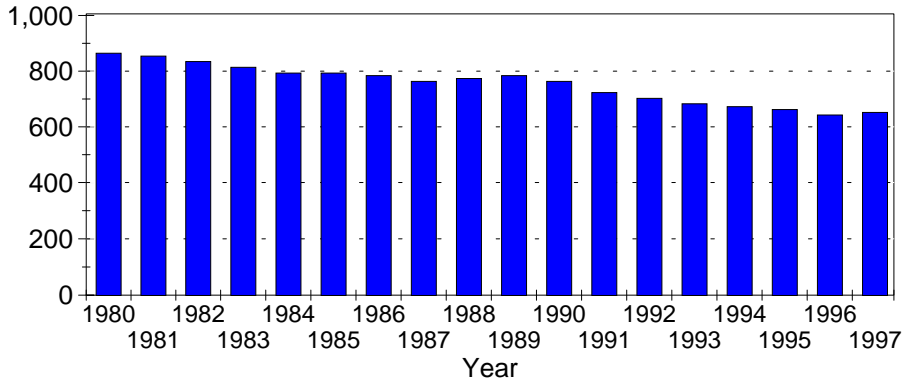


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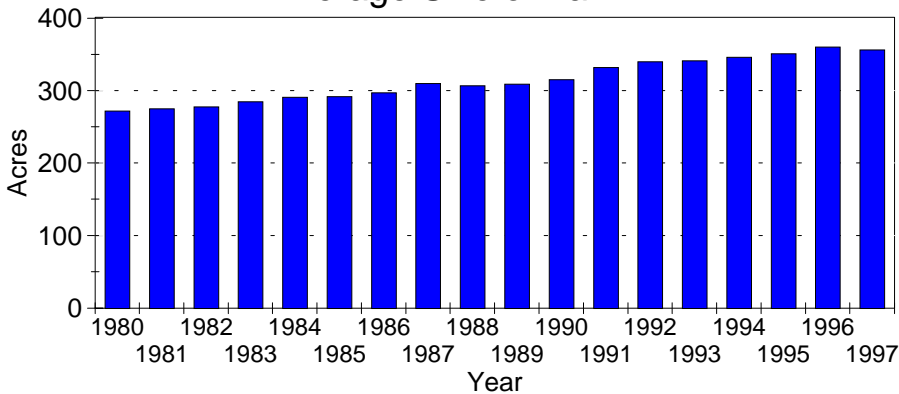
Number of Farms



Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms
1980	860
1981	850
1982	830
1983	810
1984	790
1985	790
1986	780
1987	760
1988	770
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1991	720
1992	700
1993	680
1994	670
1995	660
1996	640
1997	650

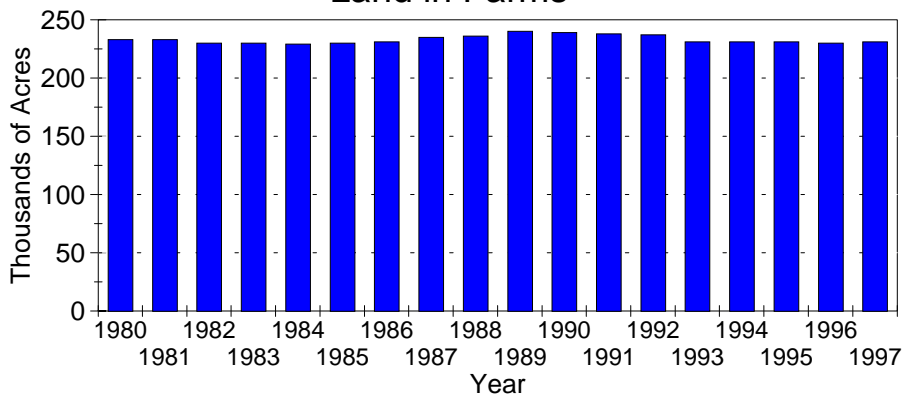
Average Size of Farm



Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	271
1981	274
1982	277
1983	284
1984	290
1985	291
1986	296
1987	309
1988	306
1989	308
1990	314
1991	331
1992	339
1993	340
1994	345
1995	350
1996	359
1997	355

Land in Farms

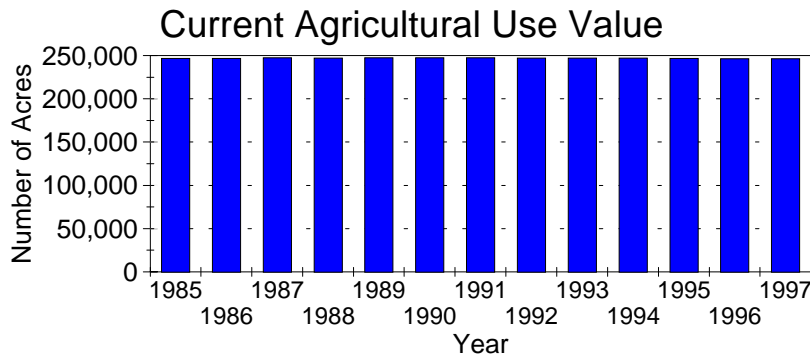


Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	233
1981	233
1982	230
1983	230
1984	229
1985	230
1986	231
1987	235
1988	236
1989	240
1990	239
1991	238
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1996	230
1997	231

Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

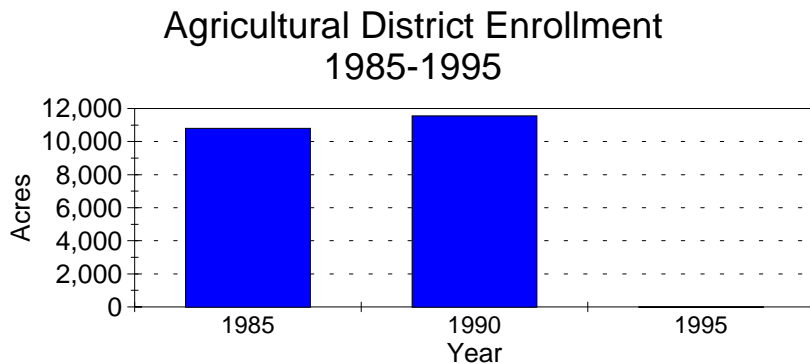


Year	Number of Acres
1985	246,624
1986	246,505
1987	247,321
1988	247,187
1989	247,480
1990	247,519
1991	247,418
1992	247,119
1993	247,073
1994	246,924
1995	246,591
1996	246,406
1997	246,290

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



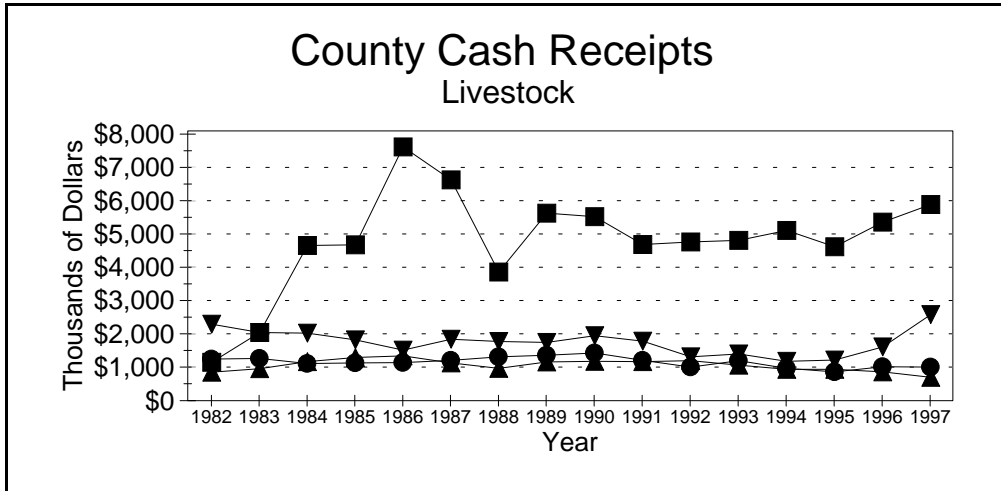
Year	Acres
1985	10,800
1990	11,559
1995	N/R

N/R=Not Reported
U=Unusable Data

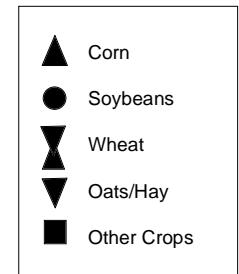
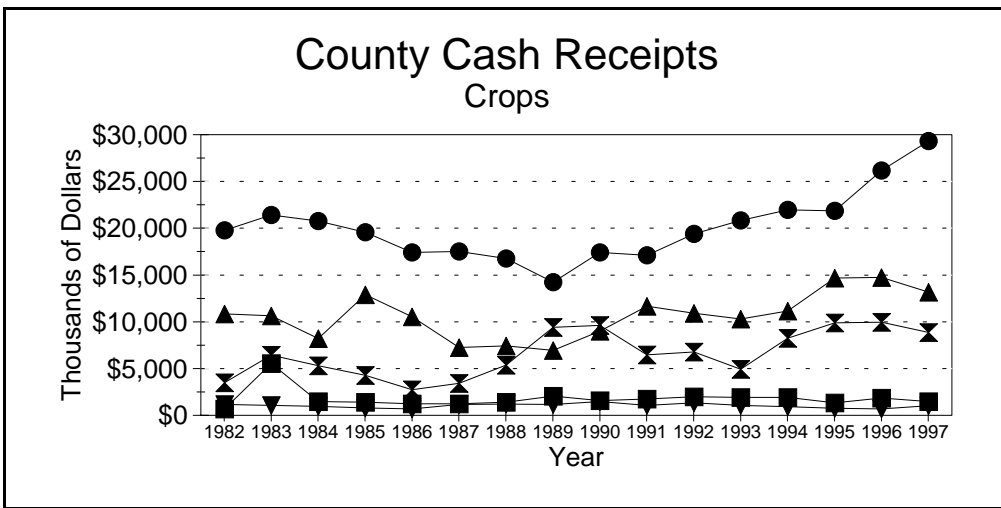
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district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

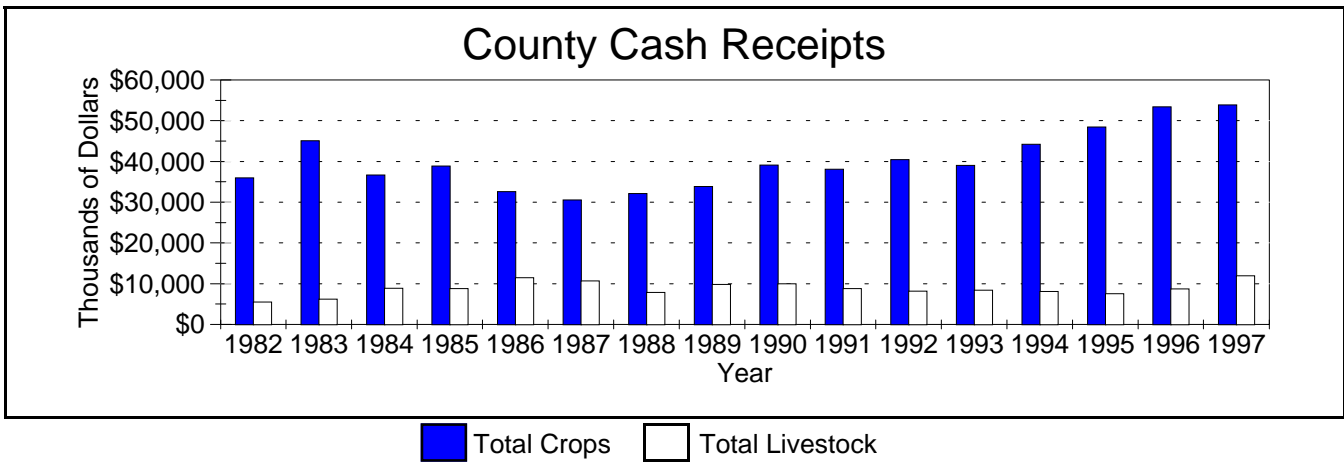
Cash Receipts



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	709	856	721	928	3,214
1974	825	419	642	862	2,748
1977	785	650	1,251	1,217	3,903
1979	840	1,300	1,120	945	4,205
1980	830	1,280	1,500	1,450	5,060
1981	920	1,150	1,860	1,235	5,165
1982	840	1,238	2,270	1,140	5,488
1983	953	1,250	2,019	2,020	6,242
1984	1,159	1,100	2,000	4,602	8,861
1985	1,280	1,124	1,800	4,617	8,821
1986	1,333	1,134	1,500	7,526	11,493
1987	1,116	1,199	1,820	6,550	10,685
1988	956	1,300	1,753	3,812	7,821
1989	1,153	1,350	1,725	5,563	9,791
1990	1,165	1,411	1,926	5,453	9,955
1991	1,161	1,198	1,769	4,633	8,761
1992	1,185	1,000	1,296	4,710	8,191
1993	1,053	1,185	1,384	4,759	8,381
1994	931	962	1,170	5,046	8,109
1995	930	853	1,206	4,565	7,554
1996	855	1,005	1,591	5,300	8,751
1997	692	994	2,550	5,813	11,969

Crops Cash Receipts
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	10,534	11,651	1,287	1,126	268	24,866
1974	7,540	11,156	6,391	1,311	500	26,898
1977	8,363	14,639	4,188	797	481	28,468
1979	8,700	19,740	7,380	869	952	37,641
1980	11,902	23,702	9,050	827	679	46,160
1981	8,940	16,257	8,984	882	923	35,986
1982	10,827	19,758	3,503	1,163	683	35,934
1983	10,636	21,410	6,445	1,071	5,534	45,096
1984	8,194	20,761	5,307	957	1,460	36,679
1985	12,886	19,565	4,271	781	1,397	38,900
1986	10,548	17,414	2,731	683	1,242	32,618
1987	7,254	17,498	3,408	1,147	1,245	30,552
1988	7,421	16,753	5,359	1,182	1,397	32,112
1989	6,935	14,237	9,420	1,180	2,046	33,818
1990	9,010	17,420	9,604	1,474	1,586	39,094
1991	11,670	17,096	6,457	1,075	1,760	38,058
1992	10,927	19,404	6,759	1,334	1,994	40,418
1993	10,305	20,840	4,910	1,045	1,905	39,005
1994	11,164	21,966	8,245	911	1,932	44,218
1995	14,688	21,852	9,878	743	1,331	48,492
1996	14,739	26,178	9,945	692	1,858	53,412
1997	13,161	29,320	8,855	1,041	1,477	53,855

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	22,488	107	3,214	24,866	28,080
1974	22,473	109	2,748	26,898	29,646
1977	27,906	125	3,903	28,468	32,371
1979	40,627	167	4,205	37,641	41,846
1980	59,558	213	5,060	46,160	51,220
1981	48,413	170	5,165	35,986	41,151
1982	49,906	173	5,488	35,934	41,422
1983	58,000	197	6,242	45,096	51,338
1984	57,646	199	8,861	36,679	45,540
1985	61,181	208	8,821	38,900	47,721
1986	57,287	193	11,493	32,618	44,111
1987	56,489	182	10,685	30,552	41,237
1988	54,703	176	7,821	32,112	39,933
1989	55,917	182	9,791	33,818	43,609
1990	64,538	204	9,955	39,094	49,049
1991	65,026	194	8,761	38,058	46,819
1992	69,441	205	8,191	40,418	48,609
1993	69,685	205	8,381	39,005	47,386
1994	78,100	225	8,109	44,218	52,327
1995	84,918	243	7,554	48,492	56,046
1996	97,130	270	8,751	53,412	62,163
1997	101,268	285	11,969	53,855	65,824

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	47,900	125	5,994,000	96,500	36	3,453,000	40,100	50	2,008,200	6,000	91	543,500	5,700	2	13,000
1980	49,000	116	5,703,000	91,300	38	3,486,000	46,900	53	2,470,000	6,400	83	531,000	5,300	2	11,100
1981	47,100	99	4,663,000	84,900	24	2,043,000	56,000	46	2,590,000	3,800	83	316,000	4,500	2	9,500
1982	55,800	131	7,293,000	98,700	39	3,869,000	20,700	36	753,000	12,000	73	876,000	4,900	2	10,800
1983	40,000	83	3,328,000	87,800	32	2,844,000	39,000	52	2,028,000	3,000	75	225,000	5,800	3	14,500
1984	52,000	113	5,876,000	92,500	33	3,052,000	37,000	43	1,572,000	4,000	68	272,000	5,800	2	11,700
1985	53,100	120	6,366,400	100,300	39	3,918,500	25,000	60	1,503,900	6,000	90	539,900	6,200	2	13,900
1986	49,600	141	6,999,700	93,600	40	3,678,400	28,100	50	1,402,000	4,200	90	376,200	6,600	2	14,800
1987	42,000	113	4,751,100	100,800	32	3,919,700	26,300	57	1,490,700	6,000	76	457,300	7,500	2	18,500
1988	45,400	81	3,685,000	87,400	19	1,647,700	39,400	41	1,629,600	4,900	38	187,400	7,000	1	8,400
1989	26,700	111	2,962,500	97,900	30	2,893,500	48,500	59	2,844,700	6,900	71	491,200	5,500	3	15,900
1990	47,100	129	6,067,700	80,500	38	3,084,600	57,000	61	3,473,000	5,200	81	421,000	6,500	3	18,700
1991	46,200	110	5,062,300	90,800	33	2,969,200	46,300	47	2,153,000	2,600	76	198,000	6,900	2	14,300
1992	51,500	121	6,251,500	98,000	40	3,907,800	49,500	42	2,096,000	1,400	50	70,200	7,700	3	23,000
1993	47,900	94	4,504,000	96,500	32	3,102,500	40,500	41	1,648,300	1,700	50	85,000	6,700	2	14,800
1994	54,400	133	7,226,100	98,900	39	3,870,900	48,900	56	2,718,900	1,300	53	68,600	5,700	3	17,500
1995	48,900	130	6,355,800	100,300	39	3,884,300	50,500	65	3,294,000	1,000	74	74,200	5,400	2	11,600
1996	33,200	116	3,854,100	106,500	32	3,446,900	53,600	44	2,365,200				5,100	2	10,200
1997	44,800	147	6,598,100	101,800	40	4,071,600	38,800	62	2,406,200	1,000	73	72,600	5,300	2	10,700

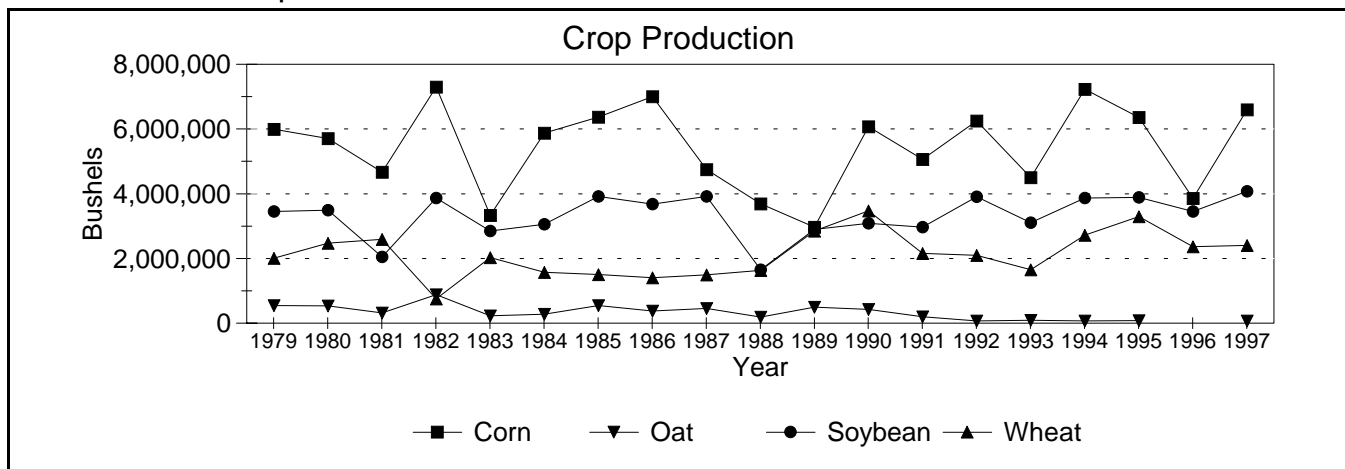
Livestock Production*

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	4,100			12,300			30,000	20,000
1980	6,100			12,900			20,000	15,000
1981	5,900			12,000				
1982	6,300			10,800				
1983	6,500			12,000				
1984	6,000		9	10,000				
1985	6,000	1,100		8,000				
1986	6,000			9,000				
1987	6,000			10,000				
1988	6,000			10,300				
1989	5,800			9,000				
1990	4,900			8,500				
1991	5,000			8,000				
1992	5,000			7,000				
1993	5,000			6,400				
1994	4,500			7,500				
1995	5,000			7,500				
1996	5,000			6,000				
1997	5,000			10,000				

Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1979	870	275	239
1980	860	271	233
1981	850	274	233
1982	830	277	230
1983	810	284	230
1984	790	290	229
1985	790	291	230
1986	780	296	231
1987	760	309	235
1988	770	306	236
1989	780	308	240
1990	760	314	239
1991	720	331	238
1992	700	339	237
1993	680	340	231
1994	670	345	231
1995	660	350	231
1996	640	359	230
1997	650	355	231

* Blank areas indicate unreported information.

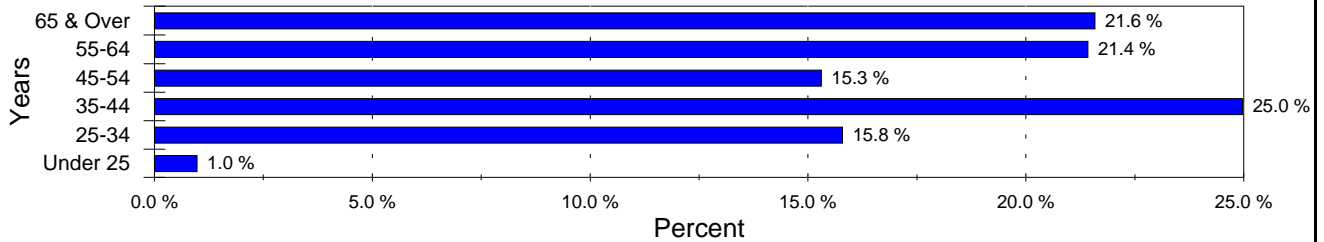


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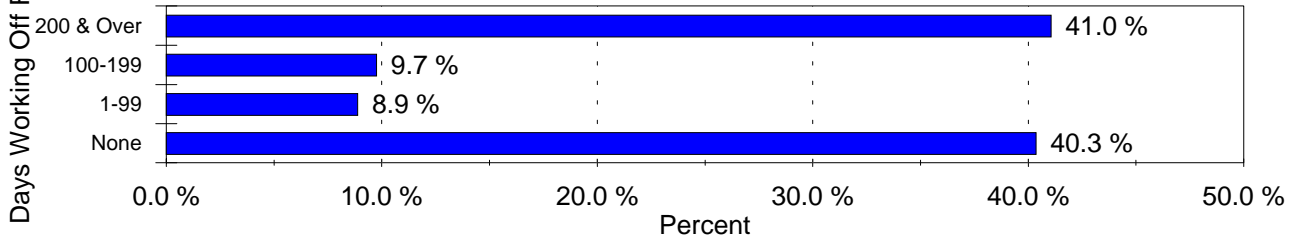
**Census of Agriculture
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
777	718	621	222,836	227,830	219,037	287	317	353	\$469,541	\$351,654	\$448,105			
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					
\$1,621	\$1,141	\$1,288	\$58,647	\$60,312	\$76,035	52	48	43	123	121	111			
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					
241	218	176	216	169	141	108	111	90	37	51	60			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
729	683	578	203,793	210,540	205,703	714	676	566	188,668	175,430	189,734			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
7	4	5	423	0	0	\$42,725	\$45,679	\$55,001	\$54,987	\$63,620	\$88,568			
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					
\$31,861	\$27,296	\$33,654	\$10,864	\$18,383	\$21,347	102	100	66	81	75	63			
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		
98	101	81	139	137	121	118	112	83	125	88	85	114	105	122

Farm Operator Age



Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture