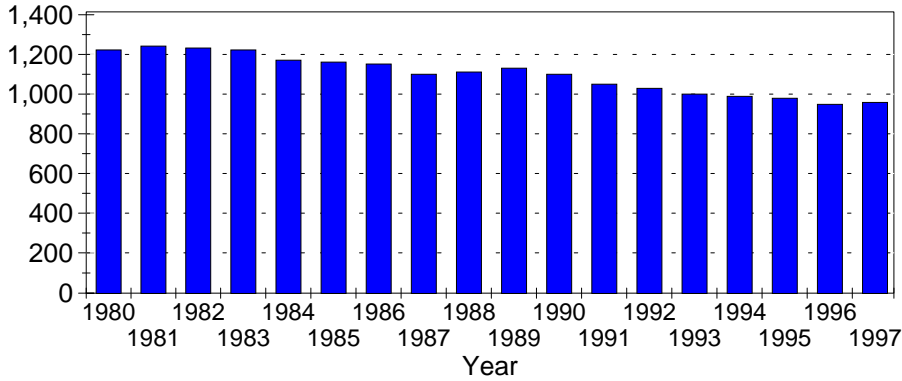


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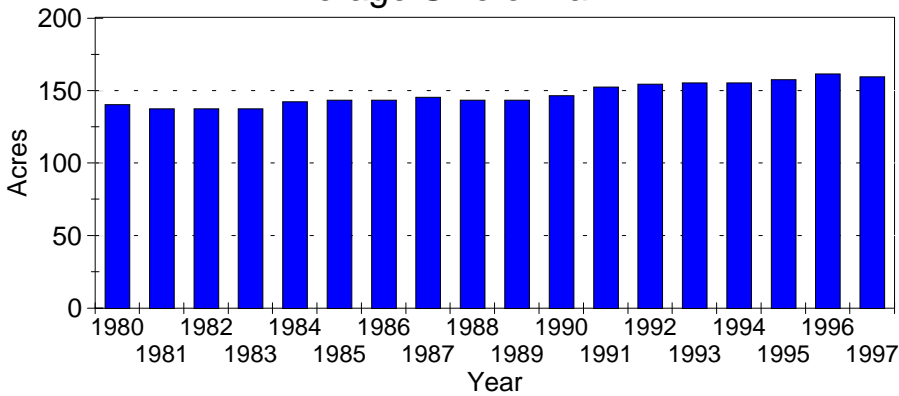
Number of Farms



Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms
1980	1,210
1981	1,230
1982	1,220
1983	1,210
1984	1,160
1985	1,150
1986	1,140
1987	1,090
1988	1,100
1989	1,120
1990	1,090
1991	1,040
1992	1,020
1993	990
1994	980
1995	970
1996	940
1997	950

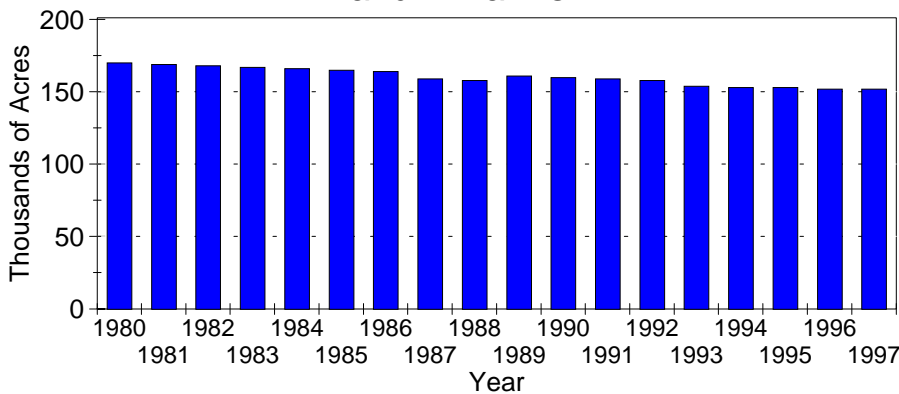
Average Size of Farm



Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	140
1981	137
1982	137
1983	137
1984	142
1985	143
1986	143
1987	145
1988	143
1989	143
1990	146
1991	152
1992	154
1993	155
1994	155
1995	157
1996	161
1997	159

Land in Farms

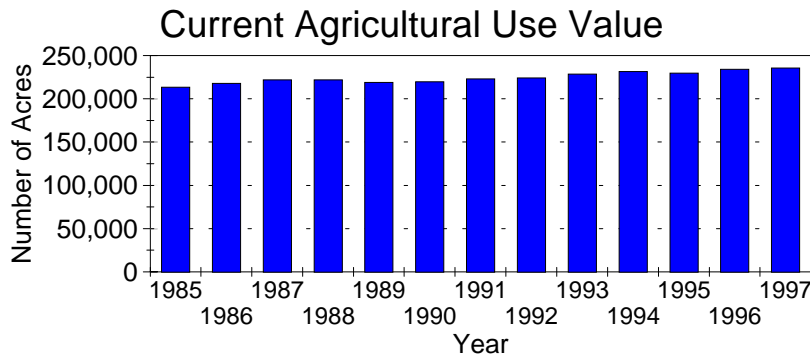


Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	169
1981	168
1982	167
1983	166
1984	165
1985	164
1986	163
1987	158
1988	157
1989	160
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1996	151
1997	151

Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

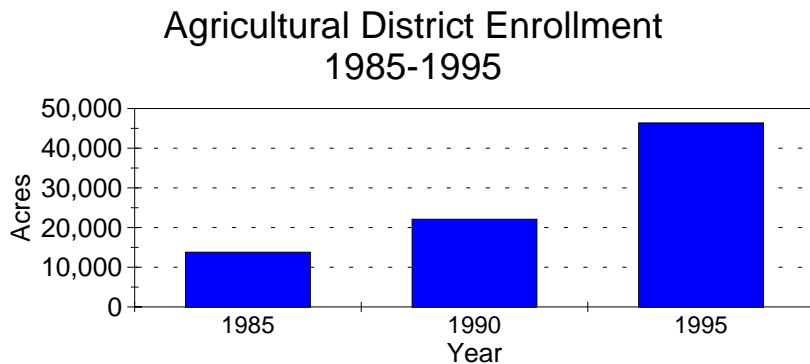


Year	Number of Acres
1985	213,422
1986	217,781
1987	221,717
1988	222,070
1989	218,785
1990	219,673
1991	223,030
1992	224,130
1993	228,608
1994	231,692
1995	229,742
1996	233,997
1997	235,603

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



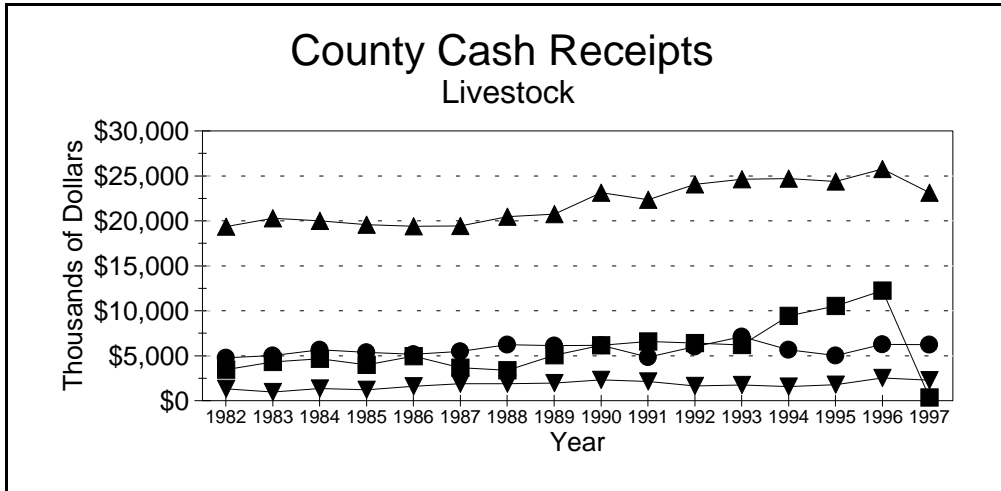
Year	Acres
1985	13,800
1990	22,079
1995	46,390

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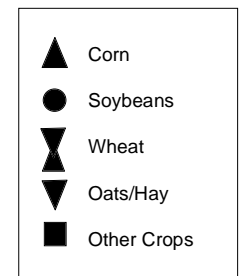
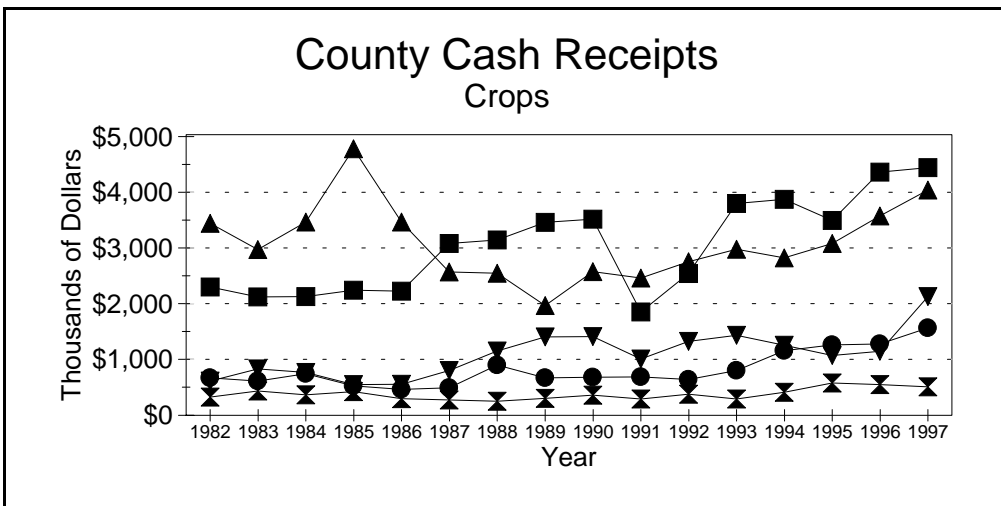
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district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

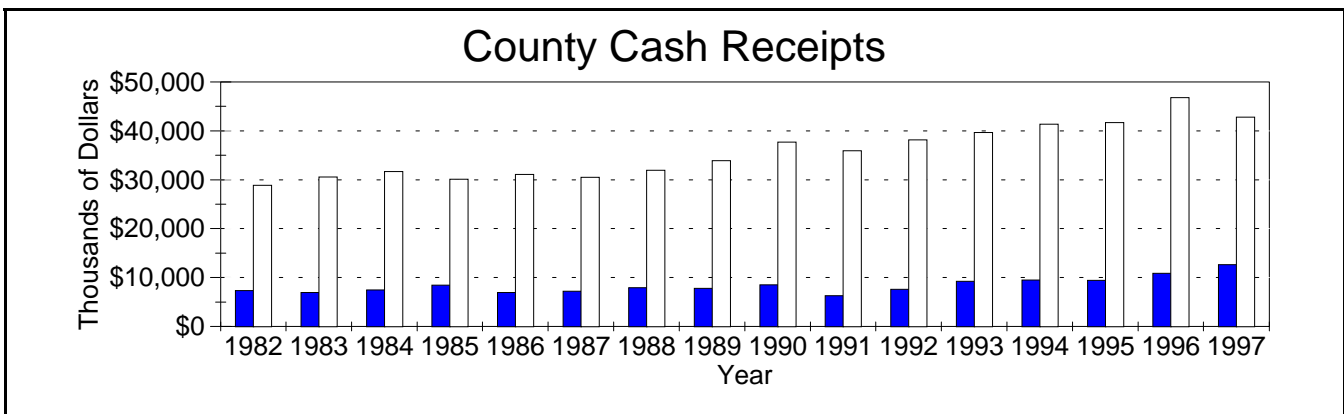
Cash Receipts



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	9,663	4,430	1,502	4,097	19,692
1974	11,522	3,171	1,224	2,849	18,766
1977	14,420	3,000	904	4,522	22,846
1979	17,280	5,260	900	3,600	27,040
1980	18,030	5,780	1,070	3,415	28,295
1981	18,530	4,780	1,090	3,350	27,750
1982	19,350	4,776	1,300	3,455	28,881
1983	20,288	5,000	947	4,300	30,535
1984	19,991	5,650	1,350	4,654	31,645
1985	19,584	5,366	1,200	3,982	30,132
1986	19,378	5,161	1,600	4,962	31,101
1987	19,445	5,486	1,880	3,667	30,478
1988	20,451	6,220	1,900	3,381	31,952
1989	20,737	6,105	1,966	5,060	33,868
1990	23,133	6,141	2,311	6,143	37,728
1991	22,358	4,855	2,122	6,600	35,935
1992	24,059	6,000	1,648	6,423	38,130
1993	24,609	7,109	1,760	6,184	39,662
1994	24,685	5,676	1,560	9,416	41,337
1995	24,391	5,004	1,769	10,543	41,707
1996	25,770	6,251	2,519	12,239	46,779
1997	23,115	6,240	2,295	352	42,827

Crops Cash Receipts  
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	647	416	445	233	1,467	3,208
1974	2,145	474	855	356	1,301	5,131
1977	1,116	520	355	270	1,318	3,579
1979	2,560	730	500	468	6,363	10,621
1980	2,770	1,061	554	629	2,516	7,530
1981	2,642	568	677	713	2,256	6,856
1982	3,421	668	325	612	2,286	7,312
1983	2,953	612	431	827	2,107	6,930
1984	3,441	744	365	766	2,113	7,429
1985	4,751	522	420	547	2,227	8,467
1986	3,442	462	296	551	2,214	6,965
1987	2,552	490	273	801	3,063	7,179
1988	2,532	895	253	1,144	3,124	7,948
1989	1,954	669	300	1,397	3,439	7,759
1990	2,562	676	359	1,400	3,496	8,493
1991	2,447	683	288	1,001	1,843	6,262
1992	2,737	639	375	1,315	2,524	7,590
1993	2,958	798	289	1,424	3,773	9,242
1994	2,807	1,152	411	1,248	3,850	9,468
1995	3,063	1,255	574	1,068	3,472	9,432
1996	3,550	1,269	545	1,143	4,331	10,838
1997	4,013	1,558	508	2,117	4,413	12,609

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	18,110	132	19,692	3,208	22,900
1974	18,967	138	18,766	5,131	23,897
1977	22,585	155	22,846	3,579	26,425
1979	32,338	197	27,040	10,621	37,661
1980	29,607	204	28,295	7,530	35,825
1981	28,135	196	27,750	6,856	34,606
1982	29,666	206	28,881	7,312	36,193
1983	30,963	214	30,535	6,930	37,465
1984	33,684	237	31,645	7,429	39,074
1985	33,859	234	30,132	8,467	38,599
1986	33,988	231	31,101	6,965	38,066
1987	35,193	231	30,478	7,179	37,657
1988	37,290	245	31,952	7,948	39,900
1989	37,261	264	33,868	7,759	41,627
1990	42,405	293	37,728	8,493	46,221
1991	40,574	269	35,935	6,262	42,197
1992	44,824	297	38,130	7,590	45,720
1993	49,398	320	39,662	9,242	48,904
1994	52,376	332	41,337	9,468	50,805
1995	52,721	336	41,707	9,432	51,139
1996	61,295	382	46,779	10,838	57,617
1997	58,353	367	42,827	12,609	55,436

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)
1978	19,700	100	1,969,600	3,100	30	93,900	3,800	29	110,400	3,400	43	146,200	29,500	2	74,900
1979	28,500	110	3,144,000	6,000	32	194,000	3,700	33	123,400	3,300	50	164,600	31,200	2	79,000
1980	26,200	97	2,546,000	4,300	28	122,000	4,700	33	153,000	3,700	57	211,000	33,700	2	78,000
1981	28,800	91	2,627,000	2,600	33	86,100	6,200	34	212,000	2,500	49	123,000	30,900	3	80,700
1982	26,700	112	2,988,000	3,600	31	110,200	2,200	36	79,000	2,400	58	139,000	32,200	3	93,400
1983	23,500	96	2,263,000	3,300	32	105,000	3,600	33	118,000	3,200	55	176,000	24,500	3	71,000
1984	33,000	114	3,762,000	3,400	32	107,000	3,200	35	112,000	3,200	65	208,000	27,000	3	75,600
1985	31,000	107	3,303,200	3,300	26	86,100	3,400	46	157,900	4,700	77	363,000	29,500	3	89,700
1986	31,000	126	3,896,000	2,700	38	101,900	3,700	37	137,400	2,800	71	199,000	31,200	3	91,700
1987	25,000	117	2,929,600	3,400	37	125,200	2,700	44	119,700	4,500	67	301,900	32,300	3	96,100
1988	17,200	82	1,411,800	3,700	33	121,600	1,600	48	76,100	3,100	54	168,800	37,000	2	92,200
1989	15,900	106	1,682,600	3,400	30	100,700	2,100	43	89,600	3,300	59	194,600	38,500	3	106,400
1990	18,800	119	2,230,300	3,200	41	131,200	2,500	55	136,900	3,600	63	225,300	32,500	3	104,200
1991	18,600	77	1,427,500	3,000	39	117,800	2,400	43	104,100	2,700	56	151,600	30,800	2	69,100
1992	22,000	140	3,081,500	3,000	39	117,600	2,300	53	121,400	2,200	70	153,300	32,900	3	109,600
1993	17,800	117	2,084,400	4,500	34	153,700	2,200	46	100,900	2,100	49	103,700	34,800	3	111,200
1994	19,500	130	2,525,900	5,300	42	223,600	2,800	49	137,500	2,200	59	130,200	32,200	3	107,600
1995	17,700	114	2,013,200	5,500	36	198,600	2,800	46	129,600	1,900	68	128,800	31,500	3	100,700
1996	22,600	113	2,562,500	5,300	33	173,900	3,600	41	145,900	1,700	62	104,600	30,700	3	88,900
1997	23,300	105	2,454,000	5,600	42	235,900	2,600	54	139,200	2,100	61	128,400	31,900	4	122,200

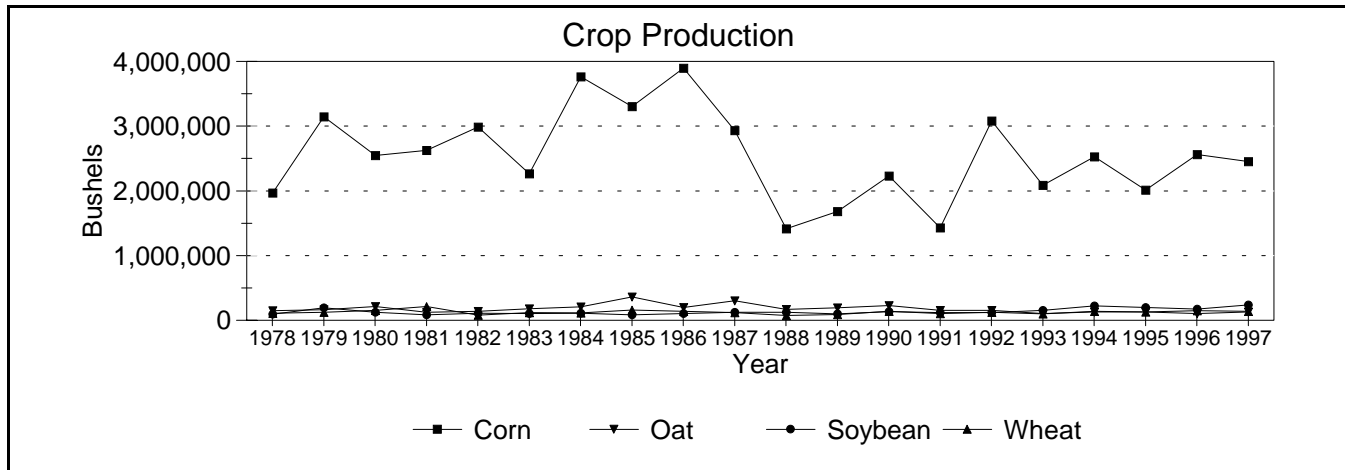
## Livestock Production\*

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)
1978	32,800	10,300	145	6,400	2,100		80,000	75,000
1979	29,500	10,600	145	8,200	3,100		100,000	90,000
1980	35,300	9,800	141	7,500	3,000		81,000	80,000
1981	32,700	9,300	136	6,800	3,100			
1982	34,400	9,100	143	5,400	3,100			
1983	30,900	9,600	150	8,000	2,600			
1984	32,000	9,800	148	7,000	3,000			
1985	31,000	9,400	153	9,000	3,000			
1986	30,000	9,400	148	9,500	3,000			
1987	30,000	9,000	153	11,000	3,100			
1988	31,000	9,100	171	11,000				
1989	31,700	9,000	155	11,000	2,200			
1990	29,000	9,000	158	10,000	2,700			
1991	30,000	8,900	177	9,800	2,000			
1992	30,000	10,100	180	8,900	1,750			
1993	30,000	10,100	189	8,800	1,750			
1994	27,800	10,300	186	10,000	1,900			
1995	29,500	10,200	186	11,000	1,800			
1996	31,100	10,200	172	9,500				
1997	31,400	10,400	174	9,000				

## Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1978	1,030	162	167
1979	1,210	145	176
1980	1,210	140	169
1981	1,230	137	168
1982	1,220	137	167
1983	1,210	137	166
1984	1,160	142	165
1985	1,150	143	164
1986	1,140	143	163
1987	1,090	145	158
1988	1,100	143	157
1989	1,120	143	160
1990	1,090	146	159
1991	1,040	152	158
1992	1,020	154	157
1993	990	155	153
1994	980	155	152
1995	970	157	152
1996	940	161	151
1997	950	159	151

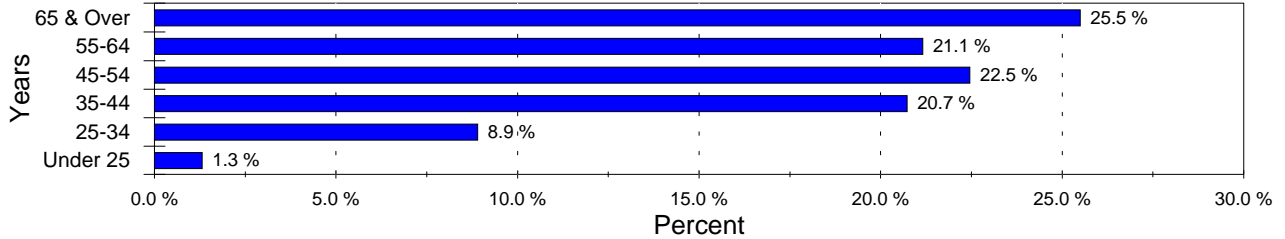
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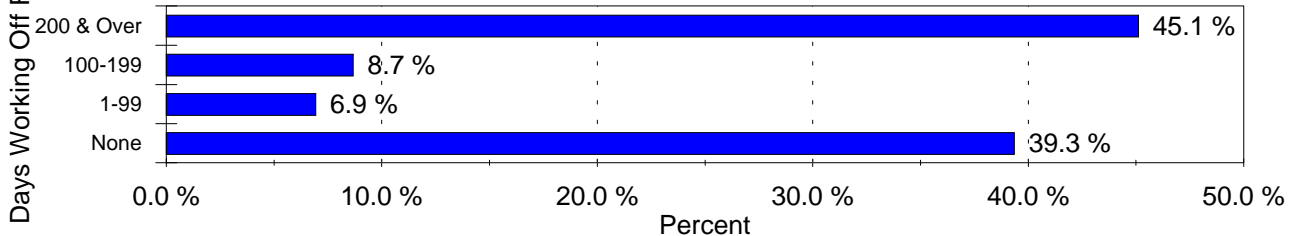
**Census of Agriculture  
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
1,090	1,022	922	162,457	153,277	148,479	149	150	161	\$165,917	\$158,326	\$207,255			
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					
\$1,003	\$956	\$1,284	\$29,897	\$34,526	\$41,240	69	87	75	194	173	162			
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					
544	500	433	245	216	194	30	39	49	8	7	9			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
1,029	948	850	95,773	93,761	96,434	954	892	791	66,997	61,670	66,764			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
5	17	12	0	334	162	\$32,040	\$39,396	\$46,253	\$29,394	\$38,548	\$50,165			
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					
\$6,702	\$7,156	\$9,310	\$25,338	\$32,239	\$36,943	373	319	229	152	137	129			
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		
152	142	136	167	166	148	77	94	91	83	66	64	86	98	125

**Farm Operator Age**



**Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm**



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture