

1997 Census of Agriculture State Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



MISSOURI

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 28,546,875 acres in 1992 to 28,826,188 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 291 acres in 1992 to 292 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 49,248 farms in 1992 to 44,751 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

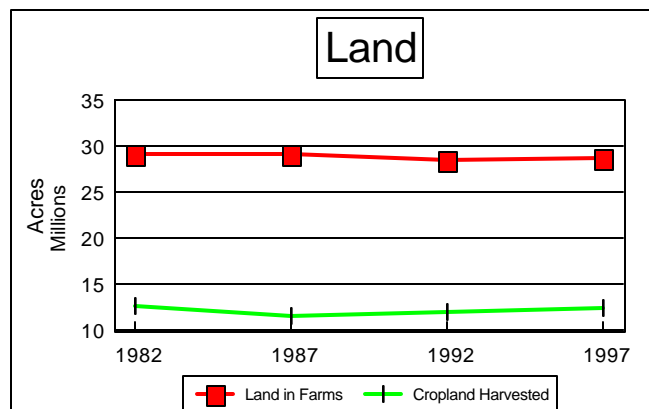
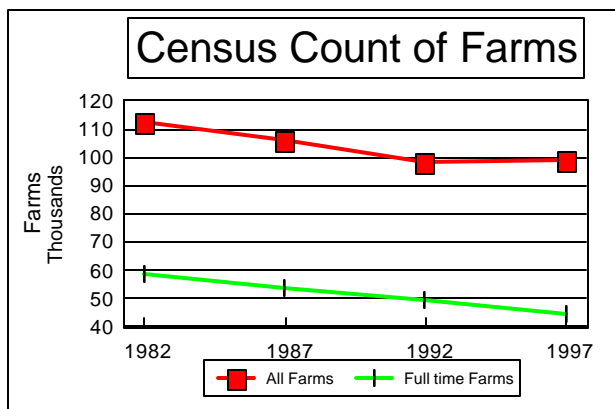
Increased 25 percent to \$5,367,813,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 24 percent from \$43,873 in 1992 to \$54,297 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within U.S., 1997

| Item | Quantity | U.S. | |
|---|-------------|------|-----------|
| | | Rank | Universe* |
| MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000) | | | |
| Total value of agricultural products sold | 5,367,813 | 12 | 50 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 3,060,803 | 13 | 50 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 2,307,009 | 13 | 50 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 1,130,653 | 9 | 50 |
| Soybeans | 1,004,402 | 6 | 40 |
| Hogs and pigs | 843,264 | 5 | 50 |
| Poultry & poultry products | 752,939 | 9 | 50 |
| Corn for grain | 612,057 | 8 | 48 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | 202,970,912 | 11 | 50 |
| Turkeys sold | 21,085,259 | 6 | 49 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | 9,275,057 | 12 | 50 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 8,540,647 | 5 | 50 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 2,494,869 | 8 | 50 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | |
| Broiler inventory | 30,254,497 | 11 | 50 |
| All turkeys inventory | 7,654,431 | 6 | 50 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | 7,175,652 | 14 | 50 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 4,312,716 | 6 | 50 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 3,546,972 | 6 | 50 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 4,671,797 | 5 | 42 |
| Hay crops-acres | 3,661,772 | 2 | 50 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 2,477,027 | 10 | 48 |
| Wheat-acres | 1,055,664 | 12 | 46 |
| Cotton-acres | 388,725 | 10 | 18 |

Other State Summary Highlights

| Item | 1997 | 1992 | Percent Change |
|--|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Farms by value of sales: | | | |
| Less than \$10,000 | 54,982 | 50,869 | 8 |
| \$10,000 or more | 43,878 | 47,213 | -7 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 4,214,996 | 3,395,093 | 24 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 42,639 | 34,615 | 23 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 1,097,695 | 889,365 | 23 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 11,104 | 9,068 | 22 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 87,919 | 86,776 | 1 |
| Partnership or corporation | 10,251 | 10,820 | -5 |
| Other | 690 | 486 | 42 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 44,751 | 49,248 | -9 |
| Other | 54,109 | 48,834 | 11 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 90,823 | 90,965 | -0 |
| Female | 8,037 | 7,117 | 13 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 98,313 | 97,662 | 1 |
| Black and other races | 547 | 420 | 30 |
| Average age of operator | 54.7 | 53.8 | 2 |

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.
* Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.