

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



## WAYNE MISSOURI

### Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 93,053 acres in 1992 to 97,664 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 258 acres in 1992 to 257 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 135 farms in 1992 to 139 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

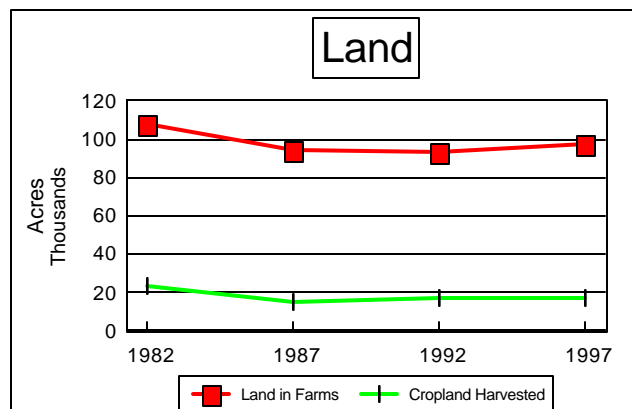
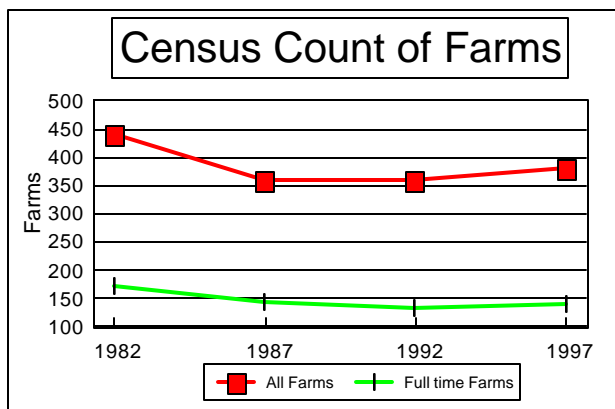
Decreased 6 percent to \$4,205,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 27 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 73 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 11 percent from \$12,399 in 1992 to \$11,066 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	4,205	112	114	2,810	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	3,050	109	114	2,584	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,155	102	114	2,690	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	2,786	103	114	1,911	3,063
Soybeans	473	84	106	1,332	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	300	100	114	2,070	3,043
Corn for grain	184	86	106	1,851	2,582
Hogs and pigs	144	101	114	1,669	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	6,492	102	114	1,945	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,305	103	114	1,730	2,976
All goats sold	65	40	106	1,227	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	107	108	2,454	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	20	108	113	2,438	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	12,873	102	114	1,914	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	456	103	113	1,912	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	305	102	114	2,197	3,066
All goat inventory	244	27	114	985	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	230	102	113	2,240	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	12,696	99	114	1,448	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	2,389	84	106	1,370	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	1,171	88	111	1,810	2,691
Wheat-acres	775	86	112	1,747	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	292	78	108	766	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 .....	295	266	11
\$10,000 or more .....	85	95	-11
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	4,604	4,502	2
Average per farm .....dollars..	12,116	12,472	-3
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(555)	(352)	-58
Average per farm .....dollars..	(1,459)	(975)	-50
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	351	330	6
Partnership or corporation .....	29	31	-6
Other .....			
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	139	135	3
Other .....	241	226	7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	355	340	4
Female .....	25	21	19
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	374	354	6
Black and other races .....	6	7	-14
Average age of operator .....	56.1	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.