

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 137,747 acres in 1992 to 135,993 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 197 acres in 1992 to 199 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 326 farms in 1992 to 273 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

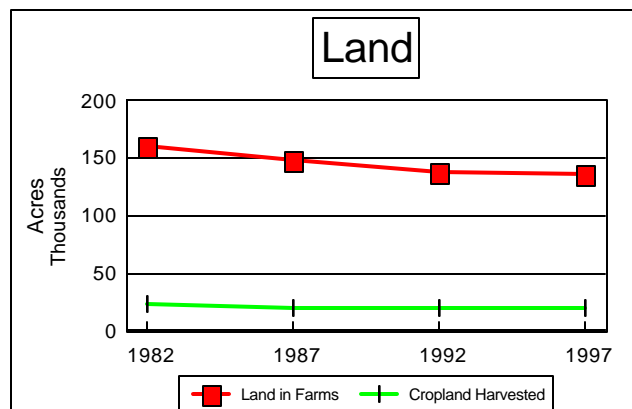
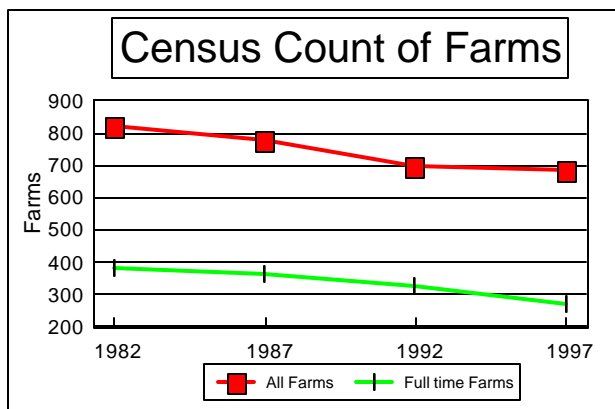
Decreased 10 percent to \$15,888,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 5 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 95 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 8 percent from \$25,327 in 1992 to \$23,228 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	15,888	95	114	2,259	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	15,129	63	114	1,501	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	759	105	114	2,790	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,754	74	114	1,226	3,063
Dairy products	5,887	15	108	562	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	2,267	25	113	764	2,901
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	374	96	114	1,886	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	246	39	112	1,679	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	(D)	19	47	216	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	17	93	561	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	16,260	71	114	1,169	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	648	109	114	1,961	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	51	87	1,391	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
All turkeys inventory	(D)	18	96	196	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	21	113	653	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	32,448	60	114	1,048	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	674	52	114	1,194	3,066
All goat inventory	434	16	114	563	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	19,297	87	114	1,070	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	171	83	101	1,870	2,473
Field seeds-acres	165	80	102	416	1,212
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	101	111	2,314	2,691
All nursery-acres	(D)	25	107	1,110	2,619

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 .....	458	424	8
\$10,000 or more .....	226	274	-18
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	13,218	15,291	-14
Average per farm .....dollars..	19,325	21,938	-12
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	1,712	2,220	-23
Average per farm .....dollars..	2,503	3,185	-21
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	640	652	-2
Partnership or corporation .....	43	46	-7
Other .....	1	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	273	326	-16
Other .....	411	372	10
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	618	635	-3
Female .....	66	63	5
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	680	694	-2
Black and other races .....	4	4	
Average age of operator .....	54.3	53.8	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.