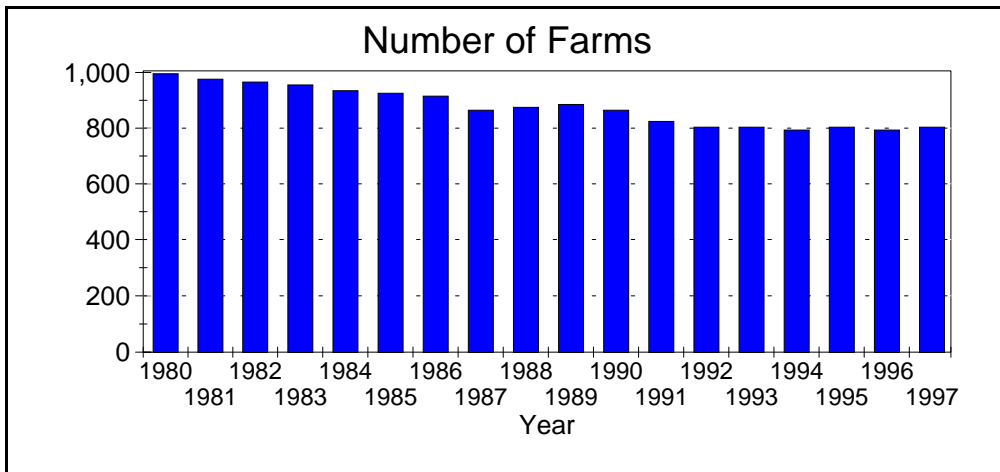


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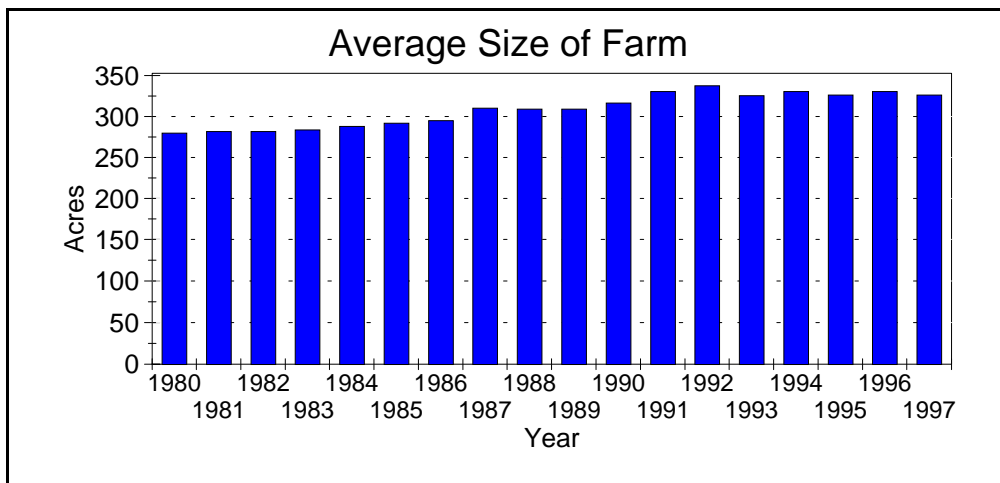
Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms
1980	990
1981	970
1982	960
1983	950
1984	930
1985	920
1986	910
1987	860
1988	870
1989	880
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1991	820
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1997	800



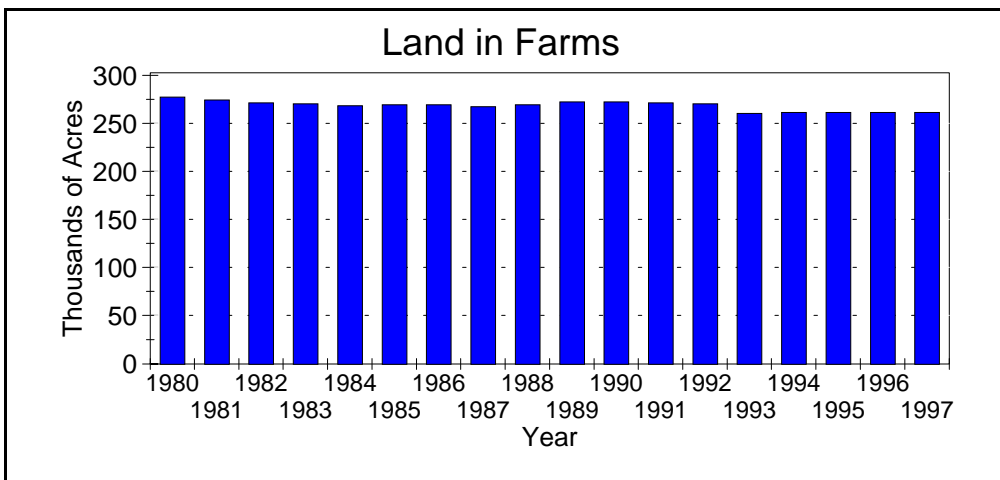
Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	278
1981	280
1982	280
1983	282
1984	286
1985	290
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1991	328
1992	335
1993	323
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1997	324



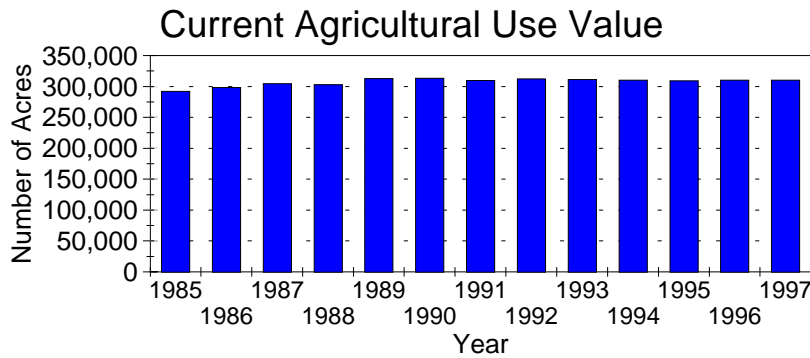
Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	275
1981	272
1982	269
1983	268
1984	266
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1987	265
1988	267
1989	270
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1993	258
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Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

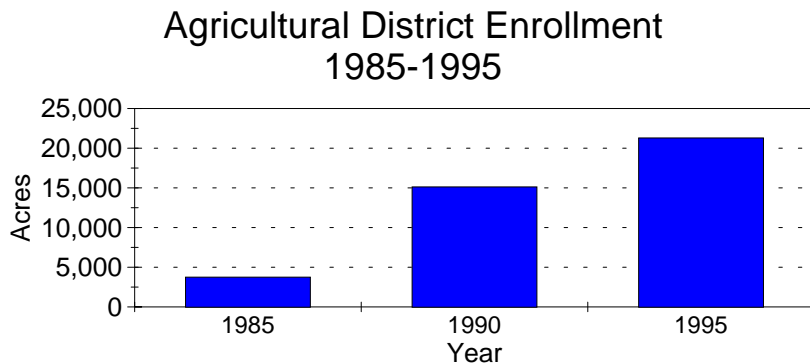


Year	Number of Acres
1985	291,981
1986	298,051
1987	304,361
1988	302,799
1989	312,733
1990	313,190
1991	309,849
1992	312,296
1993	311,229
1994	310,329
1995	309,245
1996	310,211
1997	310,131

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



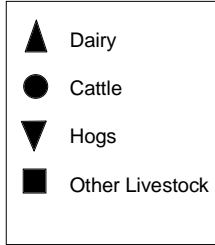
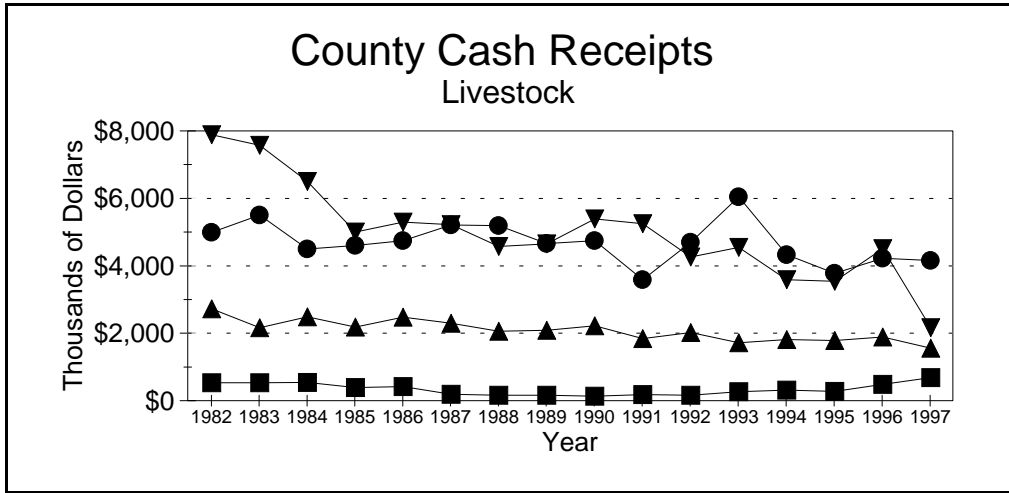
Year	Acres
1985	3,750
1990	15,109
1995	21,289

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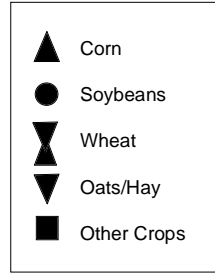
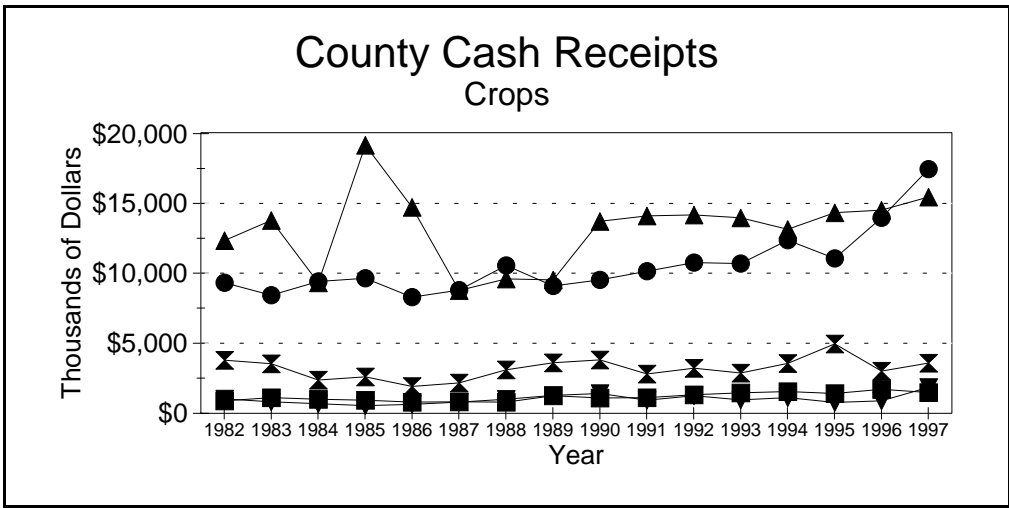
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district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

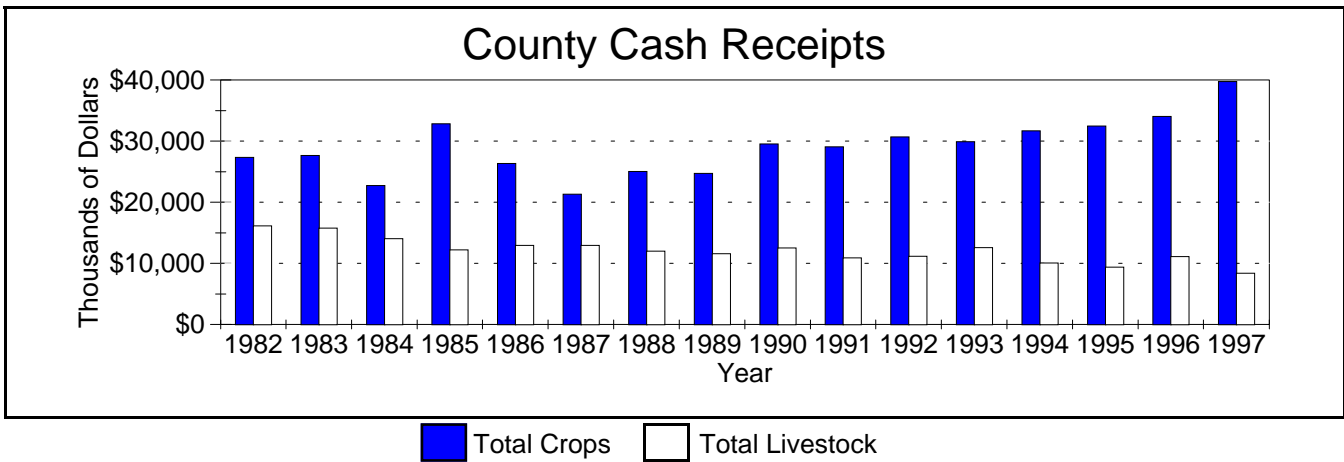
Cash Receipts



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	1,581	6,268	4,995	757	13,601
1974	1,618	4,967	5,396	544	12,525
1977	2,141	4,400	5,628	854	13,023
1979	2,850	6,050	6,620	910	16,430
1980	3,140	4,980	4,820	735	13,675
1981	3,070	4,400	5,200	580	13,250
1982	2,720	4,988	7,890	535	16,133
1983	2,162	5,500	7,572	530	15,764
1984	2,486	4,500	6,500	539	14,025
1985	2,187	4,603	5,000	393	12,183
1986	2,476	4,748	5,300	419	12,943
1987	2,299	5,208	5,216	191	12,914
1988	2,056	5,189	4,578	159	11,982
1989	2,086	4,655	4,648	164	11,553
1990	2,220	4,747	5,392	134	12,493
1991	1,843	3,586	5,252	183	10,864
1992	2,024	4,700	4,259	165	11,148
1993	1,716	6,043	4,549	262	12,570
1994	1,809	4,329	3,588	309	10,035
1995	1,782	3,774	3,539	272	9,367
1996	1,890	4,221	4,508	487	11,106
1997	1,556	4,153	2,167	680	8,399

Crops Cash Receipts
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	2,288	5,716	1,513	167	780	10,464
1974	5,710	5,885	3,585	239	633	16,052
1977	10,079	9,074	2,243	454	577	22,427
1979	10,180	14,970	3,580	311	645	29,686
1980	10,387	13,382	3,732	474	590	28,565
1981	9,210	8,416	4,531	729	619	23,505
1982	12,322	9,298	3,790	1,029	896	27,335
1983	13,745	8,406	3,540	830	1,122	27,643
1984	9,295	9,386	2,373	680	1,005	22,739
1985	19,120	9,619	2,606	546	944	32,835
1986	14,692	8,283	1,915	646	808	26,344
1987	8,751	8,772	2,166	793	818	21,300
1988	9,571	10,545	3,094	1,013	808	25,031
1989	9,514	9,071	3,592	1,266	1,244	24,687
1990	13,687	9,514	3,811	1,403	1,103	29,518
1991	14,079	10,117	2,812	936	1,114	29,058
1992	14,148	10,752	3,211	1,258	1,330	30,699
1993	13,942	10,681	2,881	947	1,450	29,901
1994	13,109	12,334	3,551	1,121	1,559	31,674
1995	14,301	11,032	4,953	768	1,415	32,469
1996	14,485	13,941	3,017	899	1,705	34,047
1997	15,412	17,409	3,585	1,838	1,486	39,729

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	20,652	88	13,601	10,464	24,065
1974	23,636	100	12,525	16,052	28,577
1977	31,372	126	13,023	22,427	35,450
1979	45,659	170	16,430	29,686	46,116
1980	42,667	159	13,675	28,565	42,240
1981	37,892	140	13,250	23,505	36,755
1982	45,279	167	16,133	27,335	43,468
1983	45,692	167	15,764	27,643	43,407
1984	39,531	138	14,025	22,739	36,764
1985	48,933	169	12,183	32,835	45,018
1986	43,173	148	12,943	26,344	39,287
1987	39,326	131	12,914	21,300	34,214
1988	42,544	141	11,982	25,031	37,013
1989	41,027	135	11,553	24,687	36,240
1990	48,850	157	12,493	29,518	42,011
1991	48,685	149	10,864	29,058	39,922
1992	52,309	159	11,148	30,699	41,847
1993	54,450	165	12,570	29,901	42,471
1994	52,796	158	10,035	31,674	41,709
1995	52,295	162	9,367	32,469	41,836
1996	57,156	174	11,106	34,047	45,153
1997	60,161	186	8,399	39,729	48,128

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	53,400	105	5,601,660	59,400	38	2,251,260	22,800	40	909,720				15,800	2	31,600
1980	58,400	102	5,968,480	51,200	32	1,658,880	24,000	42	1,000,800				16,600	2	39,840
1981	59,100	92	5,407,650	46,100	26	1,221,650	30,000	46	1,377,000				16,400	3	47,560
1982	67,000	119	7,993,100	43,200	36	1,568,160	25,900	46	1,199,170	2,200	66	144,980	18,200	3	50,960
1983	46,000	66	3,036,000	40,300	27	1,096,160	18,800	49	924,960				18,900	2	35,910
1984	71,000	109	7,739,000	47,800	34	1,625,200	18,000	38	693,000				18,000	2	36,000
1985	72,500	118	8,591,250	47,900	39	1,872,890	17,600	54	950,400				19,900	3	57,312
1986	64,500	109	7,011,150	46,700	39	1,802,620	20,900	42	873,620				21,400	3	58,208
1987	50,400	111	5,608,500	46,200	35	1,601,900	16,000	59	949,500				20,100	2	48,700
1988	47,400	80	3,774,300	41,400	32	1,311,000	17,500	54	948,300				26,000	2	44,700
1989	44,100	117	5,141,300	47,100	36	1,707,000	22,300	46	1,014,000				20,600	3	57,800
1990	58,000	119	6,914,300	41,000	41	1,673,000	25,500	56	1,434,500				18,300	3	51,900
1991	54,800	98	5,341,800	47,400	40	1,917,800	22,500	43	973,000				14,400	2	32,600
1992	54,900	149	8,168,100	44,200	46	2,016,300	20,400	50	1,029,400				16,100	3	55,000
1993	52,000	100	5,189,700	53,400	30	1,621,100	18,600	56	1,043,100				14,000	2	29,500
1994	51,600	138	7,121,700	54,200	43	2,348,100	21,200	55	1,164,800				13,900	4	60,100
1995	46,500	108	5,040,300	53,800	37	1,982,800	21,500	62	1,330,000				13,700	3	40,100
1996	35,500	99	3,526,800	54,900	32	1,771,900	21,000	36	756,800				13,400	3	36,200
1997	50,200	145	7,286,300	63,400	48	3,047,200	18,400	61	1,130,000				14,300	4	57,200

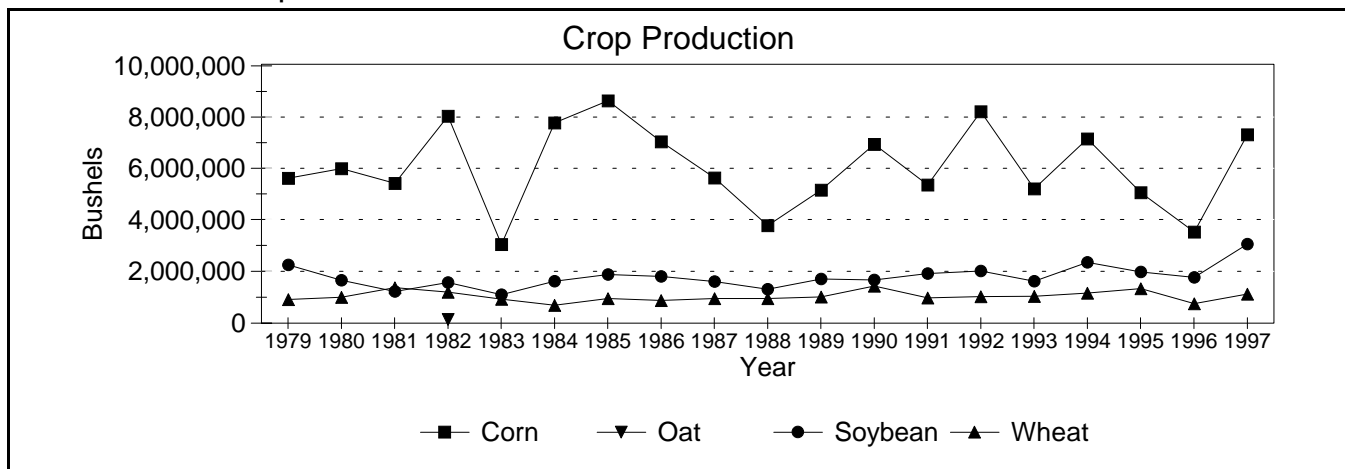
Livestock Production*

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	31,600	1,800	21	38,600	2,800		45,000	25,000
1980	22,500	2,000	21	39,000	2,000		40,000	25,000
1981	22,600	1,800	19	42,000	2,100		45,000	25,000
1982	24,800	1,700	17	39,900	2,000			
1983	23,600	1,400	15	38,000	1,800			
1984	27,000	1,800	15	30,000	2,000			
1985	27,000	1,900	14	29,000	2,000			
1986	28,000	1,700	16	26,000	2,100			
1987	29,000	1,500	16	26,000	1,900			
1988	29,000	1,300	15	27,000	1,800			
1989	27,300	1,400	14	25,000	1,600			
1990	24,000	1,400	14	24,000	2,000			
1991	23,500	1,300	16	25,000	1,600			
1992	25,500	1,100	15	23,000				
1993	25,500	1,100	13	22,000				
1994	22,600	1,000		22,000				
1995	22,500			22,000				
1996	21,000			17,000				
1997	20,900			8,500				

Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1979	1,010	265	268
1980	990	278	275
1981	970	280	272
1982	960	280	269
1983	950	282	268
1984	930	286	266
1985	920	290	267
1986	910	293	267
1987	860	308	265
1988	870	307	267
1989	880	307	270
1990	860	314	270
1991	820	328	269
1992	800	335	268
1993	800	323	258
1994	790	328	259
1995	800	324	259
1996	790	328	259
1997	800	324	259

* Blank areas indicate unreported information.

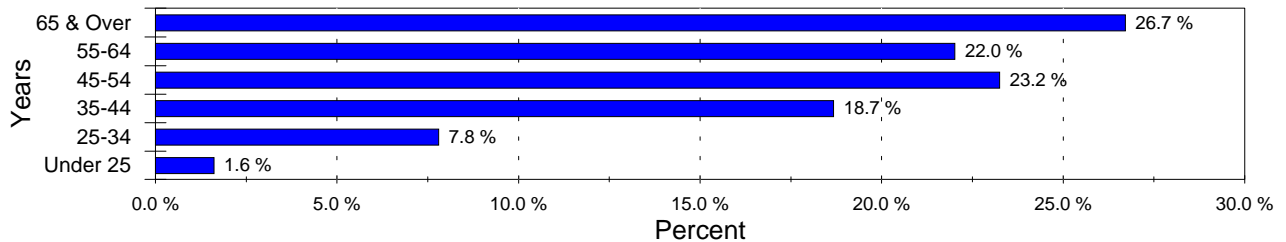


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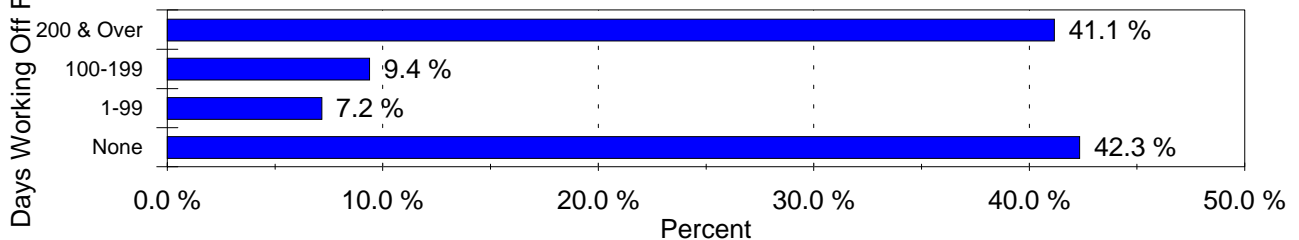
**Census of Agriculture
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
903	815	809	257,872	252,889	253,383	286	310	313	\$333,742	\$243,890	\$319,164			
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					
\$1,197	\$761	\$1,002	\$44,361	\$36,784	\$56,509	32	35	34	155	139	133			
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					
335	292	305	235	207	201	95	85	76	51	57	60			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
854	762	744	181,905	183,092	190,780	795	695	674	151,205	121,143	151,475			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
4	11	11	8	35	0	\$38,703	\$29,039	\$43,853	\$42,861	\$35,631	\$54,207			
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					
\$25,217	\$17,901	\$32,210	\$13,487	\$11,138	\$11,643	217	215	206	128	118	93			
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		
115	109	115	139	126	137	94	89	69	90	66	68	119	92	121

Farm Operator Age



Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture