

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



## TEXAS MISSOURI

### Land in farms

Decreased 6 percent from 459,671 acres in 1992 to 429,886 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 299 acres in 1992 to 291 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 768 farms in 1992 to 697 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

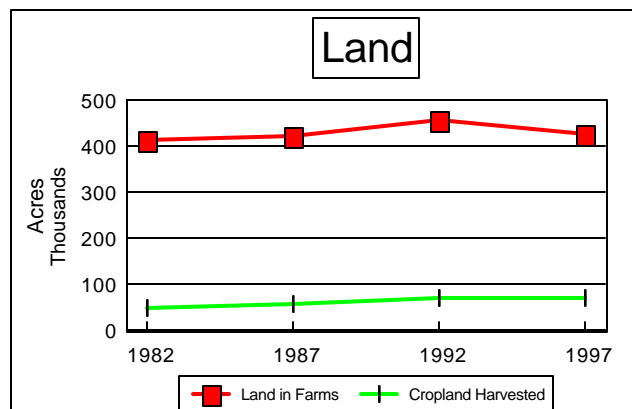
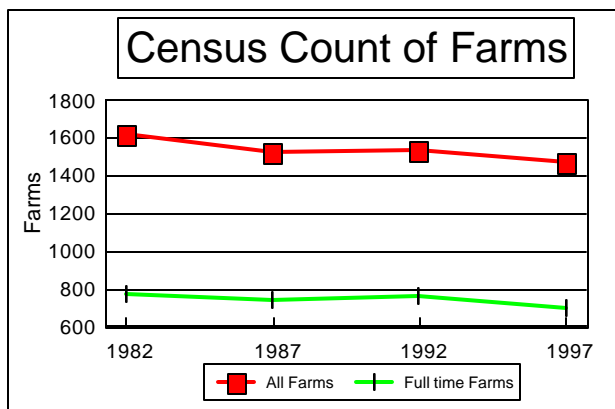
Decreased 12 percent to \$36,547,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 6 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 94 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 9 percent from \$27,069 in 1992 to \$24,727 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	36,547	60	114	1,531	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	34,369	22	114	778	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	2,179	89	114	2,485	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	18,633	8	114	450	3,063
Dairy products	15,167	4	108	270	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,992	8	114	399	3,043
Horses and ponies	417	6	113	349	3,015
Nursery and greenhouse crops	(D)	54	112	2,002	2,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	43,839	8	114	363	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	1,683	12	71	145	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	694	107	114	1,929	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	529	43	108	1,204	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	35	93	1,071	2,203
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	93,152	4	114	159	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,643	5	114	311	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,346	38	113	1,063	3,002
Rabbit inventory	1,151	5	101	62	2,456
All goat inventory	1,052	3	114	188	2,983
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	66,373	5	114	140	3,061
Field seeds-acres	(D)	7	102	21	1,212
Corn for silage-acres	1,413	15	101	865	2,473
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	62	108	614	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	529	93	111	2,043	2,691

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 .....	894	940	-5
\$10,000 or more .....	584	596	-2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	33,045	35,217	-6
Average per farm .....dollars..	22,358	22,943	-3
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	3,486	6,000	-42
Average per farm .....dollars..	2,359	3,909	-40
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,366	1,417	-4
Partnership or corporation .....	105	115	-9
Other .....	7	4	75
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	697	768	-9
Other .....	781	768	2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,327	1,405	-6
Female .....	151	131	15
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,467	1,526	-4
Black and other races .....	11	10	10
Average age of operator .....	55.3	54.0	2

(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.