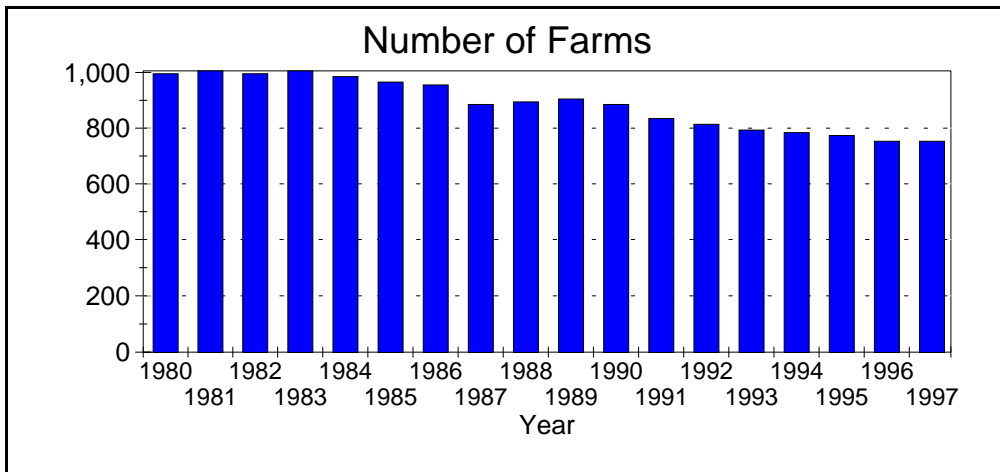


Farm Information

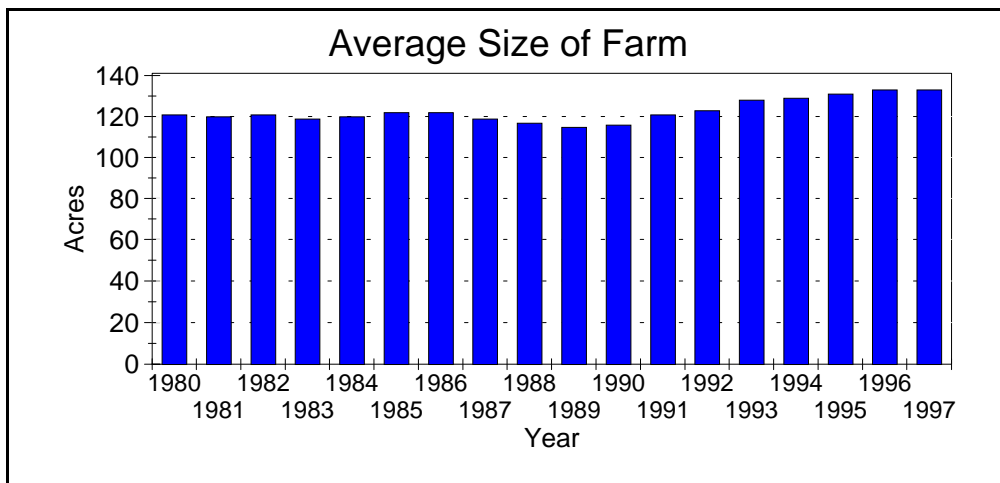
Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms
1980	990
1981	1,000
1982	990
1983	1,000
1984	980
1985	960
1986	950
1987	880
1988	890
1989	900
1990	880
1991	830
1992	810
1993	790
1994	780
1995	770
1996	750
1997	750



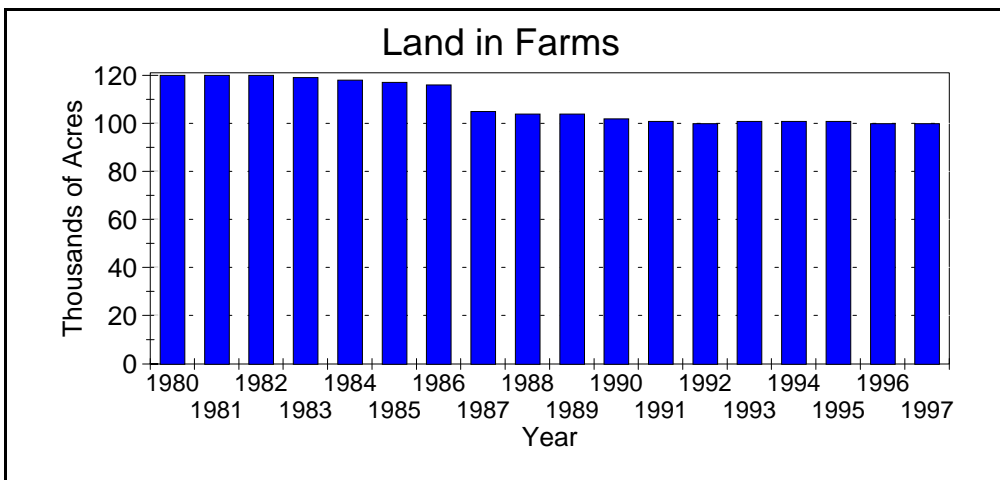
Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	120
1981	119
1982	120
1983	118
1984	119
1985	121
1986	121
1987	118
1988	116
1989	114
1990	115
1991	120
1992	122
1993	127
1994	128
1995	130
1996	132
1997	132



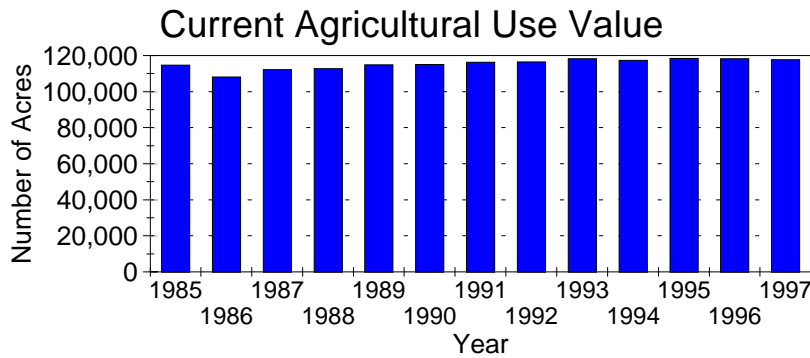
Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	119
1981	119
1982	119
1983	118
1984	117
1985	116
1986	115
1987	104
1988	103
1989	103
1990	101
1991	100
1992	99
1993	100
1994	100
1995	100
1996	99
1997	99



Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

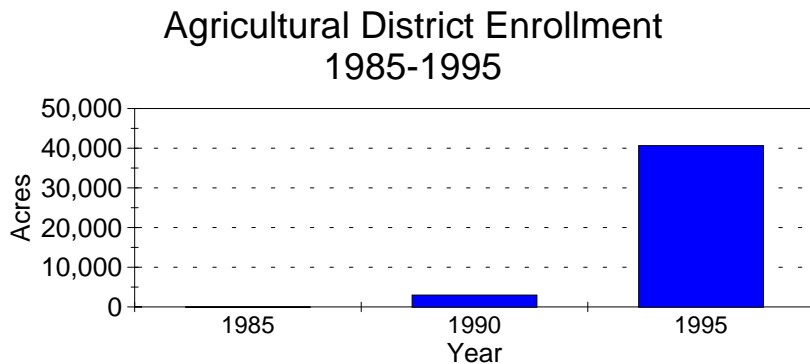


Year	Number of Acres
1985	114,724
1986	108,142
1987	112,214
1988	112,683
1989	114,834
1990	115,092
1991	116,353
1992	116,401
1993	118,222
1994	117,369
1995	118,459
1996	118,146
1997	117,641

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



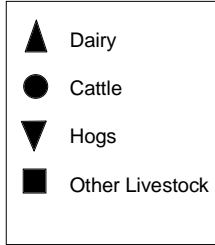
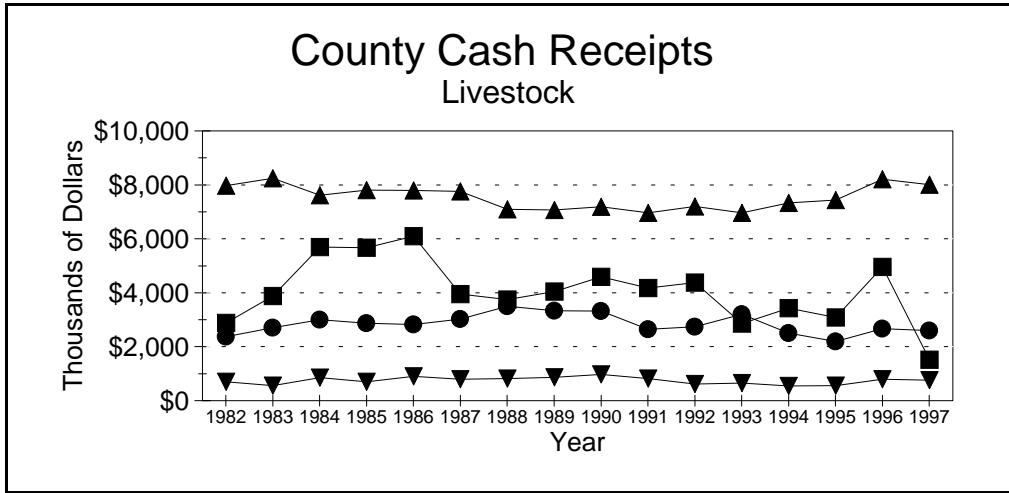
Year	Acres
1985	0
1990	2,972
1995	40,642

N/R=Not Reported
U=Unusable Data

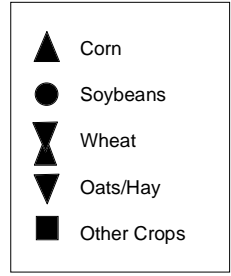
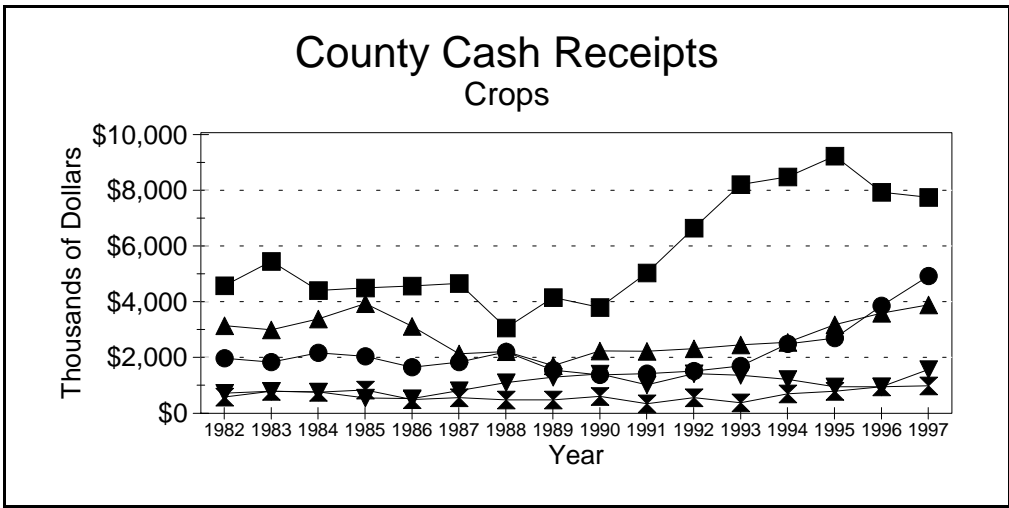
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district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

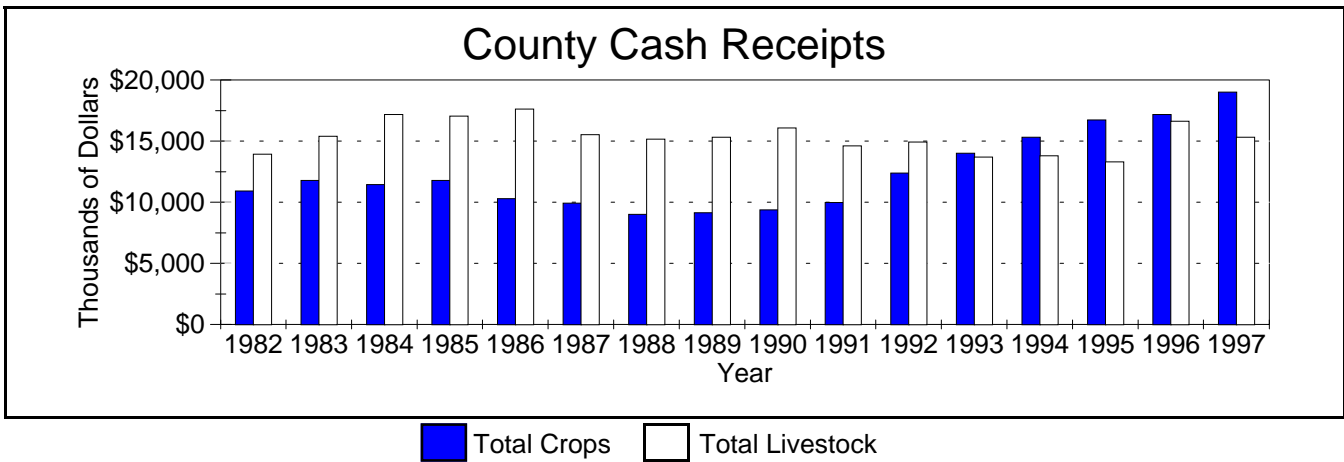
Cash Receipts



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	4,262	2,478	369	2,487	9,596
1974	5,083	1,385	355	2,105	8,928
1977	6,211	1,900	262	2,725	11,098
1979	7,620	2,900	220	3,165	13,905
1980	8,130	3,180	420	3,395	15,125
1981	8,030	2,430	520	2,870	13,850
1982	7,970	2,369	700	2,880	13,919
1983	8,248	2,700	555	3,880	15,383
1984	7,621	3,000	850	5,694	17,165
1985	7,808	2,866	700	5,670	17,044
1986	7,799	2,827	900	6,093	17,619
1987	7,763	3,022	789	3,952	15,526
1988	7,094	3,500	820	3,746	15,160
1989	7,073	3,335	866	4,045	15,319
1990	7,183	3,320	968	4,595	16,066
1991	6,961	2,648	815	4,176	14,600
1992	7,203	2,740	611	4,373	14,927
1993	6,968	3,199	653	2,859	13,679
1994	7,328	2,501	546	3,432	13,807
1995	7,441	2,199	563	3,088	13,291
1996	8,205	2,673	796	4,958	16,632
1997	8,007	2,603	765	1,521	15,305

Crops Cash Receipts
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	1,120	188	327	486	3,352	5,473
1974	1,701	188	1,021	563	4,153	7,626
1977	1,666	690	456	651	4,794	8,257
1979	3,485	860	710	1,087	5,075	11,217
1980	2,455	1,379	830	717	4,820	10,201
1981	2,475	1,174	872	718	5,266	10,505
1982	3,119	1,958	582	716	4,550	10,925
1983	2,974	1,823	786	782	5,420	11,785
1984	3,365	2,156	758	768	4,383	11,430
1985	3,910	2,032	830	547	4,469	11,788
1986	3,103	1,642	491	522	4,542	10,300
1987	2,116	1,821	556	813	4,628	9,934
1988	2,205	2,184	477	1,100	3,040	9,006
1989	1,703	1,542	481	1,293	4,130	9,149
1990	2,229	1,364	605	1,398	3,770	9,366
1991	2,217	1,416	339	1,010	5,004	9,986
1992	2,299	1,506	554	1,413	6,607	12,379
1993	2,437	1,691	374	1,359	8,156	14,017
1994	2,528	2,470	692	1,203	8,431	15,324
1995	3,155	2,675	788	952	9,164	16,734
1996	3,564	3,834	947	952	7,882	17,179
1997	3,864	4,889	984	1,560	7,697	18,994

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	15,138	126	9,596	5,473	15,069
1974	16,561	138	8,928	7,626	16,554
1977	19,750	163	11,098	8,257	19,355
1979	28,876	220	13,905	11,217	25,122
1980	25,582	216	15,125	10,201	25,326
1981	24,355	205	13,850	10,505	24,355
1982	25,095	211	13,919	10,925	24,844
1983	27,168	230	15,383	11,785	27,168
1984	29,179	244	17,165	11,430	28,595
1985	29,420	246	17,044	11,788	28,832
1986	28,489	239	17,619	10,300	27,919
1987	27,085	219	15,526	9,934	25,460
1988	25,985	208	15,160	9,006	24,166
1989	27,261	238	15,319	9,149	24,468
1990	28,900	247	16,066	9,366	25,432
1991	29,622	239	14,600	9,986	24,586
1992	33,711	270	14,927	12,379	27,306
1993	35,058	277	13,679	14,017	27,696
1994	37,348	294	13,807	15,324	29,131
1995	38,994	300	13,291	16,734	30,025
1996	45,081	342	16,632	17,179	33,811
1997	45,732	346	15,305	18,994	34,299

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	22,500	103	2,315,000	6,400	33	213,000	6,100	37	223,200	5,000	53	265,300	18,600	3	56,000
1980	23,500	92	2,171,000	6,500	30	197,000	5,700	38	218,000	5,900	58	341,000	18,500	2	44,400
1981	23,700	96	2,274,000	8,500	25	208,000	6,300	41	261,000	4,100	56	230,000	17,000	3	49,000
1982	25,600	91	2,317,000	14,000	27	379,000	4,000	44	175,000	5,100	69	352,000	13,200	3	35,600
1983	24,000	97	2,328,000	7,900	33	258,000	5,600	38	215,000	3,600	56	202,000	166,000	3	44,800
1984	27,000	101	2,727,000	10,900	34	370,000	6,000	40	237,000	3,300	53	175,000	16,000	3	48,000
1985	28,400	109	3,102,400	11,000	34	378,700	5,300	59	312,200	4,500	76	343,700	16,400	3	57,200
1986	26,100	109	2,839,500	8,500	33	281,000	5,900	37	215,300	3,100	69	212,400	17,000	3	52,200
1987	23,100	116	2,670,500	8,900	41	362,200	5,200	50	260,400	3,900	70	271,600	17,200	4	65,500
1988	17,000	71	1,213,200	8,300	31	260,100	2,700	51	138,100	4,000	42	167,000	22,000	3	55,000
1989	14,600	97	1,411,900	8,400	30	249,600	3,700	37	138,500	5,500	54	298,700	21,300	3	62,400
1990	18,200	105	1,913,200	7,000	33	231,000	4,800	49	234,000	4,900	71	346,700	18,800	4	66,500
1991	18,500	72	1,325,900	7,900	35	275,500	2,400	46	111,200	4,700	46	215,600	18,100	2	42,100
1992	19,600	118	2,317,000	7,800	36	278,800	3,400	57	192,200	4,400	71	313,300	20,000	4	77,000
1993	17,800	100	1,783,400	10,800	28	300,200	3,100	40	124,100	3,400	67	227,800	18,800	3	60,500
1994	18,600	123	2,289,500	12,400	41	511,300	4,400	54	238,000	2,300	51	117,000	17,100	4	69,500
1995	16,600	102	1,697,700	12,900	35	446,300	4,600	51	233,100	1,700	59	100,800	16,000	3	51,800
1996	19,100	110	2,107,800	18,200	34	609,400	6,200	37	231,500	1,500	56	83,400	14,900	3	48,000
1997	21,000	98	2,066,100	19,000	38	716,100	6,100	49	295,600	1,500	90	135,200	15,200	3	49,200

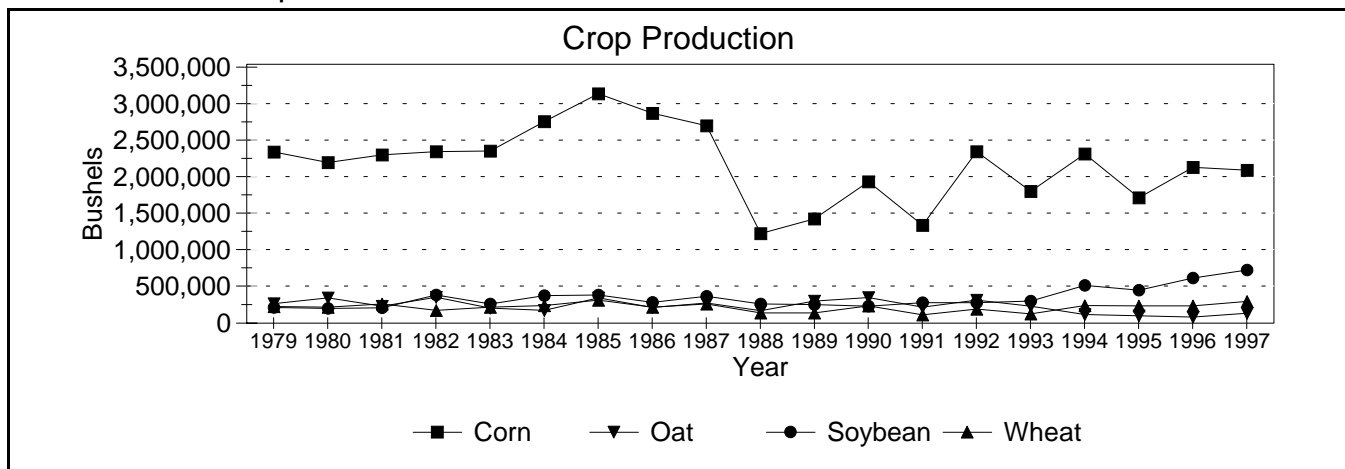
Livestock Production*

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	17,000	5,700	63	3,500			85,000	70,000
1980	15,600	5,200	62	3,800			60,000	20,000
1981	14,900	5,200	58	3,800				
1982	15,200	5,000	58	3,200				
1983	16,000	5,000	60	5,000				
1984	17,000	5,200	56	4,000				
1985	16,000	4,400	61	4,500				
1986	16,000	4,700	62	4,000				
1987	15,000	46,000	61	4,500				
1988	15,000	49,000	59	5,000				
1989	1,400	43,000	53	4,800				
1990	14,000	4,000	52	4,000				
1991	13,700	3,900	54	3,600				
1992	13,500	3,600	54	3,300				
1993	13,500	3,600	54	3,300				
1994	12,700			3,500				
1995	13,000		57	3,500				
1996	13,300	3,600	55	3,000				
1997	13,100	3,800	60	3,000				

Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1979	980	118	116
1980	990	120	119
1981	1,000	119	119
1982	990	120	119
1983	1,000	118	118
1984	980	119	117
1985	960	121	116
1986	950	121	115
1987	880	118	104
1988	890	116	103
1989	900	114	103
1990	880	115	101
1991	830	120	100
1992	810	122	99
1993	790	127	100
1994	780	128	100
1995	770	130	100
1996	750	132	99
1997	750	132	99

* Blank areas indicate unreported information.

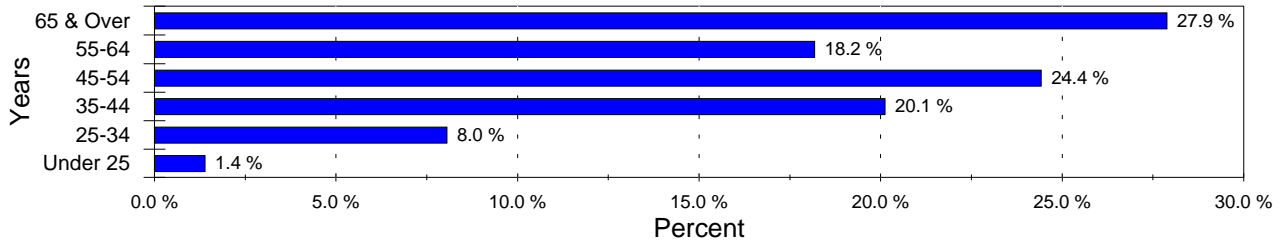


Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

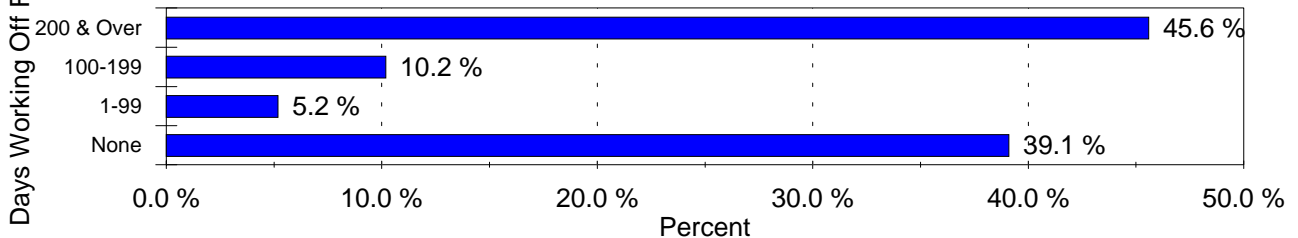
**Census of Agriculture
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
940	820	721	113,088	102,483	96,293	120	125	134	\$221,738	\$202,723	\$267,554			
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					
\$1,838	\$1,734	\$1,992	\$31,295	\$31,071	\$39,786	64	71	58	312	277	225			
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					
408	330	301	119	109	99	30	22	28	7	11	10			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
891	769	681	78,643	72,688	69,373	809	707	624	65,383	53,775	52,199			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
21	24	39	635	417	467	\$24,902	\$25,157	\$23,394	\$26,492	\$30,680	\$32,447			
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					
\$10,504	\$9,762	\$9,348	\$14,399	\$15,395	\$14,046	323	262	234	166	150	122			
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		
130	127	106	128	115	115	68	52	51	61	54	39	64	60	54

Farm Operator Age



Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture