

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



STODDARD MISSOURI

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 438,142 acres in 1992 to 448,634 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 460 acres in 1992 to 477 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 617 farms in 1992 to 556 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

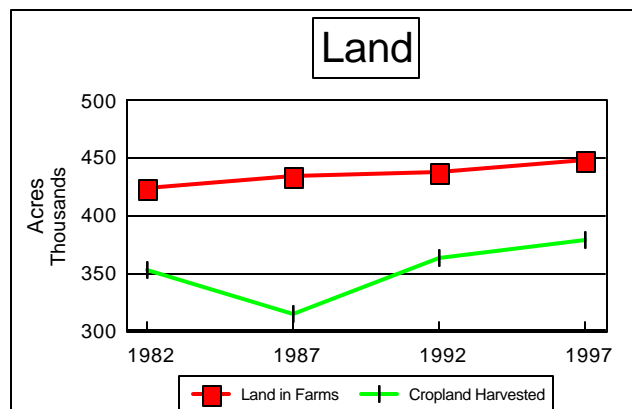
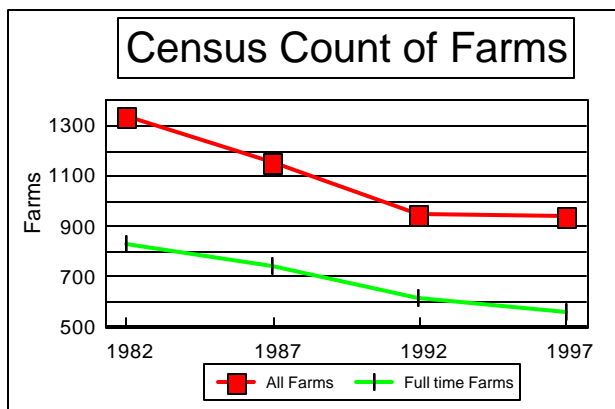
Increased 31 percent to \$153,640,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 76 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 24 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 33 percent from \$123,044 in 1992 to \$163,274 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	153,640	3	114	231	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	117,302	1	114	100	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	36,339	20	114	742	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	39,649	1	106	111	2,582
Poultry & poultry products	31,739	8	113	192	2,901
Soybeans	31,460	5	106	118	2,136
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	17,429	2	54	43	1,971
Cotton, cottonseed	16,914	4	11	94	709
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	13,891,293	5	64	140	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	74,524	15	93	541	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	14,260	75	114	917	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	7,536	100	114	1,837	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	470	21	71	368	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	2,252,415	4	108	147	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	78,950	14	113	473	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	13,372	101	114	1,883	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	7,144	72	113	920	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	435	87	114	1,779	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	143,328	4	106	68	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	115,520	1	111	166	2,691
Wheat-acres	50,404	1	112	310	2,612
Rice-acres	41,204	2	9	28	153
Cotton-acres	37,829	4	11	96	713

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	419	343	22
\$10,000 or more	522	610	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	116,612	88,667	32
Average per farmdollars..	123,792	93,040	33
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	38,018	29,119	31
Average per farmdollars..	40,359	30,555	32
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	797	809	-1
Partnership or corporation	137	141	-3
Other	7	3	133
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	556	617	-10
Other	385	336	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	901	920	-2
Female	40	33	21
Operators by race:			
White	934	940	-1
Black and other races	7	13	-46
Average age of operator	53.9	51.9	4

(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.