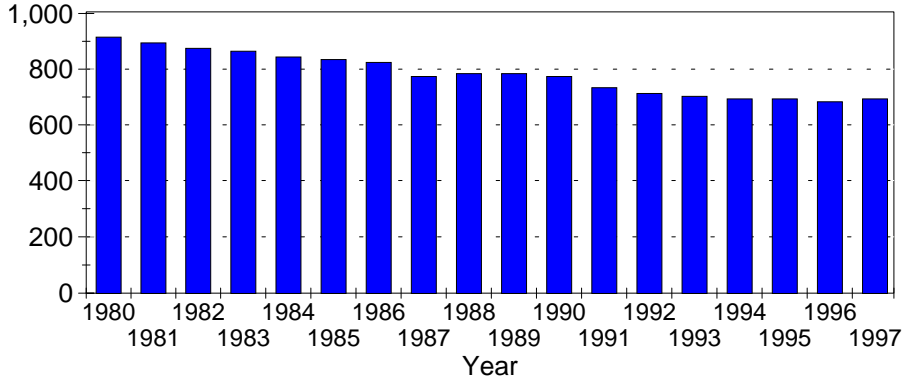


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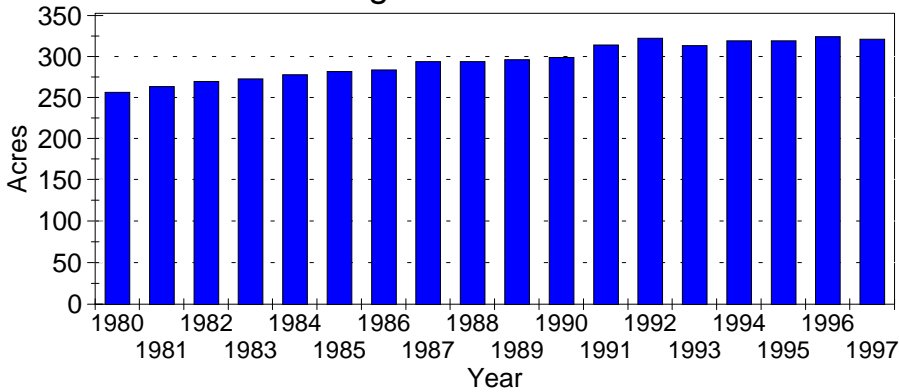
Number of Farms



Number of Farms

Year	Number of Farms
1980	910
1981	890
1982	870
1983	860
1984	840
1985	830
1986	820
1987	770
1988	780
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1991	730
1992	710
1993	700
1994	690
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1996	680
1997	690

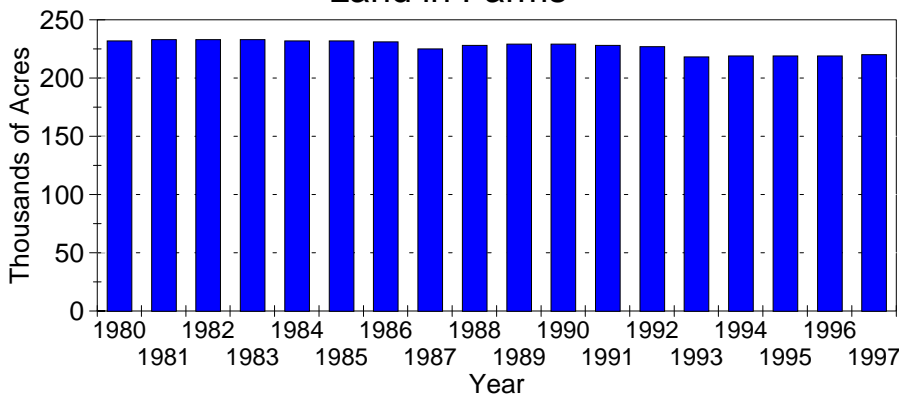
Average Size of Farm



Average Size of Farm

Year	Acres
1980	255
1981	262
1982	268
1983	271
1984	276
1985	280
1986	282
1987	292
1988	292
1989	294
1990	297
1991	312
1992	320
1993	311
1994	317
1995	317
1996	322
1997	319

Land in Farms

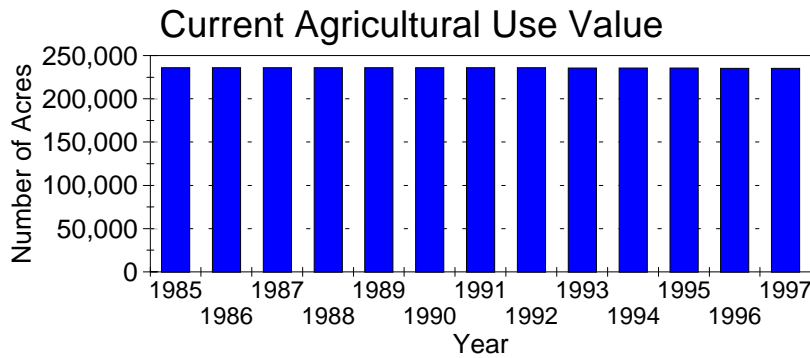


Land in Farms

Year	Thousands of Acres
1980	232
1981	233
1982	233
1983	233
1984	232
1985	232
1986	231
1987	225
1988	228
1989	229
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1992	227
1993	218
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1997	220

Source: Ohio Agricultural Statistics, Ohio Crop Reporting Service

CAUV Enrollment

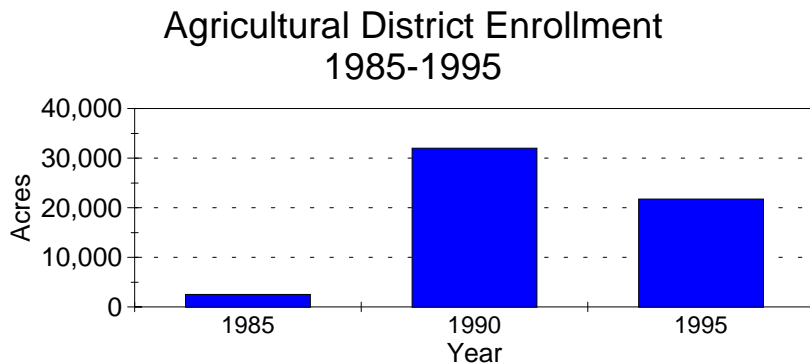


Year	Number of Acres
1985	236,061
1986	236,079
1987	236,089
1988	235,963
1989	235,926
1990	235,974
1991	235,897
1992	235,807
1993	235,486
1994	235,411
1995	235,501
1996	235,355
1997	235,284

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



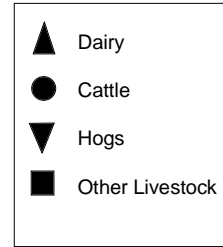
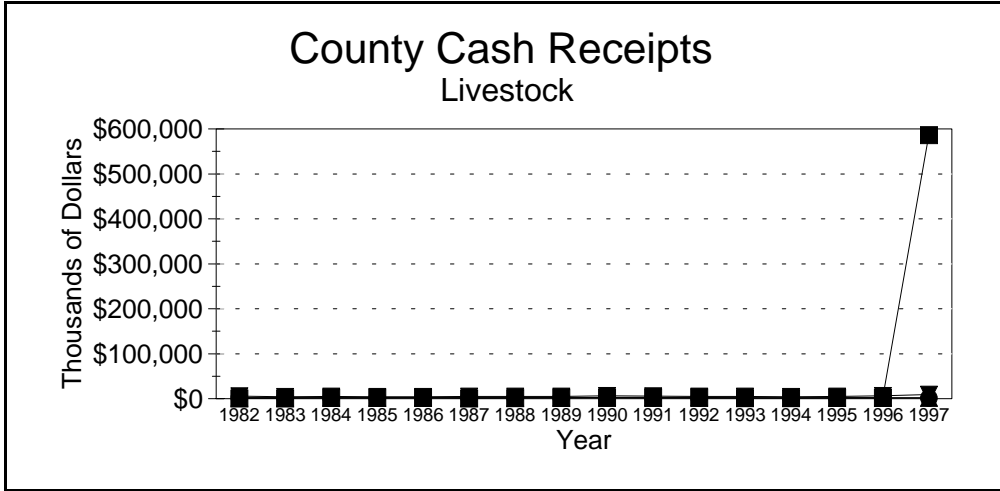
Year	Acres
1985	2,500
1990	32,000
1995	21,771

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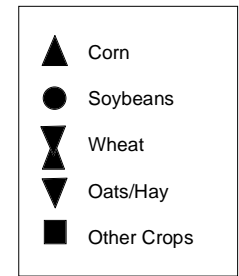
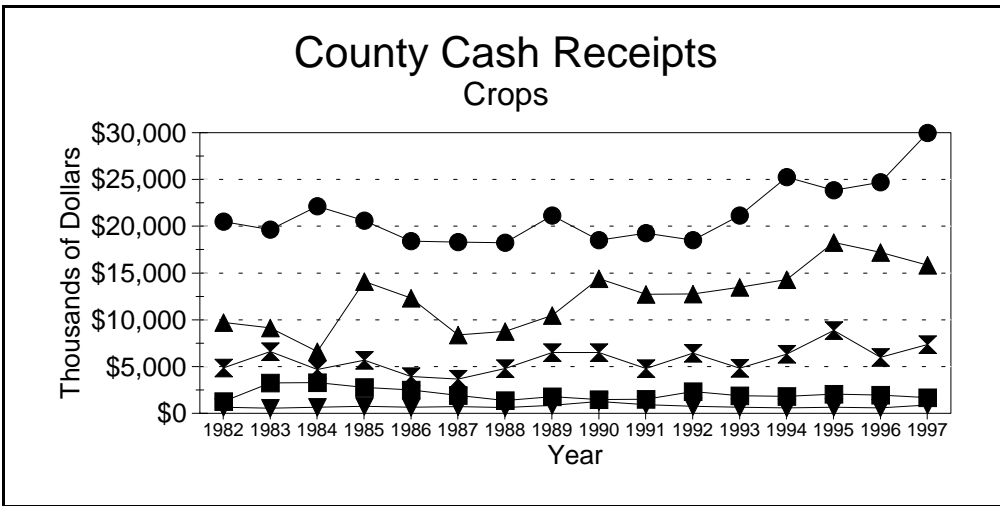
Agricultural districts provide protection to farmers from nuisance lawsuits and exemption from utility assessments associated with commercial and residential development. To enroll in this program, the landowner commits to keeping the land in agricultural production for five years. For agricultural district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

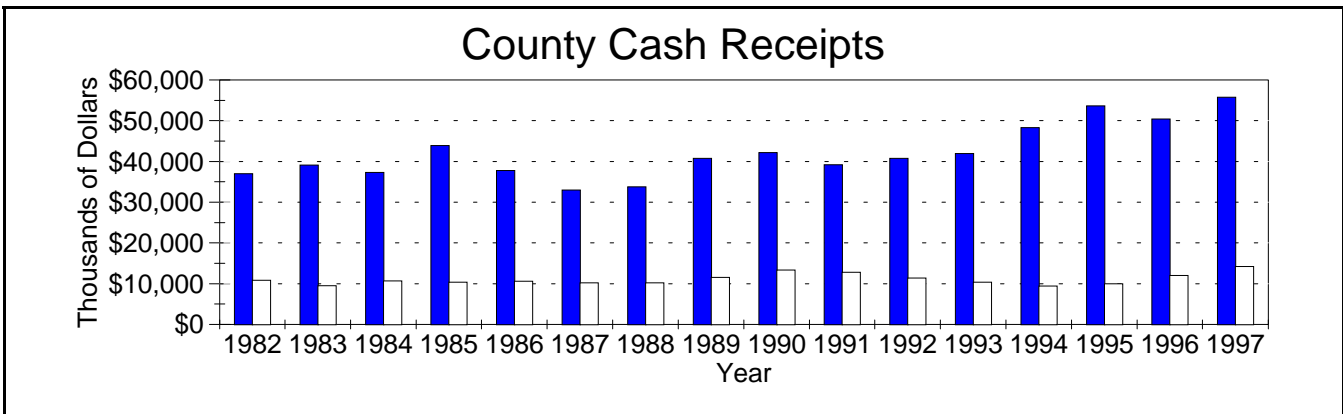
Cash Receipts



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	1,690	2,293	3,835	1,279	9,097
1974	1,749	1,119	3,597	1,280	7,745
1977	1,960	2,200	3,735	835	8,730
1979	1,990	2,400	4,500	910	9,800
1980	2,130	1,960	3,750	930	8,770
1981	2,190	1,750	3,950	650	8,540
1982	2,210	1,863	5,750	995	10,818
1983	2,252	1,850	4,377	1,050	9,529
1984	2,054	1,700	4,900	2,018	10,672
1985	2,176	1,686	4,300	2,229	10,391
1986	2,037	1,783	4,500	2,246	10,566
1987	1,949	1,960	5,338	965	10,212
1988	1,879	1,950	4,966	1,383	10,178
1989	1,998	1,950	5,140	2,478	11,566
1990	2,230	1,987	6,273	2,866	13,356
1991	2,367	1,675	5,949	2,841	12,832
1992	2,437	1,380	4,814	2,745	11,376
1993	2,067	1,659	5,142	1,518	10,386
1994	1,982	1,347	4,368	1,741	9,438
1995	2,004	1,198	4,665	2,090	9,957
1996	2,205	1,387	6,099	2,343	12,034
1997	1,796	1,331	9,179	586,447	14,231

Crops Cash Receipts
In Thousands of Dollars

Year	Corn	Soybeans	Wheat	Oats/Hay	Other Crops	Total Crops
1973	8,351	13,731	1,954	629	670	25,335
1974	8,166	12,505	5,814	476	1,067	28,028
1977	8,357	14,306	4,156	477	659	27,955
1979	9,460	18,000	5,830	631	480	34,401
1980	13,175	20,805	7,749	526	617	42,872
1981	10,297	16,286	6,736	659	1,055	35,033
1982	9,730	20,497	4,841	661	1,281	37,010
1983	9,123	19,628	6,610	549	3,233	39,143
1984	6,594	22,140	4,680	643	3,270	37,327
1985	14,108	20,582	5,690	761	2,754	43,895
1986	12,315	18,401	3,926	662	2,485	37,789
1987	8,384	18,318	3,673	734	1,905	33,014
1988	8,760	18,220	4,777	632	1,379	33,768
1989	10,481	21,143	6,489	857	1,763	40,733
1990	14,417	18,522	6,492	1,274	1,459	42,164
1991	12,727	19,271	4,783	910	1,506	39,197
1992	12,773	18,508	6,416	741	2,326	40,764
1993	13,470	21,136	4,828	660	1,872	41,966
1994	14,294	25,252	6,330	575	1,814	48,265
1995	18,278	23,845	8,860	634	2,045	53,662
1996	17,194	24,702	5,974	570	1,965	50,405
1997	15,825	29,967	7,360	901	1,681	55,734

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	27,257	145	9,097	25,335	34,432
1974	27,164	146	7,745	28,028	35,773
1977	30,318	152	8,730	27,955	36,685
1979	40,927	188	9,800	34,401	44,201
1980	56,749	212	8,770	42,872	51,642
1981	48,958	176	8,540	35,033	43,573
1982	54,975	195	10,818	37,010	47,828
1983	56,595	199	9,529	39,143	48,672
1984	57,142	207	10,672	37,327	47,999
1985	65,405	233	10,391	43,895	54,286
1986	59,698	208	10,566	37,789	48,355
1987	55,418	188	10,212	33,014	43,226
1988	56,341	191	10,178	33,768	43,946
1989	67,063	228	11,566	40,733	52,299
1990	72,104	244	13,356	42,164	55,520
1991	71,273	229	12,832	39,197	52,029
1992	73,437	235	11,376	40,764	52,140
1993	75,872	240	10,386	41,966	52,352
1994	83,628	265	9,438	48,265	57,703
1995	92,201	290	9,957	53,662	63,619
1996	91,822	285	12,034	50,405	62,439
1997	101,398	318	14,231	55,734	69,965

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	52,800	101	5,332,800	81,600	31	2,552,000	34,000	42	1,428,000	4,500	70	315,000	6,800	2	15,000
1979	57,300	120	6,862,000	87,100	35	3,076,000	41,700	46	1,912,100	3,900	83	324,800	8,800	2	21,000
1980	65,500	119	7,773,000	80,300	37	3,007,000	42,600	48	2,059,000	4,400	78	344,000	7,600	3	22,700
1981	54,900	98	5,355,000	88,100	29	2,550,000	44,000	43	1,885,000	3,600	75	271,000	6,500	3	16,200
1982	61,800	110	6,786,000	97,700	36	3,468,000	36,200	42	1,513,000	4,900	75	368,000	3,400	3	11,200
1983	33,500	74	2,479,000	86,500	34	2,902,000	37,000	50	1,839,000	1,900	73	139,000	4,300	2	7,300
1984	53,000	120	6,360,000	92,400	37	3,418,000	31,000	45	1,378,000	1,800	65	117,000	6,000	4	23,400
1985	57,900	135	7,820,200	92,900	43	4,028,600	32,800	61	2,108,200	3,500	92	322,100	8,900	4	36,400
1986	55,200	145	8,006,800	89,100	45	3,976,900	34,100	51	1,734,500	1,500	82	123,600	8,800	3	26,900
1987	46,100	130	5,999,300	91,700	39	3,536,800	27,500	56	1,546,700	2,000	71	142,000	6,700	3	22,700
1988	49,000	80	3,921,900	86,900	21	1,808,600	30,100	48	1,434,500	2,300	39	89,800	6,000	2	9,100
1989	54,300	133	7,210,700	90,800	35	3,154,700	37,700	50	1,893,000	3,500	83	289,800	6,400	3	22,200
1990	57,000	123	7,000,100	83,000	39	3,223,800	38,300	62	2,356,700	2,300	74	171,200	6,700	4	29,100
1991	57,000	97	5,513,800	91,700	39	3,541,600	30,800	53	1,629,400	2,000	79	158,300	4,700	3	14,600
1992	58,700	140	8,243,700	83,400	38	3,184,300	35,800	59	2,126,000	2,200	66	146,100	4,500	3	12,300
1993	56,300	111	6,239,800	96,400	40	3,223,800	31,100	52	1,608,700	1,700	75	127,800	4,600	3	13,800
1994	63,700	144	9,160,600	92,300	45	4,171,300	38,300	53	2,039,600	1,200	41	49,500	4,700	3	13,700
1995	57,600	128	7,359,900	93,100	36	3,370,100	38,300	58	2,222,200				4,500	3	13,500
1996	44,800	103	4,604,000	101,700	34	3,494,100	41,800	35	1,448,200				3,900	3	12,600
1997	55,300	143	7,884,400	100,500	43	4,289,900	36,100	62	2,239,900				4,400	3	11,600

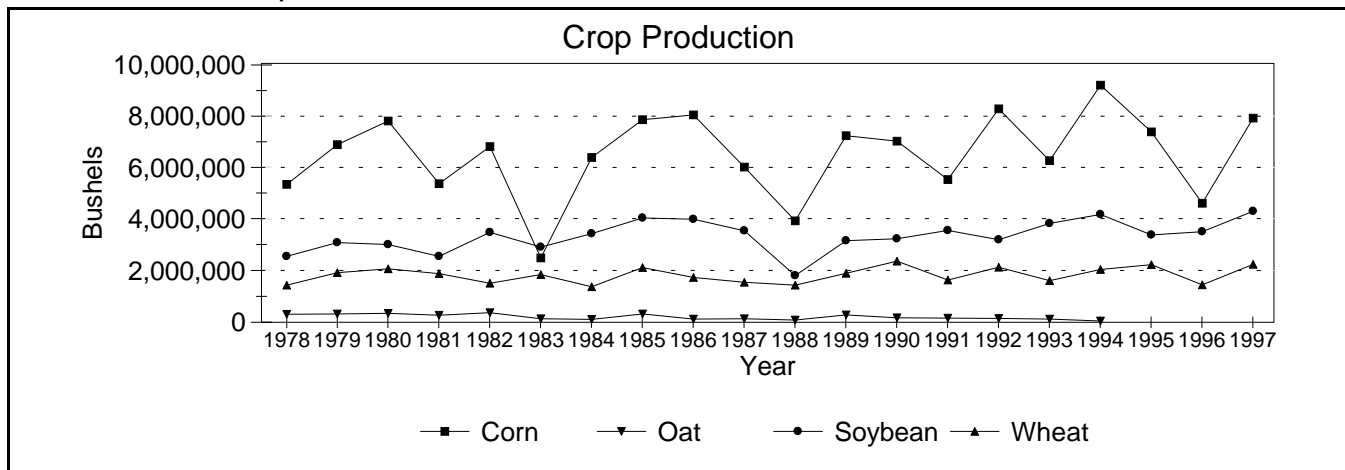
Livestock Production*

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	12,400	1,800	17	28,500	8,900		93,000	30,000
1979	12,100	1,600	16	29,700	8,200		100,000	30,000
1980	8,000	1,600	16	29,000	6,200		60,000	50,000
1981	8,200	1,600	16	30,000	5,400			
1982	9,000	1,500	16	23,900	5,400			
1983	9,500	1,600	47	29,000	4,900			
1984	16,000	4,100	37	27,000	4,000			
1985	15,000	3,100		24,000	4,000			
1986	8,000			27,000	3,900			
1987	7,500			29,000	4,500			
1988	8,000		16	28,500	3,100			
1989	7,700	1,350	15	29,000	2,800			
1990	7,100			28,000	3,000			
1991	69,000	1,200	19	27,500	2,400			
1992	7,000	1,300	18	26,000	2,150			
1993	7,000	1,200	16	25,900	1,600			
1994	6,700	1,200	15	28,000	2,200			
1995	7,000	1,100	15	29,000	1,700			
1996	6,900	1,100	15	23,000	1,200			
1997	6,700	1,000	14	36,000	1,000			

Farm Information

Year	Number of Farms	Average Size of Farm	Land in Farms (Thousands of Acres)
1978	1,090	216	235
1979	930	261	243
1980	910	255	232
1981	890	262	233
1982	870	268	233
1983	860	271	233
1984	840	276	232
1985	830	280	232
1986	820	282	231
1987	770	292	225
1988	780	292	228
1989	780	294	229
1990	770	297	229
1991	730	312	228
1992	710	320	227
1993	700	311	218
1994	690	317	219
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1996	680	322	219
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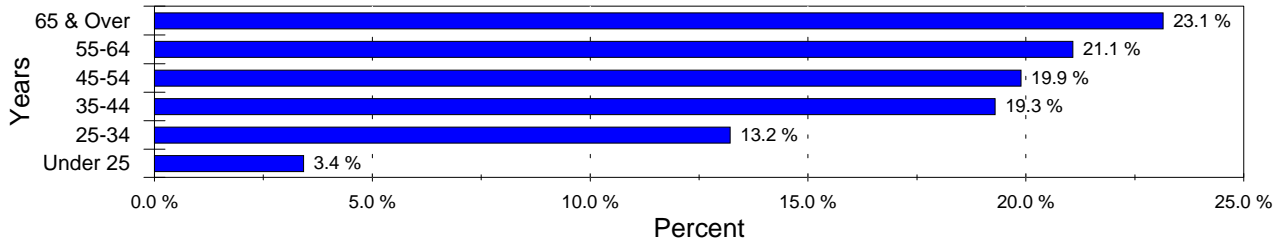
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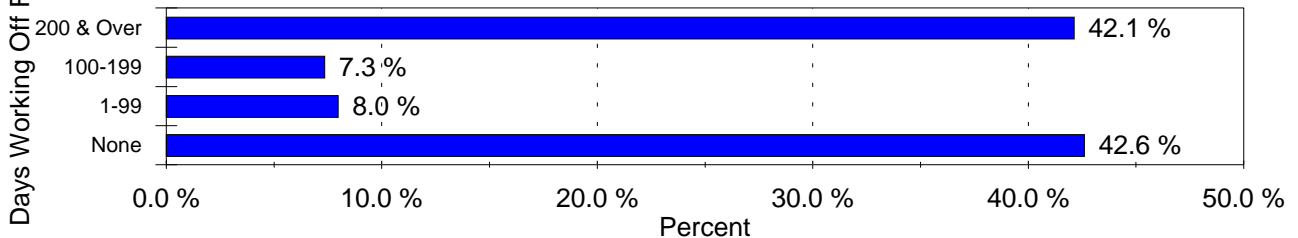
**Census of Agriculture
1982, 1987, 1992**

Number of Farms			Land in Farms (Acres)			Average Size of Farm (Acres)			Value of Land & Buildings (Avg./Farm)					
803	727	674	225,657	216,518	216,318	281	298	321	\$459,007	\$313,195	\$389,618			
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					
\$1,564	\$1,111	\$1,205	\$63,479	\$47,643	\$60,174	48	46	46	119	127	117			
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					
262	220	209	230	200	160	111	95	92	33	39	50			
Total Cropland (Farms)			Total Cropland (Acres)			Harvested Cropland (Farms)			Harvested Cropland (Acres)					
767	689	640	199,982	196,718	198,251	757	684	626	191,095	168,180	185,436			
Irrigated Cropland (Farms)			Irrigated Cropland (Acres)			Market Value of Agri. Products Sold			Average per Farm (Dollars)					
4	11	4	0	172	11	\$44,082	\$43,923	\$49,703	\$54,896	\$60,417	\$73,744			
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					
\$33,872	\$31,239	\$36,911	\$10,210	\$12,684	\$12,793	58	65	58	74	58	71			
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		
107	95	77	155	161	121	149	117	107	128	103	91	132	128	149

Farm Operator Age



Farm Operator Days Working Off Farm



Source: 1992 Census of Agriculture