

Land in Farms

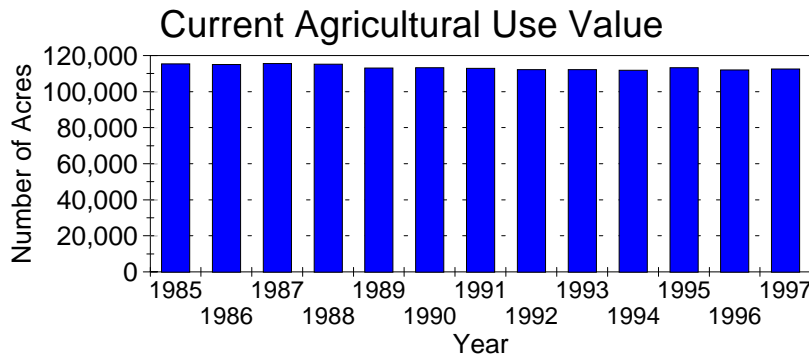


Land in Farms

| Year | Thousands of Acres |
|------|--------------------|
| 1980 | 122 |
| 1981 | 124 |
| 1982 | 123 |
| 1983 | 122 |
| 1984 | 121 |
| 1985 | 120 |
| 1986 | 119 |
| 1987 | 110 |
| 1988 | 109 |
| 1989 | 110 |
| 1990 | 110 |
| 1991 | 109 |
| 1992 | 109 |
| 1993 | 103 |
| 1994 | 101 |
| 1995 | 101 |
| 1996 | 101 |
| 1997 | 101 |

Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

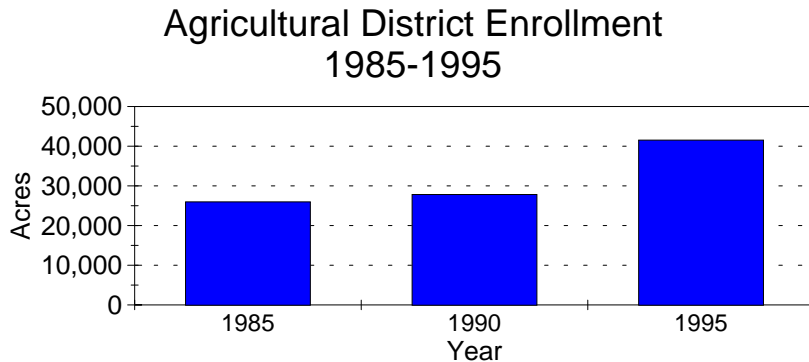


| Year | Number of Acres |
|------|-----------------|
| 1985 | 115,430 |
| 1986 | 115,104 |
| 1987 | 115,513 |
| 1988 | 115,224 |
| 1989 | 113,105 |
| 1990 | 113,325 |
| 1991 | 112,935 |
| 1992 | 112,101 |
| 1993 | 112,122 |
| 1994 | 111,771 |
| 1995 | 113,167 |
| 1996 | 112,012 |
| 1997 | 112,630 |

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 | 26,000 |
| 1990 | 27,855 |
| 1995 | 41,559 |

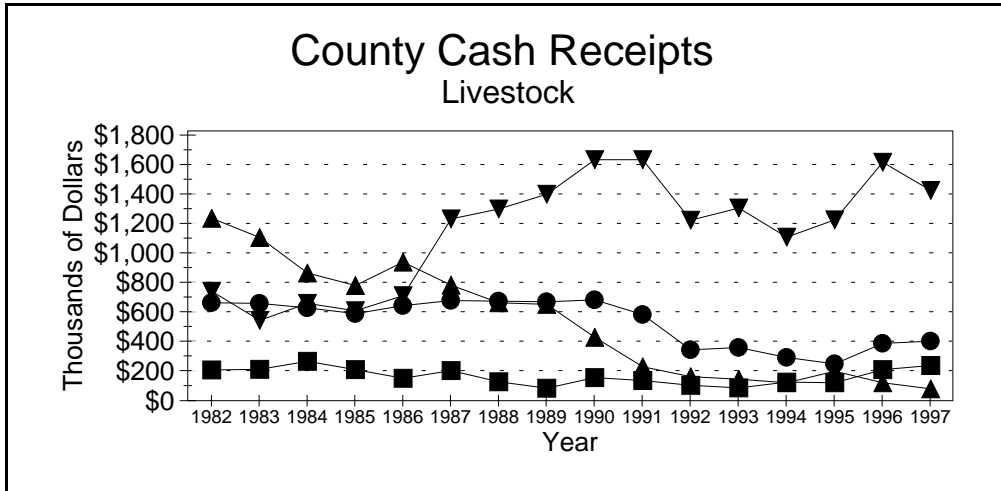
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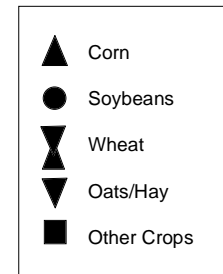
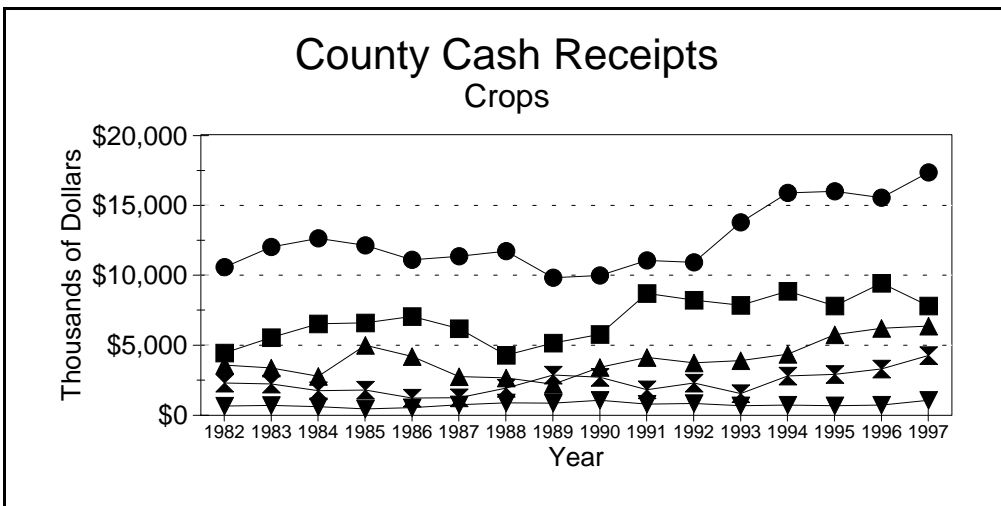
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district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

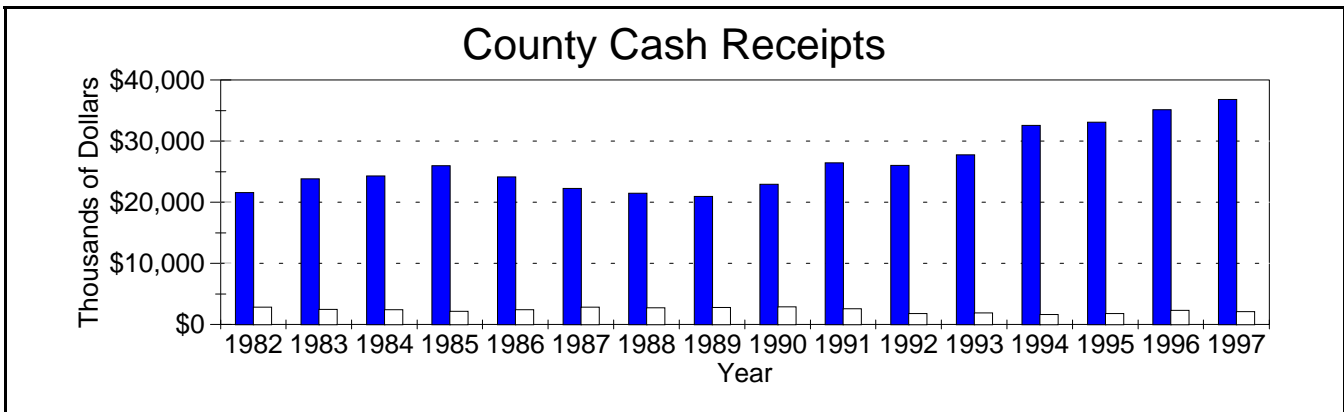
Cash Receipts



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 | 1,162 | 971 | 717 | 1,100 | 3,950 |
| 1974 | 1,374 | 700 | 593 | 910 | 3,577 |
| 1977 | 1,092 | 800 | 600 | 509 | 3,001 |
| 1979 | 800 | 970 | 800 | 575 | 3,145 |
| 1980 | 720 | 740 | 560 | 360 | 2,380 |
| 1981 | 780 | 660 | 630 | 150 | 2,220 |
| 1982 | 1,217 | 654 | 730 | 205 | 2,806 |
| 1983 | 1,089 | 650 | 537 | 210 | 2,486 |
| 1984 | 853 | 620 | 650 | 262 | 2,385 |
| 1985 | 768 | 580 | 600 | 208 | 2,156 |
| 1986 | 924 | 634 | 700 | 150 | 2,408 |
| 1987 | 771 | 669 | 1,213 | 200 | 2,853 |
| 1988 | 653 | 665 | 1,278 | 125 | 2,721 |
| 1989 | 642 | 660 | 1,377 | 84 | 2,763 |
| 1990 | 423 | 672 | 1,607 | 154 | 2,856 |
| 1991 | 226 | 575 | 1,608 | 134 | 2,543 |
| 1992 | 160 | 340 | 1,204 | 102 | 1,806 |
| 1993 | 143 | 355 | 1,286 | 86 | 1,870 |
| 1994 | 120 | 289 | 1,092 | 124 | 1,625 |
| 1995 | 197 | 246 | 1,206 | 119 | 1,768 |
| 1996 | 120 | 382 | 1,591 | 208 | 2,301 |
| 1997 | 80 | 397 | 1,402 | 235 | 2,103 |

Crops Cash Receipts
In Thousands of Dollars

| Year | Corn | Soybeans | Wheat | Oats/Hay | Other Crops | Total Crops |
|------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| 1973 | 1,592 | 6,461 | 956 | 1,167 | 3,274 | 13,450 |
| 1974 | 1,599 | 6,174 | 3,542 | 455 | 6,705 | 18,475 |
| 1977 | 2,270 | 9,569 | 1,516 | 539 | 3,978 | 17,872 |
| 1979 | 2,570 | 10,850 | 2,780 | 644 | 3,265 | 20,109 |
| 1980 | 3,515 | 14,197 | 3,414 | 320 | 5,570 | 27,016 |
| 1981 | 3,196 | 9,786 | 4,332 | 523 | 5,665 | 23,502 |
| 1982 | 3,584 | 10,559 | 2,302 | 670 | 4,441 | 21,556 |
| 1983 | 3,381 | 11,989 | 2,239 | 701 | 5,534 | 23,844 |
| 1984 | 2,779 | 12,621 | 1,745 | 620 | 6,519 | 24,284 |
| 1985 | 5,004 | 12,106 | 1,791 | 462 | 6,601 | 25,964 |
| 1986 | 4,186 | 11,086 | 1,240 | 551 | 7,048 | 24,111 |
| 1987 | 2,761 | 11,326 | 1,246 | 763 | 6,169 | 22,265 |
| 1988 | 2,673 | 11,706 | 1,931 | 879 | 4,292 | 21,481 |
| 1989 | 2,206 | 9,805 | 2,881 | 876 | 5,155 | 20,923 |
| 1990 | 3,415 | 9,967 | 2,707 | 1,078 | 5,778 | 22,945 |
| 1991 | 4,138 | 11,027 | 1,813 | 792 | 8,678 | 26,448 |
| 1992 | 3,745 | 10,895 | 2,298 | 839 | 8,218 | 25,995 |
| 1993 | 3,910 | 13,753 | 1,546 | 677 | 7,853 | 27,739 |
| 1994 | 4,360 | 15,843 | 2,807 | 727 | 8,852 | 32,589 |
| 1995 | 5,752 | 15,967 | 2,910 | 695 | 7,789 | 33,113 |
| 1996 | 6,193 | 15,507 | 3,296 | 736 | 9,413 | 35,145 |
| 1997 | 6,371 | 17,304 | 4,255 | 1,061 | 7,810 | 36,800 |

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 | 17,355 | 135 | 3,950 | 13,450 | 17,400 |
| 1974 | 21,225 | 165 | 3,577 | 18,475 | 22,052 |
| 1977 | 21,299 | 162 | 3,001 | 17,872 | 20,873 |
| 1979 | 27,349 | 192 | 3,145 | 20,109 | 23,254 |
| 1980 | 40,828 | 237 | 2,380 | 27,016 | 29,396 |
| 1981 | 37,278 | 206 | 2,220 | 23,502 | 25,722 |
| 1982 | 35,826 | 196 | 2,806 | 21,556 | 24,362 |
| 1983 | 39,299 | 214 | 2,486 | 23,844 | 26,330 |
| 1984 | 40,408 | 220 | 2,385 | 24,284 | 26,669 |
| 1985 | 43,262 | 232 | 2,156 | 25,964 | 28,120 |
| 1986 | 41,438 | 217 | 2,408 | 24,111 | 26,519 |
| 1987 | 41,177 | 209 | 2,853 | 22,265 | 25,118 |
| 1988 | 39,675 | 202 | 2,721 | 21,481 | 24,202 |
| 1989 | 38,210 | 217 | 2,763 | 20,923 | 23,686 |
| 1990 | 42,297 | 239 | 2,856 | 22,945 | 25,801 |
| 1991 | 49,984 | 271 | 2,543 | 26,448 | 28,991 |
| 1992 | 49,629 | 267 | 1,806 | 25,995 | 27,801 |
| 1993 | 54,831 | 287 | 1,870 | 27,739 | 29,609 |
| 1994 | 64,553 | 317 | 1,625 | 32,589 | 34,214 |
| 1995 | 67,079 | 345 | 1,768 | 33,113 | 34,881 |
| 1996 | 74,892 | 371 | 2,301 | 35,145 | 37,446 |
| 1997 | 76,280 | 385 | 2,103 | 36,800 | 38,903 |

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 | 15,600 | 115 | 1,800,000 | 61,700 | 33 | 2,033,000 | 13,000 | 51 | 659,600 | 2,200 | 78 | 170,800 | 4,300 | 3 | 12,000 |
| 1980 | 17,900 | 120 | 2,142,000 | 54,200 | 39 | 2,127,000 | 17,900 | 54 | 960,000 | 2,400 | 88 | 212,000 | 5,000 | 3 | 14,900 |
| 1981 | 19,400 | 107 | 2,080,000 | 44,400 | 27 | 1,199,000 | 27,000 | 49 | 1,310,000 | 2,000 | 73 | 145,000 | 5,800 | 3 | 17,400 |
| 1982 | 21,700 | 106 | 2,292,000 | 57,000 | 34 | 1,932,000 | 15,600 | 39 | 604,000 | 4,500 | 66 | 297,000 | 5,100 | 3 | 14,300 |
| 1983 | 11,000 | 98 | 1,074,000 | 50,500 | 35 | 1,767,000 | 14,800 | 45 | 672,000 | 1,300 | 71 | 92,000 | 5,500 | 4 | 19,300 |
| 1984 | 23,000 | 110 | 2,530,000 | 56,500 | 32 | 1,808,000 | 12,000 | 43 | 516,000 | 1,400 | 60 | 84,000 | 6,000 | 3 | 15,000 |
| 1985 | 21,700 | 122 | 2,652,800 | 60,800 | 41 | 2,466,100 | 10,600 | 62 | 654,500 | 1,900 | 73 | 138,000 | 7,700 | 3 | 24,800 |
| 1986 | 21,000 | 130 | 2,737,200 | 59,300 | 40 | 2,352,800 | 10,600 | 52 | 551,000 | 1,100 | 81 | 88,900 | 8,800 | 3 | 27,700 |
| 1987 | 16,300 | 115 | 1,879,700 | 60,900 | 35 | 2,122,800 | 9,000 | 59 | 534,900 | 1,800 | 66 | 119,300 | 7,300 | 3 | 25,300 |
| 1988 | 15,600 | 70 | 1,097,000 | 50,800 | 23 | 1,158,000 | 12,300 | 49 | 596,600 | 1,000 | 44 | 44,400 | 8,500 | 2 | 18,900 |
| 1989 | 10,500 | 108 | 1,132,200 | 53,300 | 24 | 1,283,700 | 16,700 | 51 | 849,300 | 1,300 | 79 | 102,100 | 6,100 | 4 | 23,000 |
| 1990 | 19,300 | 125 | 2,408,800 | 52,300 | 39 | 2,031,400 | 17,900 | 54 | 964,700 | 1,600 | 70 | 112,500 | 5,900 | 4 | 22,900 |
| 1991 | 19,700 | 84 | 1,647,600 | 55,700 | 34 | 1,882,900 | 12,300 | 49 | 606,300 | | | | 5,600 | 3 | 15,800 |
| 1992 | 19,200 | 124 | 2,380,900 | 57,700 | 35 | 2,028,900 | 13,500 | 56 | 750,200 | | | | 5,600 | 3 | 16,500 |
| 1993 | 18,200 | 100 | 1,821,600 | 65,800 | 38 | 2,526,400 | 10,600 | 47 | 502,800 | | | | 5,100 | 3 | 13,600 |
| 1994 | 20,400 | 142 | 2,904,800 | 60,000 | 41 | 2,480,400 | 15,200 | 61 | 933,700 | | | | 5,600 | 4 | 20,300 |
| 1995 | 17,800 | 137 | 2,435,600 | 59,500 | 39 | 2,299,800 | 16,800 | 64 | 1,072,200 | | | | 5,400 | 4 | 19,700 |
| 1996 | 17,000 | 117 | 1,993,800 | 56,900 | 36 | 2,048,300 | 18,400 | 44 | 810,500 | | | | 5,200 | 3 | 16,100 |
| 1997 | 21,000 | 141 | 2,961,800 | 59,100 | 41 | 2,427,400 | 19,000 | 69 | 1,303,400 | | | | 5,600 | 2 | 13,900 |

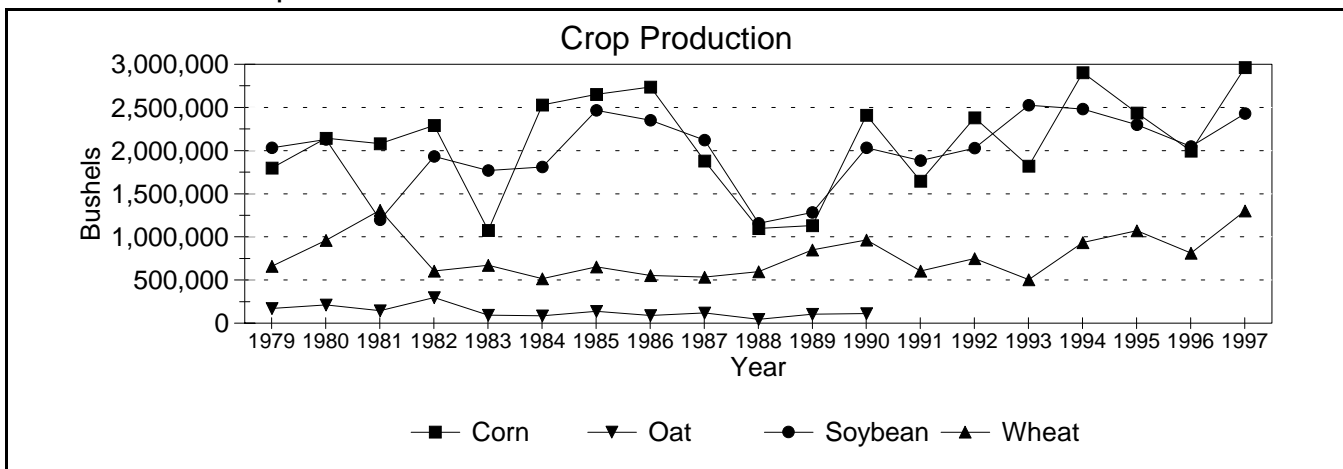
Livestock Production*

| 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 | 5,100 | | | 4,400 | | | 75,000 | 30,000 |
| 1980 | 3,000 | | | 4,300 | | | 50,000 | 30,000 |
| 1981 | 2,800 | | | 3,800 | | | | |
| 1982 | 3,300 | | | 3,000 | | | | |
| 1983 | 3,200 | | | 4,000 | | | | |
| 1984 | 3,000 | | | 5,000 | | | | |
| 1985 | 2,000 | | | 4,500 | | | | |
| 1986 | 2,000 | | | 6,000 | | | | |
| 1987 | 2,000 | | | 7,000 | | | | |
| 1988 | 2,000 | | | 7,800 | | | | |
| 1989 | 2,000 | | | 7,600 | | | | |
| 1990 | 1,800 | | | 7,000 | | | | |
| 1991 | 1,700 | | | 8,000 | | | | |
| 1992 | 1,500 | | | 6,500 | | | | |
| 1993 | 1,500 | | | 6,500 | | | | |
| 1994 | 1,500 | | | 7,000 | | | | |
| 1995 | 1,500 | | | 7,500 | | | | |
| 1996 | 1,900 | | | 6,000 | | | | |
| 1997 | 2,000 | | | 5,500 | | | | |

Farm Information

| Year | Number of Farms | Average Size of Farm | Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres) |
|------|-----------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|
| 1979 | 740 | 166 | 123 |
| 1980 | 720 | 169 | 122 |
| 1981 | 690 | 180 | 124 |
| 1982 | 680 | 181 | 123 |
| 1983 | 670 | 182 | 122 |
| 1984 | 660 | 183 | 121 |
| 1985 | 650 | 185 | 120 |
| 1986 | 640 | 186 | 119 |
| 1987 | 610 | 180 | 110 |
| 1988 | 620 | 176 | 109 |
| 1989 | 620 | 177 | 110 |
| 1990 | 610 | 180 | 110 |
| 1991 | 580 | 188 | 109 |
| 1992 | 560 | 195 | 109 |
| 1993 | 550 | 187 | 103 |
| 1994 | 530 | 191 | 101 |
| 1995 | 520 | 194 | 101 |
| 1996 | 500 | 202 | 101 |
| 1997 | 510 | 198 | 101 |

* Blank areas indicate unreported information.

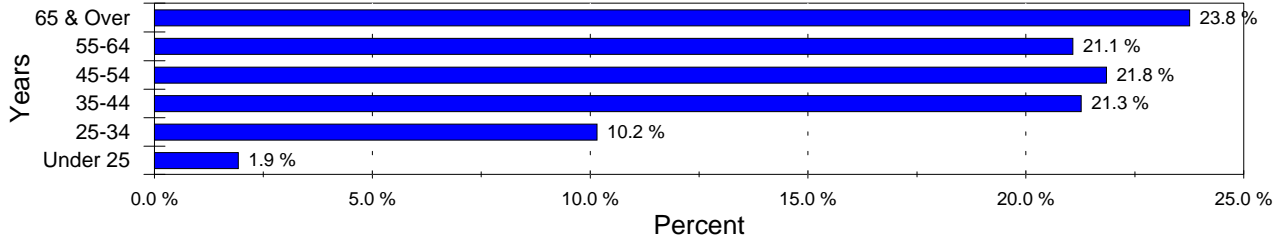


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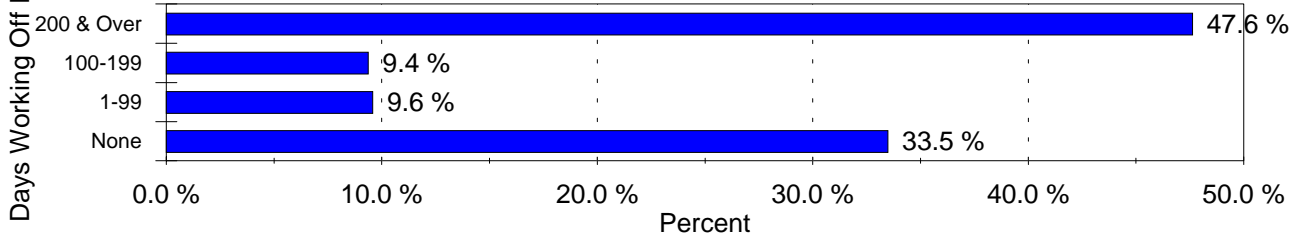
**Census of Agriculture
1982, 1987, 1992**

| Number of Farms | | | Land in Farms (Acres) | | | Average Size of Farm (Acres) | | | Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm) | | | | | |
|---|----------|----------|--|----------|----------|---|----------|----------|---|-----------|-----------|--|----|----|
| 677 | 573 | 522 | 119,118 | 105,390 | 106,573 | 176 | 184 | 204 | \$313,210 | \$271,822 | \$311,093 | | | |
| 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 | | | | | |
| \$1,757 | \$1,371 | \$1,662 | \$53,628 | \$50,213 | \$58,154 | 50 | 31 | 21 | 163 | 141 | 142 | | | |
| 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 | | | | | |
| 259 | 231 | 200 | 154 | 115 | 102 | 41 | 44 | 37 | 10 | 11 | 20 | | | |
| Total Cropland (Farms) | | | Total Cropland (Acres) | | | Harvested Cropland (Farms) | | | Harvested Cropland (Acres) | | | | | |
| 656 | 564 | 511 | 106,358 | 96,513 | 99,706 | 650 | 554 | 503 | 100,909 | 84,184 | 93,319 | | | |
| Irrigated Cropland (Farms) | | | Irrigated Cropland (Acres) | | | Market Value of Agri. Products Sold | | | Average per Farm (Dollars) | | | | | |
| 11 | 18 | 21 | 478 | 227 | 744 | \$22,728 | \$19,250 | \$23,766 | \$33,572 | \$33,595 | \$45,529 | | | |
| 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 | | | | | |
| \$19,327 | \$16,374 | \$21,491 | \$3,402 | \$2,876 | \$2,275 | 95 | 65 | 74 | 83 | 72 | 67 | | | |
| 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 | | |
| 128 | 113 | 91 | 150 | 139 | 110 | 112 | 85 | 82 | 56 | 54 | 49 | 53 | 45 | 49 |

Farm Operator Age



Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture