

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 181,292 acres in 1992 to 181,502 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 240 acres in 1992 to 234 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 377 farms in 1992 to 355 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

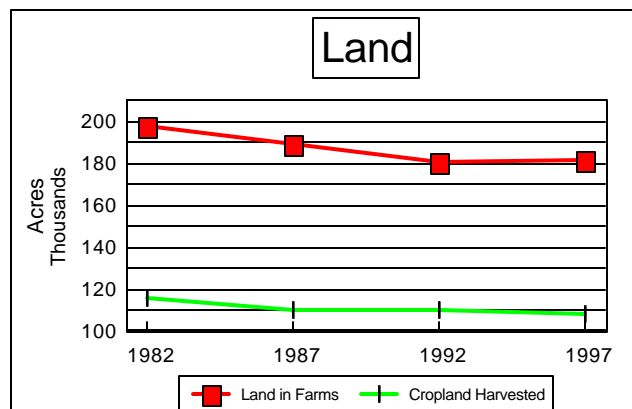
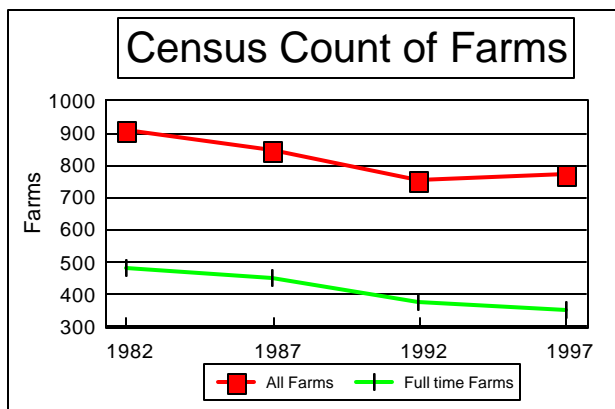
Increased 12 percent to \$32,194,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 79 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 21 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 9 percent from \$37,956 in 1992 to \$41,487 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	32,194	68	114	1,657	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	25,569	33	114	1,073	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,625	96	114	2,174	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	11,793	40	106	498	2,136
Corn for grain	9,589	19	106	570	2,582
Cattle and calves	4,106	97	114	1,609	3,063
Tobacco	2,132	2	23	238	580
Dairy products	1,469	50	108	1,211	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	9,442	81	114	1,032	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	9,175	97	114	1,678	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	19	87	703	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	271	75	108	1,570	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	35	96	113	1,999	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	17,944	95	114	1,637	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,054	75	113	969	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	409	90	114	1,855	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	342	70	111	1,605	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	308	97	113	2,044	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	55,554	39	106	474	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	36,249	24	111	614	2,691
Hay crops-acres	14,179	98	114	1,353	3,061
Wheat-acres	6,331	50	112	950	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	865	49	108	543	1,508

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 .....	412	356	16
\$10,000 or more .....	364	398	-9
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	21,230	20,130	5
Average per farm .....dollars..	27,358	26,697	2
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	12,782	7,578	69
Average per farm .....dollars..	16,472	10,051	64
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	689	633	9
Partnership or corporation .....	84	117	-28
Other .....	3	4	-25
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	355	377	-6
Other .....	421	377	12
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	709	698	2
Female .....	67	56	20
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	773	753	3
Black and other races .....	3	1	200
Average age of operator .....	55.5	53.8	3

(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.