

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



ST FRANCOIS MISSOURI

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 116,910 acres in 1992 to 112,842 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 169 acres in 1992 to 174 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 257 farms in 1992 to 223 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

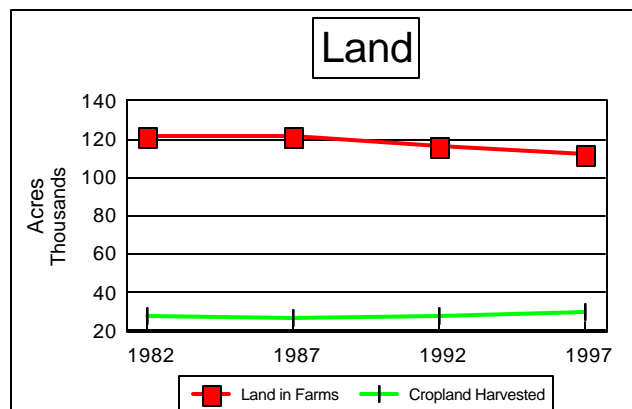
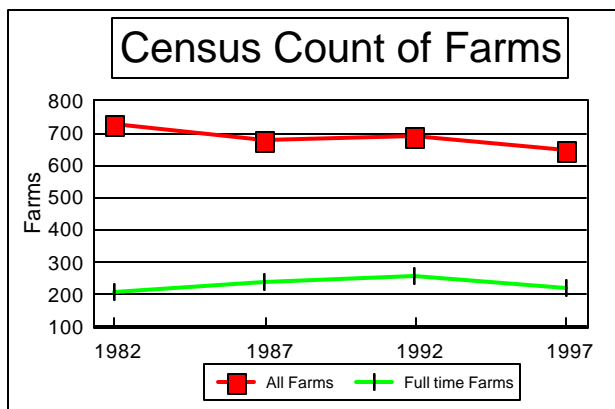
Decreased 22 percent to \$13,299,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 46 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 54 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 16 percent from \$24,460 in 1992 to \$20,492 in 1997.



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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	13,299	100	114	2,365	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	7,140	94	114	2,121	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	6,159	75	114	2,028	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	5	112	399	2,790
Cattle and calves	4,705	91	114	1,496	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	1,391	33	113	888	2,901
Dairy products	605	65	108	1,650	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	525	78	114	1,561	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	11	93	399	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	11,881	87	114	1,453	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	8	87	372	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	1,215	104	114	1,758	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	239	79	108	1,632	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	89,599	13	113	448	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	7	104	218	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	22,549	83	114	1,422	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	14	112	532	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,183	96	113	1,538	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	26,026	66	114	789	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	1,343	86	111	1,765	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,167	89	106	1,547	2,144
Wheat-acres	803	84	112	1,735	2,612
All nursery-acres	253	18	107	820	2,619

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	457	505	-10
\$10,000 or more	192	188	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	12,862	14,026	-8
Average per farmdollars..	19,788	20,239	-2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	636	2,806	-77
Average per farmdollars..	978	4,049	-76
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	582	623	-7
Partnership or corporation	64	67	-4
Other	3	3	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	223	257	-13
Other	426	436	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	620	664	-7
Female	29	29	
Operators by race:			
White	646	691	-7
Black and other races	3	2	50
Average age of operator	55.8	55.1	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.