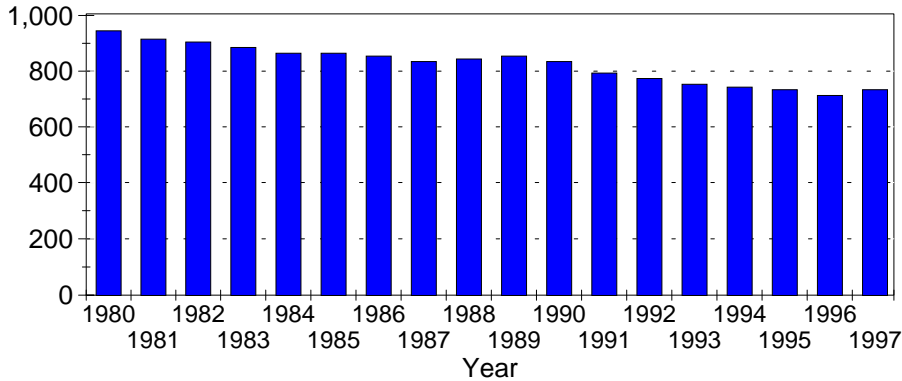


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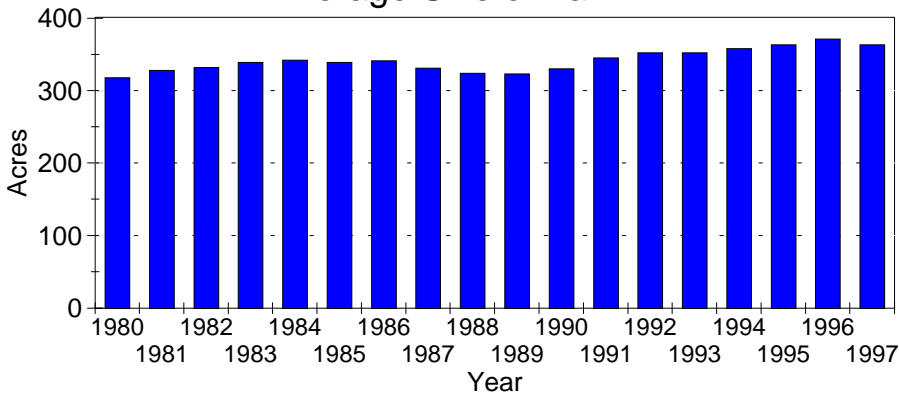
Number of Farms



Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms
1980	940
1981	910
1982	900
1983	880
1984	860
1985	860
1986	850
1987	830
1988	840
1989	850
1990	830
1991	790
1992	770
1993	750
1994	740
1995	730
1996	710
1997	730

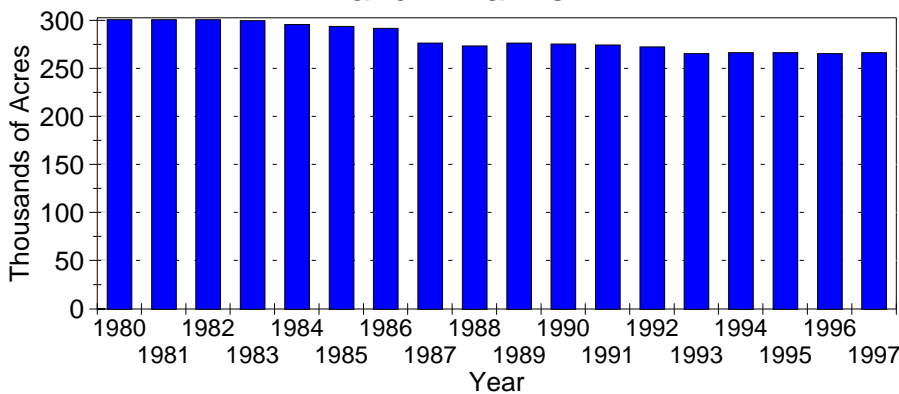
Average Size of Farm



Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	317
1981	327
1982	331
1983	338
1984	341
1985	338
1986	340
1987	330
1988	323
1989	322
1990	329
1991	344
1992	351
1993	351
1994	357
1995	362
1996	370
1997	362

Land in Farms

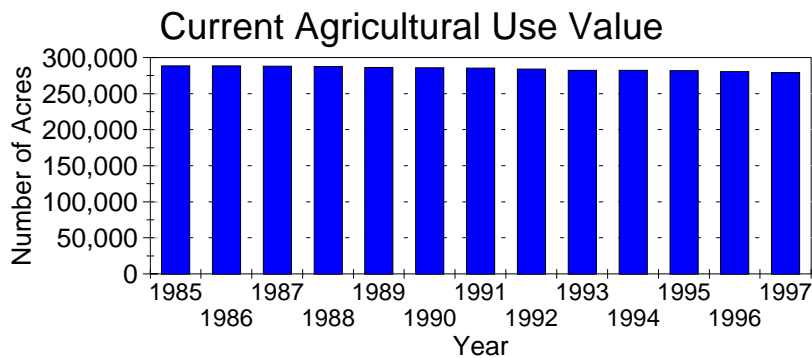


Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	298
1981	298
1982	298
1983	297
1984	293
1985	291
1986	289
1987	274
1988	271
1989	274
1990	273
1991	272
1992	270
1993	263
1994	264
1995	264
1996	263
1997	264

Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

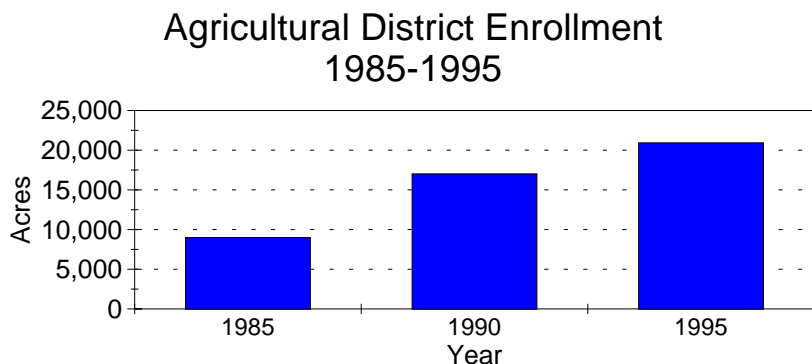


Year	Number of Acres
1985	288,661
1986	288,539
1987	287,914
1988	287,681
1989	286,358
1990	285,948
1991	285,256
1992	283,904
1993	282,370
1994	282,243
1995	281,859
1996	280,271
1997	279,138

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



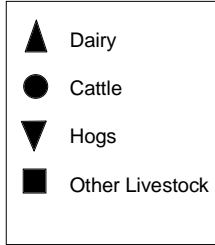
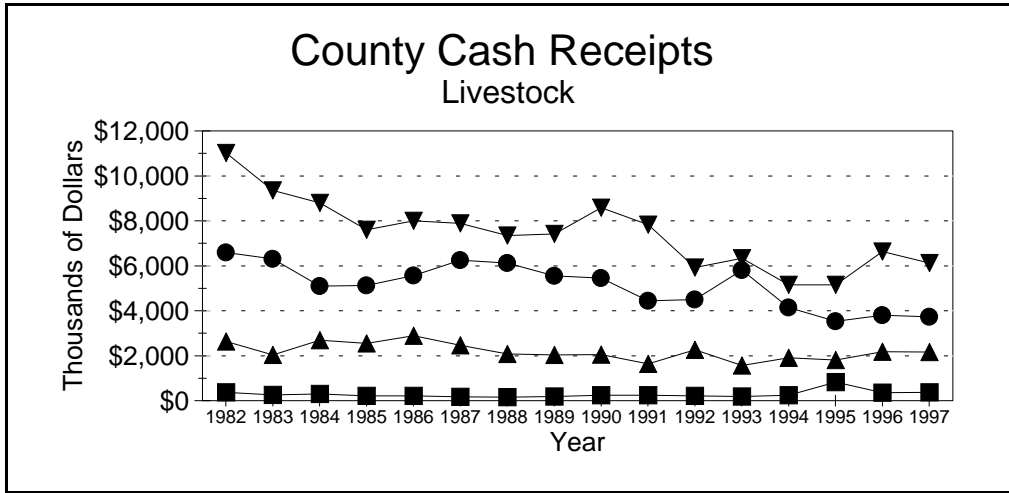
Year	Acres
1985	9,010
1990	17,024
1995	20,941

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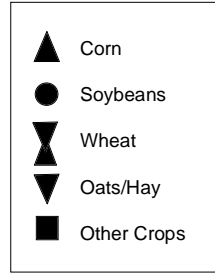
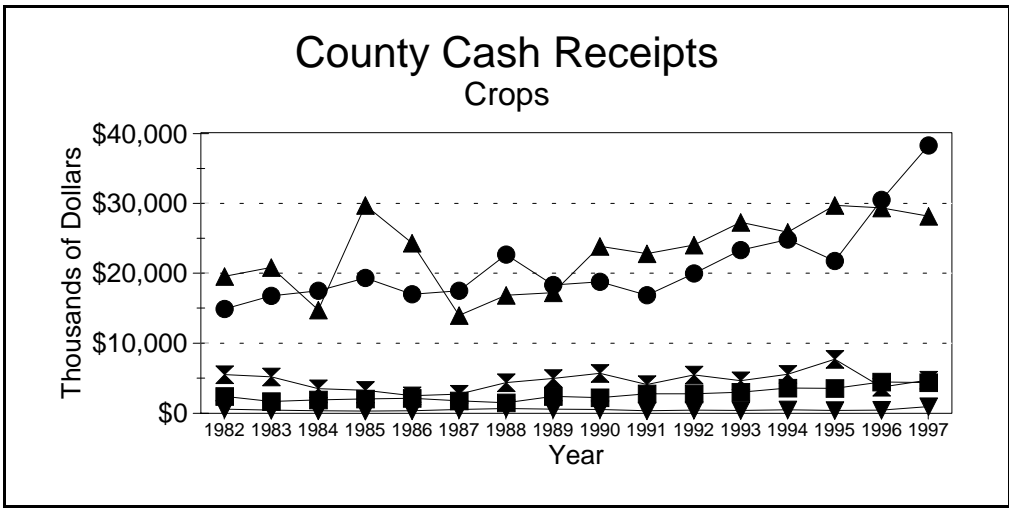
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district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

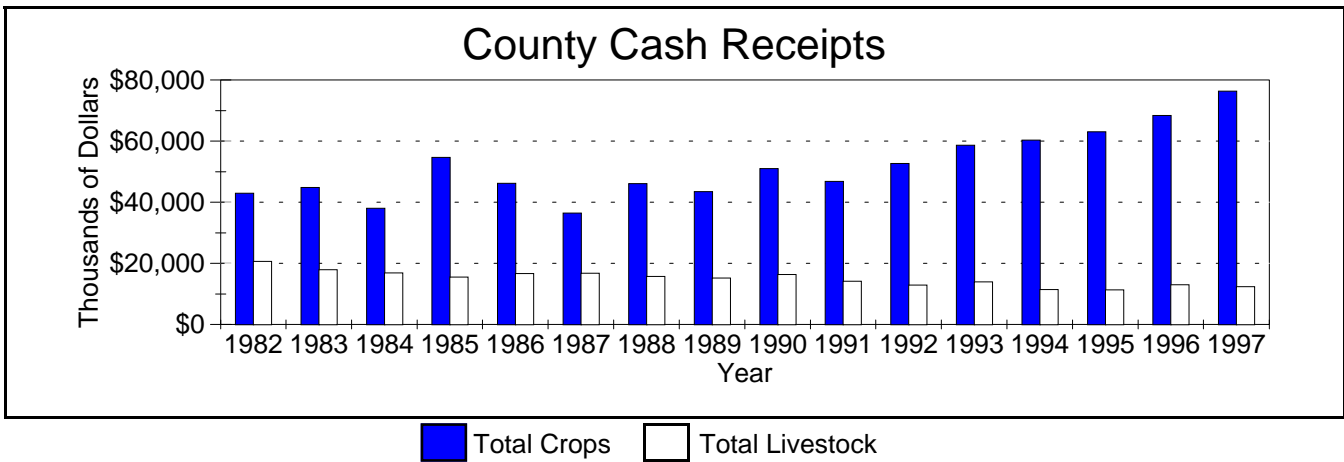
Cash Receipts



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	2,484	7,404	6,622	1,498	18,008
1974	2,861	7,243	8,045	1,194	19,343
1977	3,153	8,400	7,132	828	19,513
1979	2,520	8,840	8,750	840	20,950
1980	2,290	6,900	6,950	630	16,770
1981	2,520	6,200	7,660	180	16,560
1982	2,630	6,590	11,020	365	20,605
1983	2,035	6,300	9,348	260	17,943
1984	2,685	5,100	8,800	295	16,880
1985	2,544	5,119	7,600	214	15,477
1986	2,889	5,570	8,000	212	16,671
1987	2,459	6,250	7,885	176	16,770
1988	2,077	6,125	7,341	157	15,700
1989	2,036	5,550	7,419	185	15,190
1990	2,049	5,450	8,584	237	16,320
1991	1,637	4,446	7,825	245	14,153
1992	2,263	4,500	5,925	218	12,906
1993	1,560	5,806	6,329	184	13,879
1994	1,902	4,137	5,148	247	11,434
1995	1,808	3,528	5,147	822	11,305
1996	2,175	3,799	6,630	355	12,959
1997	2,168	3,736	6,120	367	12,374

Crops Cash Receipts
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	6,403	12,133	2,122	228	1,939	22,825
1974	10,698	12,288	5,005	272	1,874	30,137
1977	17,521	14,656	3,364	357	3,419	39,317
1979	19,430	24,020	4,750	298	4,206	52,704
1980	19,492	20,498	5,543	407	1,978	47,918
1981	15,169	12,776	5,619	545	2,537	36,646
1982	19,510	14,876	5,541	611	2,421	42,959
1983	20,778	16,735	5,209	469	1,673	44,864
1984	14,748	17,461	3,530	377	1,917	38,033
1985	29,667	19,303	3,291	331	2,074	54,666
1986	24,244	16,967	2,514	373	2,124	46,222
1987	13,976	17,456	2,744	533	1,778	36,487
1988	16,842	22,636	4,364	673	1,509	46,024
1989	17,174	18,279	4,979	583	2,420	43,435
1990	23,796	18,766	5,680	568	2,222	51,032
1991	22,759	16,811	4,094	355	2,786	46,805
1992	23,991	19,916	5,487	459	2,771	52,624
1993	27,249	23,252	4,636	426	3,033	58,596
1994	25,833	24,765	5,582	523	3,602	60,305
1995	29,628	21,730	7,706	403	3,540	63,007
1996	29,262	30,400	3,758	462	4,483	68,365
1997	28,094	38,174	4,724	943	4,367	76,301

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	30,935	128	18,008	22,825	40,833
1974	35,867	149	19,343	30,137	49,480
1977	47,829	191	19,513	39,317	58,830
1979	67,572	247	20,950	52,704	73,654
1980	68,817	219	16,770	47,918	64,688
1981	58,468	178	16,560	36,646	53,206
1982	70,627	213	20,605	42,959	63,564
1983	71,372	212	17,943	44,864	62,807
1984	63,852	187	16,880	38,033	54,913
1985	82,521	239	15,477	54,666	70,143
1986	74,873	215	16,671	46,222	62,893
1987	66,571	184	16,770	36,487	53,257
1988	77,155	215	15,700	46,024	61,724
1989	68,634	218	15,190	43,435	58,625
1990	81,147	253	16,320	51,032	67,352
1991	77,162	224	14,153	46,805	60,958
1992	85,104	247	12,906	52,624	65,530
1993	96,633	276	13,879	58,596	72,475
1994	96,944	269	11,434	60,305	71,739
1995	101,797	281	11,305	63,007	74,312
1996	114,541	309	12,959	68,365	81,324
1997	121,472	336	12,374	76,301	88,675

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	92,500	117	10,784,000	98,500	35	3,426,000	30,900	45	1,400,800				14,600	2	34,000
1980	95,500	111	10,604,000	83,500	31	2,561,000	31,500	47	1,472,000				14,700	2	32,300
1981	92,300	85	7,885,000	79,600	23	1,812,000	41,000	40	1,651,000	1,000	65	65,000	14,800	2	33,100
1982	118,000	118	13,982,000	75,800	36	2,698,000	40,500	46	1,854,000	900	70	63,000	11,500	2	27,600
1983	70,000	71	4,956,000	69,500	30	2,059,000	28,700	49	1,406,000				7,300	2	16,100
1984	107,000	108	11,556,000	90,800	33	2,996,000	27,000	38	1,026,000				10,000	2	22,000
1985	115,300	124	14,336,400	97,300	41	4,001,000	21,200	55	1,175,400				10,600	3	33,400
1986	99,400	112	11,097,700	93,300	37	3,456,100	25,100	46	1,165,700				11,700	3	32,800
1987	77,300	117	9,054,700	98,200	33	3,223,800	18,400	65	1,188,200				11,500	3	35,600
1988	80,800	87	7,001,400	89,500	31	2,814,100	22,400	58	1,296,600				15,000	2	27,400
1989	76,800	118	9,028,100	94,100	35	3,284,100	30,000	47	1,409,400				8,700	3	23,100
1990	99,000	120	11,905,200	85,700	39	3,357,100	36,700	59	2,169,800	1,200	75	90,500	6,800	3	19,200
1991	96,100	82	7,840,400	89,900	30	2,743,500	31,000	45	1,404,400				4,900	2	11,700
1992	97,600	157	15,287,700	90,000	48	4,358,700	30,200	61	1,843,800				6,100	3	19,700
1993	92,900	116	10,725,500	101,200	35	3,556,100	27,400	60	1,645,200				5,800	3	15,100
1994	94,000	142	13,336,800	94,900	46	4,387,700	29,400	62	1,830,400				6,100	4	27,000
1995	85,100	123	10,460,200	96,600	37	3,541,800	30,000	61	1,824,900				6,400	3	20,700
1996	66,100	101	6,704,900	129,700	35	4,478,000	26,800	35	928,900				6,100	3	18,300
1997	90,200	142	12,819,800	117,100	48	5,585,300	23,900	63	1,510,600				6,700	4	29,500

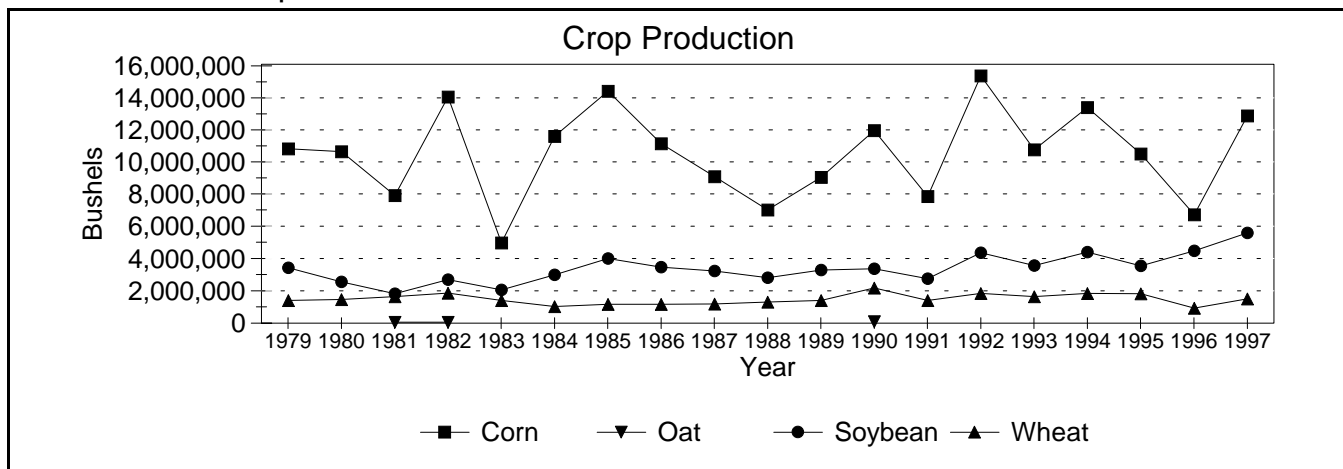
Livestock Production*

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	37,000	1,400	16	55,600	3,600		40,000	35,000
1980	24,900	2,000	15	56,400	2,400		50,000	50,000
1981	25,000	2,000	16	58,000	2,200			
1982	27,800	2,100	16	49,900	2,200			
1983	27,200	1,800	15	52,000	2,000			
1984	25,000	1,800	13	46,000	1,500			
1985	24,000	1,700	13	45,000				
1986	25,000	1,600	17	40,000	1,300			
1987	28,000	1,400	15	42,000	1,300			
1988	28,000		13	43,000				
1989	26,000	1,200	12	40,000	1,600			
1990	23,100	1,200	12	38,000	2,000			
1991	22,500	1,200	16	36,000	1,750			
1992	24,500	1,200	17	32,000	1,500			
1993	24,500	1,200	12	30,000	1,500			
1994	21,500	1,050	14	33,000	1,600			
1995	21,500	1,000		32,000	1,300			
1996	18,900	1,100	15	25,000	1,000			
1997	18,800	1,200	16	24,000				

Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1979	980	300	294
1980	940	317	298
1981	910	327	298
1982	900	331	298
1983	880	338	297
1984	860	341	293
1985	860	338	291
1986	850	340	289
1987	830	330	274
1988	840	323	271
1989	850	322	274
1990	830	329	273
1991	790	344	272
1992	770	351	270
1993	750	351	263
1994	740	357	264
1995	730	362	264
1996	710	370	263
1997	730	362	264

* Blank areas indicate unreported information.

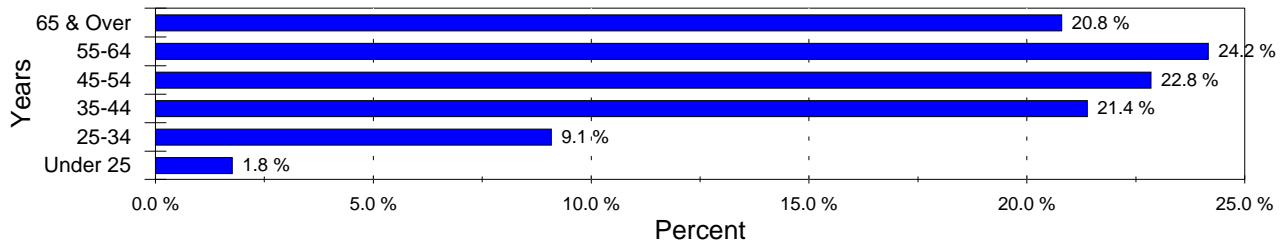


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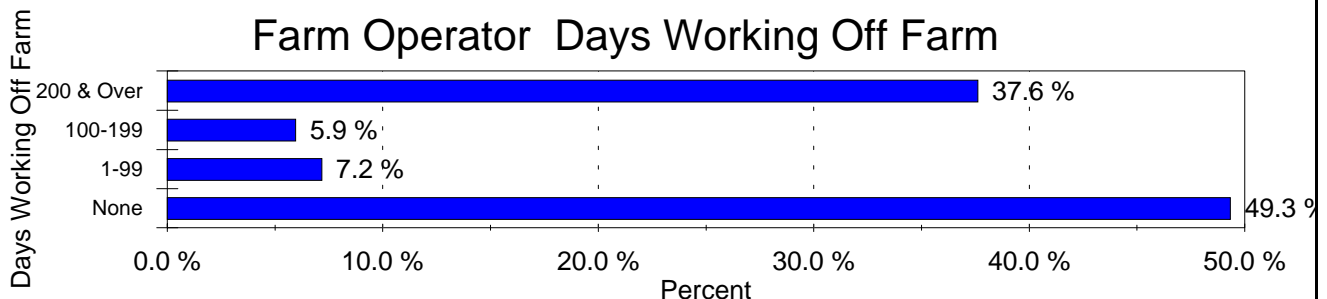
**Census of Agriculture
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
871	783	683	284,843	260,947	259,390	327	333	380	\$494,121	\$346,633	\$496,007			
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					
\$1,474	\$1,039	\$1,283	\$65,196	\$49,366	\$81,999	69	69	41	135	134	150			
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					
230	180	171	253	226	160	130	113	88	54	61	73			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
817	722	635	250,089	235,888	237,077	786	685	602	229,868	180,178	209,786			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
12	13	13	373	745	1,156	\$60,015	\$46,602	\$58,425	\$68,903	\$59,517	\$85,542			
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					
\$41,265	\$31,285	\$45,655	\$18,750	\$15,317	\$12,771	95	114	82	70	76	68			
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		
105	70	75	145	142	121	131	126	71	145	117	86	179	138	180

Farm Operator Age



Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture