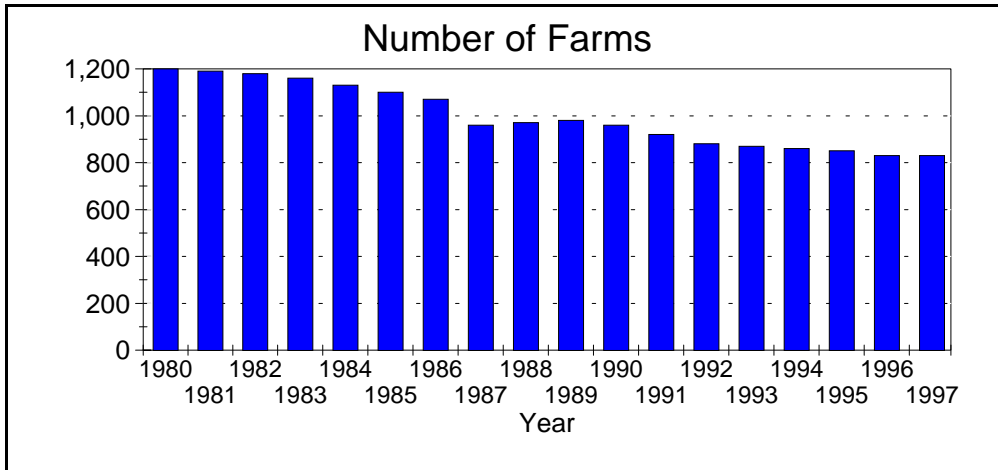


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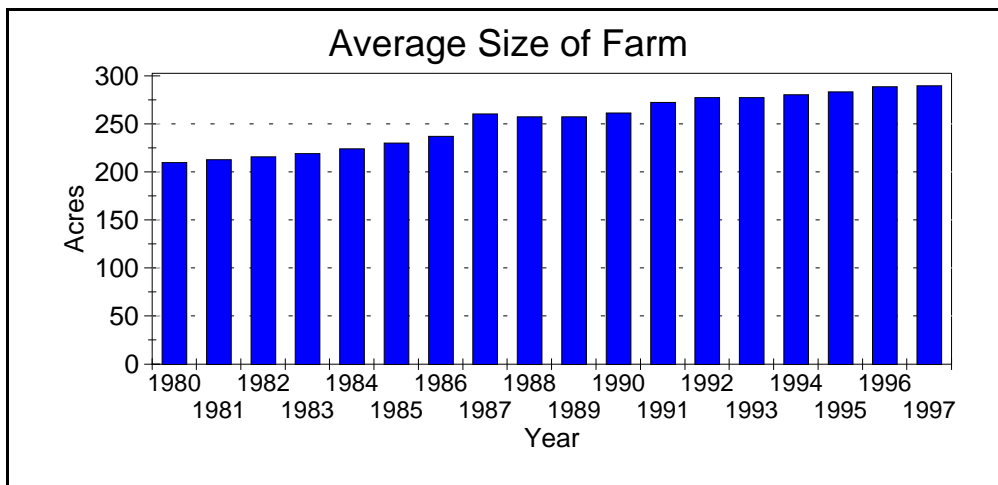
Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms
1980	1,200
1981	1,190
1982	1,180
1983	1,160
1984	1,130
1985	1,100
1986	1,070
1987	960
1988	970
1989	980
1990	960
1991	920
1992	880
1993	870
1994	860
1995	850
1996	830
1997	830



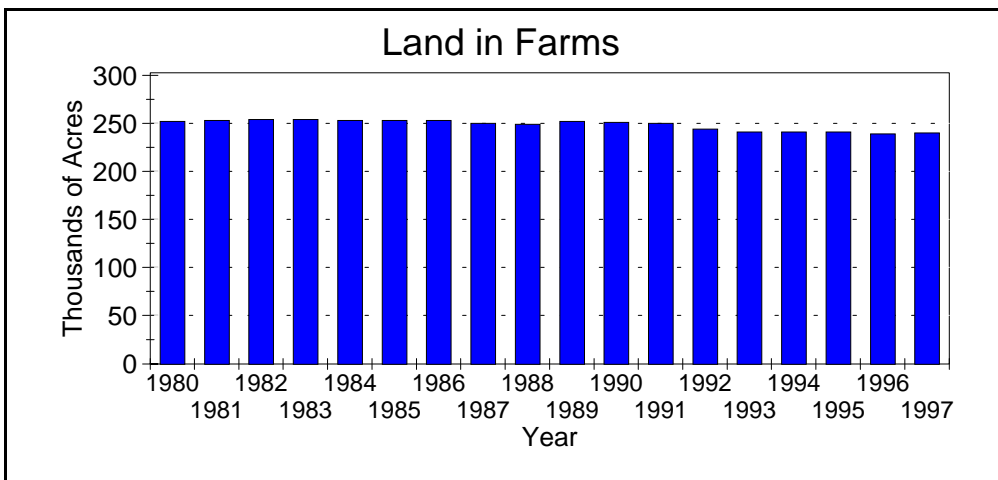
Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	208
1981	211
1982	214
1983	217
1984	222
1985	228
1986	235
1987	258
1988	255
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1991	270
1992	275
1993	275
1994	278
1995	281
1996	286
1997	287



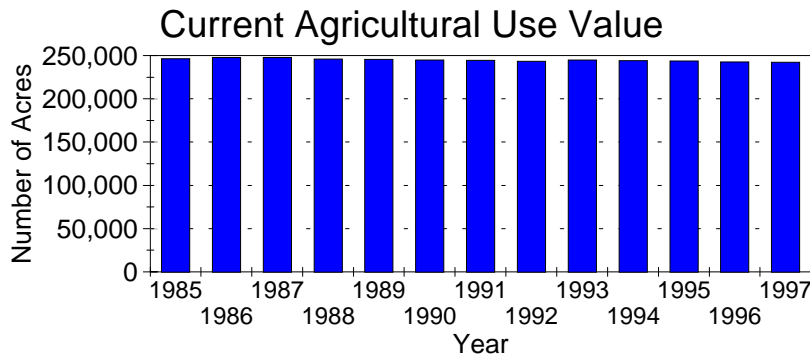
Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	250
1981	251
1982	252
1983	252
1984	251
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1986	251
1987	248
1988	247
1989	250
1990	249
1991	248
1992	242
1993	239
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1995	239
1996	237
1997	238



Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

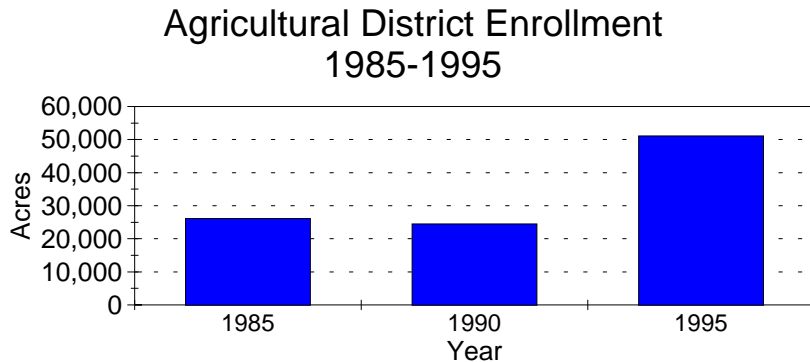


Year	Number of Acres
1985	246,417
1986	247,757
1987	247,686
1988	246,014
1989	245,669
1990	245,000
1991	244,598
1992	243,519
1993	244,889
1994	244,052
1995	243,538
1996	242,707
1997	242,082

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	26,100
1990	24,479
1995	51,075

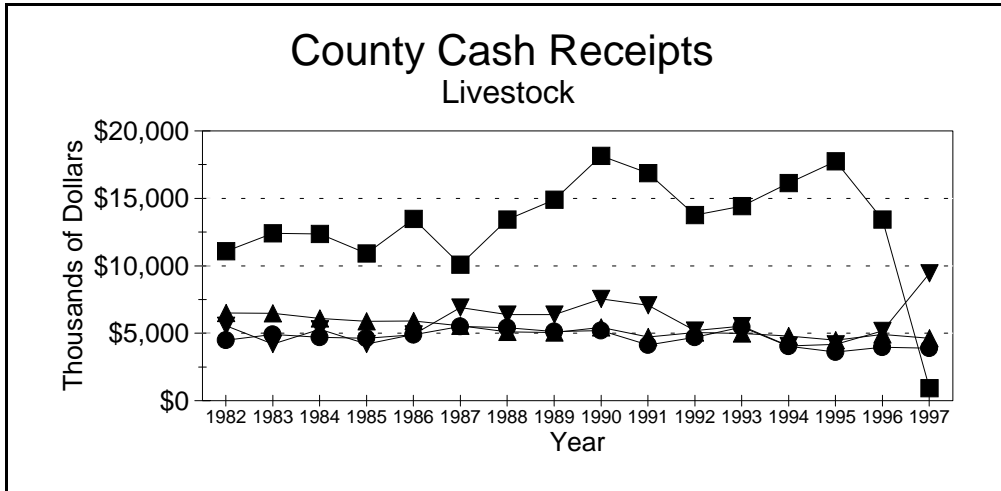
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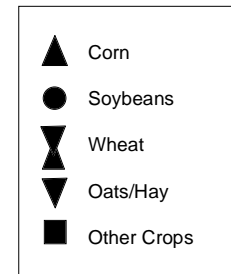
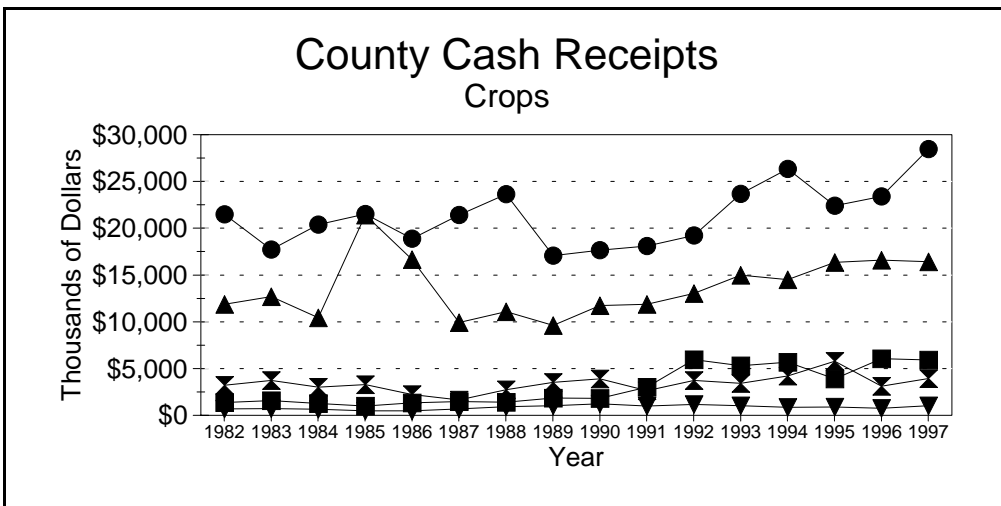
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district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

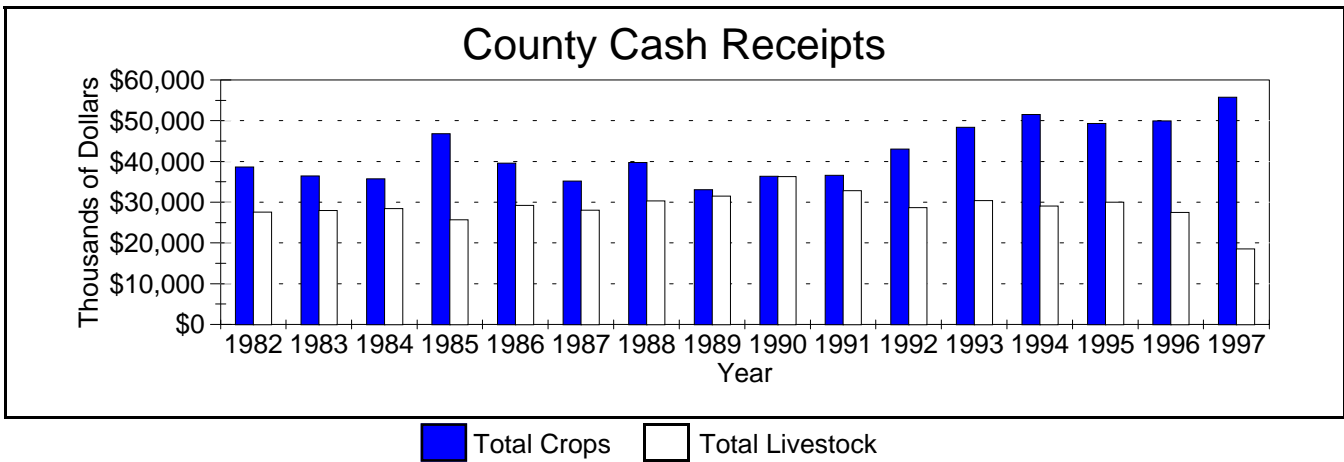
Cash Receipts



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	4,641	4,584	4,301	1,040	14,566
1974	5,329	3,328	4,803	851	14,311
1977	5,974	4,500	4,572	493	15,539
1979	6,280	5,300	5,350	2,495	19,425
1980	6,660	4,960	3,900	6,505	22,025
1981	6,680	4,320	4,880	11,205	27,085
1982	6,490	4,484	5,550	11,075	27,599
1983	6,486	4,900	4,200	12,410	27,996
1984	6,101	4,700	5,300	12,367	28,468
1985	5,889	4,637	4,200	10,921	25,647
1986	5,902	4,889	4,900	13,487	29,178
1987	5,541	5,515	6,915	10,090	28,061
1988	5,095	5,400	6,391	13,440	30,326
1989	5,042	5,115	6,391	14,905	31,453
1990	5,430	5,193	7,538	18,144	36,305
1991	4,723	4,130	7,075	16,862	32,790
1992	5,046	4,700	5,185	13,753	28,684
1993	4,979	5,450	5,538	14,420	30,387
1994	4,788	4,041	4,056	16,139	29,024
1995	4,480	3,610	4,182	17,742	30,014
1996	4,920	3,959	5,171	13,437	27,487
1997	4,628	3,895	9,434	914	18,552

Crops Cash Receipts
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	4,490	11,654	1,039	258	117	17,558
1974	6,981	11,473	3,630	383	361	22,828
1977	11,892	15,762	2,921	580	874	32,029
1979	12,900	23,550	3,580	507	1,185	41,722
1980	15,891	22,458	3,369	606	964	43,288
1981	11,639	18,103	3,373	600	1,045	34,760
1982	11,877	21,491	3,230	685	1,357	38,640
1983	12,697	17,710	3,745	702	1,565	36,419
1984	10,437	20,377	3,022	634	1,281	35,751
1985	21,399	21,519	3,301	491	995	46,809
1986	16,643	18,876	2,213	478	1,345	39,555
1987	9,937	21,430	1,647	669	1,488	35,171
1988	11,095	23,629	2,730	907	1,410	39,771
1989	9,596	17,061	3,528	1,028	1,860	33,073
1990	11,740	17,643	3,914	1,244	1,798	36,339
1991	11,881	18,102	2,622	983	3,027	36,615
1992	13,019	19,209	3,734	1,149	5,948	43,059
1993	14,970	23,687	3,408	1,031	5,298	48,394
1994	14,498	26,323	4,214	843	5,672	51,550
1995	16,361	22,389	5,792	879	3,891	49,312
1996	16,598	23,406	3,125	739	6,066	49,934
1997	16,414	28,455	3,938	1,011	5,922	55,740

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	21,445	129	14,566	17,558	32,124
1974	24,131	145	14,311	22,828	37,139
1977	34,470	191	15,539	32,029	47,568
1979	50,120	256	19,425	41,722	61,147
1980	54,428	256	22,025	43,288	65,313
1981	51,971	240	27,085	34,760	61,845
1982	56,135	256	27,599	38,640	66,239
1983	55,530	249	27,996	36,419	64,415
1984	56,332	256	28,468	35,751	64,219
1985	65,493	292	25,647	46,809	72,456
1986	62,485	274	29,178	39,555	68,733
1987	60,221	256	28,061	35,171	63,232
1988	66,759	284	30,326	39,771	70,097
1989	65,912	266	31,453	33,073	64,526
1990	75,671	299	36,305	36,339	72,644
1991	75,440	279	32,790	36,615	69,405
1992	80,610	294	28,684	43,059	71,743
1993	90,553	330	30,387	48,394	78,781
1994	93,690	334	29,024	51,550	80,574
1995	93,325	332	30,014	49,312	79,326
1996	93,278	327	27,487	49,934	77,421
1997	89,508	312	18,552	55,740	74,292

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	61,900	108	6,699,900	96,700	37	3,603,000	16,000	41	663,100	4,200	61	256,200	17,300	3	50,200
1979	72,100	123	8,867,000	95,000	37	3,482,000	23,500	49	1,159,000	2,500	75	187,500	15,500	3	51,000
1980	78,700	108	8,463,000	93,900	33	3,097,000	17,400	46	805,000	2,800	72	202,000	15,500	3	39,900
1981	66,000	85	5,618,000	107,500	29	3,123,000	24,000	42	1,005,000	2,400	68	164,000	11,700	2	27,100
1982	68,300	101	6,904,000	101,200	32	3,228,000	22,400	48	1,069,000	3,100	74	229,000	12,000	3	31,200
1983	58,000	59	3,422,000	92,000	27	2,460,000	19,400	52	1,007,000	1,900	74	140,000	12,500	3	32,500
1984	77,000	112	8,624,000	103,800	33	3,425,000	18,000	50	909,000	2,400	58	140,000	11,000	2	27,500
1985	73,900	131	9,695,200	105,300	42	4,382,800	17,300	69	1,198,900	2,700	88	238,600	12,600	4	45,400
1986	68,400	118	8,038,700	103,000	38	3,919,800	21,500	46	984,200	1,100	74	81,000	12,700	3	36,700
1987	52,000	121	6,294,200	105,100	39	4,073,500	12,400	52	638,800	2,100	65	135,800	11,900	4	43,300
1988	50,900	86	4,363,300	95,800	28	2,647,100	17,500	49	859,700	2,000	46	92,100	16,500	2	35,800
1989	39,800	112	4,442,400	103,300	29	2,999,000	22,400	45	1,014,400	2,500	67	166,600	13,300	3	40,500
1990	52,500	112	5,888,900	91,800	35	3,184,400	26,600	56	1,481,800	1,900	73	1,390,100	14,300	4	51,200
1991	53,200	84	4,449,100	105,200	31	3,284,800	19,200	46	885,500	1,000	71	70,700	12,700	3	35,000
1992	56,500	143	8,067,700	95,600	39	3,711,200	21,800	59	1,278,100				13,600	3	44,700
1993	52,000	119	6,177,000	106,400	40	4,258,200	21,300	57	1,223,300				12,400	3	38,000
1994	56,000	130	7,264,300	97,900	42	4,143,800	25,000	55	1,384,200				10,600	3	36,300
1995	48,900	115	5,612,500	97,900	31	3,052,800	26,600	57	1,515,500				10,000	4	38,100
1996	42,600	101	4,287,600	107,900	30	3,192,000	26,700	29	772,700				9,200	3	25,300
1997	57,500	120	6,869,800	109,100	41	4,433,500	20,000	63	1,259,600				10,000	2	24,500

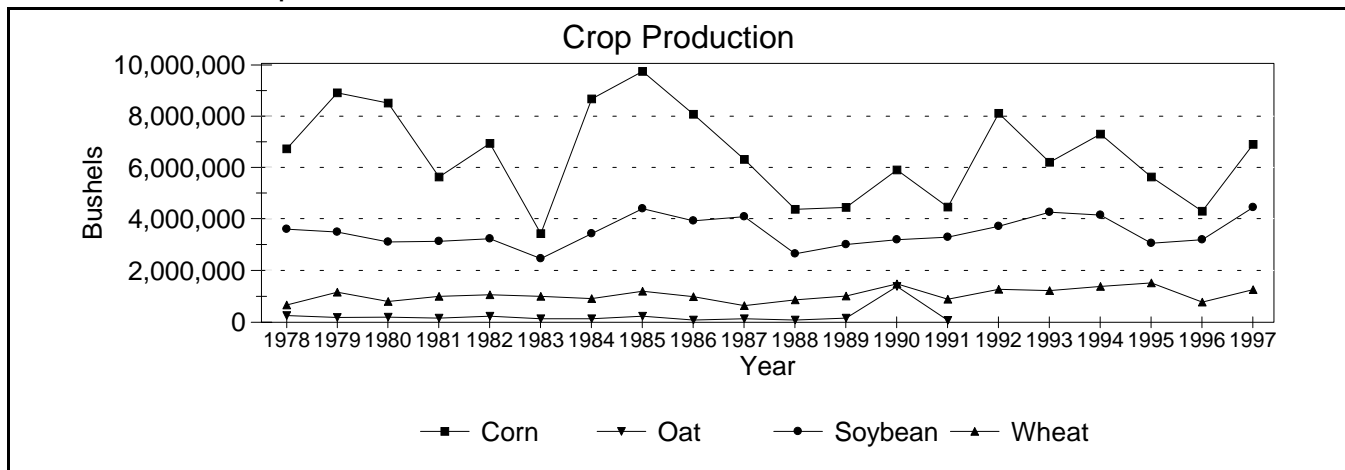
Livestock Production*

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)
1978	24,700	6,000	60	31,500	7,100		91,000	10,000
1979	23,600	5,300	51	31,800	6,900		360,000	350,000
1980	21,600	5,000	51	33,000	5,300		1,023,000	890,000
1981	22,000	4,700	48	29,000	5,200			
1982	22,700	4,400	47	23,300	5,700			
1983	23,600	4,100	47	31,000	5,200			
1984	23,000	4,300	45	26,000	5,900			
1985	22,000	4,400	46	28,000	6,000			
1986	21,000	4,400	44	35,000	7,400			
1987	25,000	4,200	43	37,000	6,400			
1988	26,000	3,900	42	37,000	5,400			
1989	24,700	3,300	38	34,500	5,600			
1990	23,000	3,150	38	34,000	7,400			
1991	23,500	3,000	37	32,000	5,800			
1992	23,000	2,600	38	28,000	5,000			
1993	23,000	2,600	38	25,500	5,000			
1994	20,400	2,500	36	26,000	5,200			
1995	21,000	2,300	34	26,000	4,100			
1996	19,700	2,300	33	19,500	3,000			
1997	19,600	2,100	35	37,000	2,500			

Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1978	1,230	196	241
1979	1,210	207	251
1980	1,200	208	250
1981	1,190	211	251
1982	1,180	214	252
1983	1,160	217	252
1984	1,130	222	251
1985	1,100	228	251
1986	1,070	235	251
1987	960	258	248
1988	970	255	247
1989	980	255	250
1990	960	259	249
1991	920	270	248
1992	880	275	242
1993	870	275	239
1994	860	278	239
1995	850	281	239
1996	830	286	237
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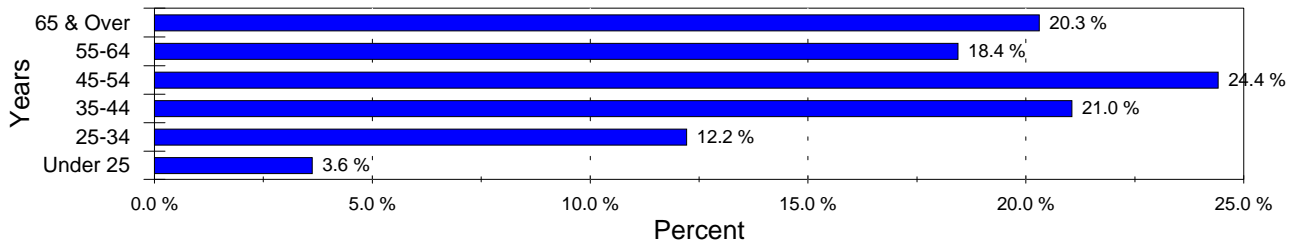
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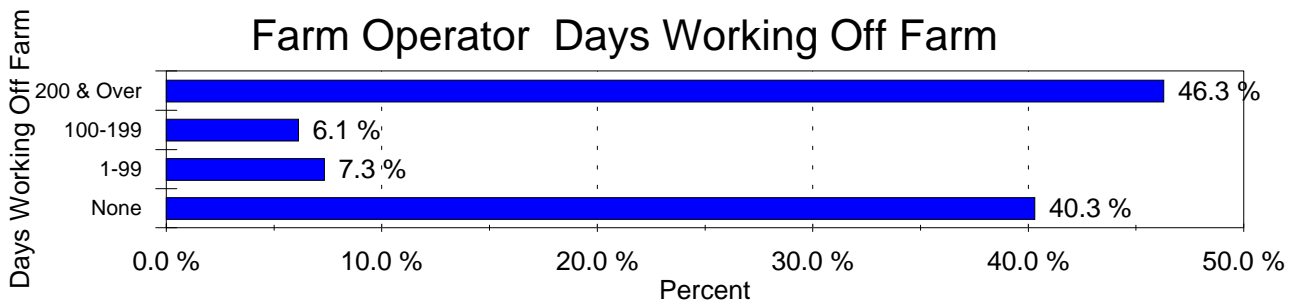
**Census of Agriculture
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
985	907	803	241,505	232,553	222,957	245	256	278	\$393,528	\$252,894	\$359,955			
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					
\$1,629	\$1,022	\$1,397	\$58,683	\$48,253	\$72,041	80	59	68	198	184	166			
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					
310	310	270	254	215	162	109	98	91	34	41	46			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
922	860	764	214,430	208,452	202,370	883	817	730	202,153	172,816	180,673			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
14	18	22	225	449	173	\$70,626	\$68,423	\$77,820	\$71,702	\$75,439	\$96,912			
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					
\$31,469	\$29,793	\$35,338	\$39,158	\$38,630	\$42,482	139	122	139	116	94	75			
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	129	98	185	185	161	113	101	106	147	137	85	154	139	139

Farm Operator Age



Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture