

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 271,914 acres in 1992 to 249,849 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 214 acres in 1992 to 204 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 514 farms in 1992 to 437 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

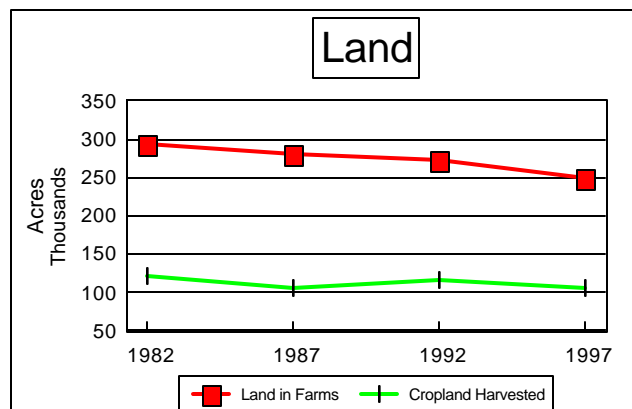
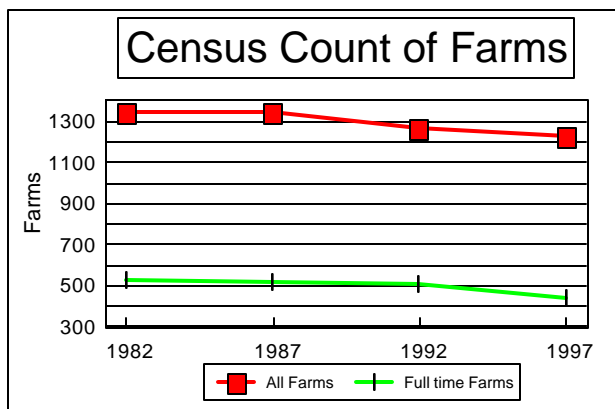
Increased 12 percent to \$40,103,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 42 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 58 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 15 percent from \$28,329 in 1992 to \$32,684 in 1997.



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### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	40,103	53	114	1,436	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	23,279	45	114	1,099	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	16,824	53	114	1,400	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	17,611	11	114	480	3,063
Soybeans	7,975	53	106	616	2,136
Hogs and pigs	4,190	44	114	594	2,976
Corn for grain	2,932	57	106	982	2,582
Wheat	2,166	31	112	633	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	34,489	51	114	652	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	32,816	22	114	563	3,063
Turkeys sold	(D)	28	47	402	1,353
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	3,420	11	87	470	2,200
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,641	26	64	850	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	39,785	46	114	832	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	22,426	37	113	551	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	6,750	3	112	199	2,884
All turkeys inventory	(D)	27	96	354	2,361
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,222	3	111	495	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	40,471	51	106	591	2,144
Hay crops-acres	36,851	43	114	491	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	15,694	54	111	899	2,691
Wheat-acres	13,488	34	112	658	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,563	34	108	443	1,508

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	800	784	2
\$10,000 or more .....	427	485	-12
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	35,073	31,249	12
Average per farm .....dollars..	28,607	24,645	16
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,380	5,642	-22
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,573	4,449	-20
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,077	1,101	-2
Partnership or corporation .....	128	150	-15
Other .....	22	18	22
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	437	514	-15
Other .....	790	755	5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,101	1,150	-4
Female .....	126	119	6
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,214	1,261	-4
Black and other races .....	13	8	63
Average age of operator .....	55.9	55.2	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.