

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



SULLIVAN MISSOURI

Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 329,999 acres in 1992 to 325,670 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 424 acres in 1992 to 412 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 418 farms in 1992 to 395 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

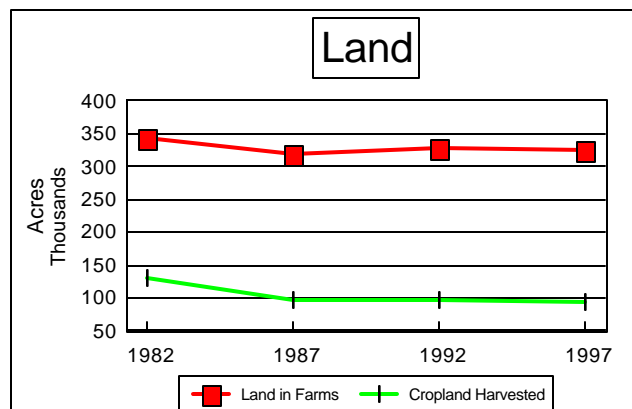
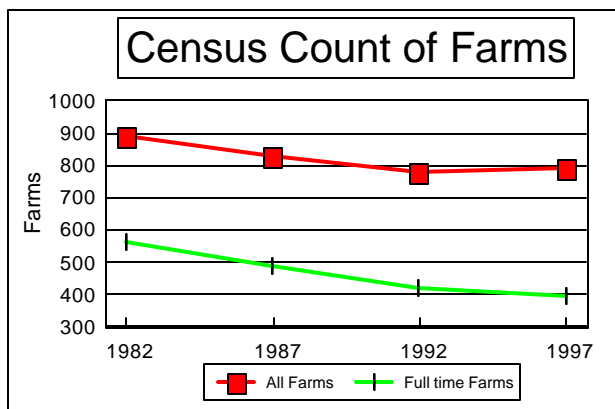
Increased 618 percent to \$185,404,000 in 1997.

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

Increased 607 percent from \$33,139 in 1992 to \$234,391 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	185,404	1	114	157	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	176,258	1	114	67	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,146	67	114	1,813	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	114	6	2,976
Cattle and calves	17,337	14	114	494	3,063
Soybeans	5,553	61	106	718	2,136
Corn for grain	2,506	63	106	1,039	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	(D)	48	114	1,104	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	1	114	10	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	39,466	11	114	433	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	(D)	1	113	27	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	660	33	108	1,078	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	38	93	1,150	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	1	113	6	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	51,407	31	114	581	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,172	16	111	839	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	998	25	114	751	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	369	92	113	1,923	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	57,052	12	114	205	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	25,394	61	106	729	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	10,944	66	111	1,048	2,691
Wheat-acres	1,457	78	112	1,541	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	453	62	101	1,474	2,473

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	371	338	10
\$10,000 or more	420	441	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	120,878	21,963	450
Average per farmdollars..	152,624	28,194	441
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	64,255	3,835	1575
Average per farmdollars..	81,131	4,923	1548
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	704	681	3
Partnership or corporation	82	95	-14
Other	5	3	67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	395	418	-6
Other	396	361	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	713	692	3
Female	78	87	-10
Operators by race:			
White	787	779	1
Black and other races	4	-	
Average age of operator	55.9	55.3	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.