

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



WEBSTER MISSOURI

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 289,729 acres in 1992 to 296,825 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 188 acres in 1992 to 176 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 718 farms in 1992 to 677 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

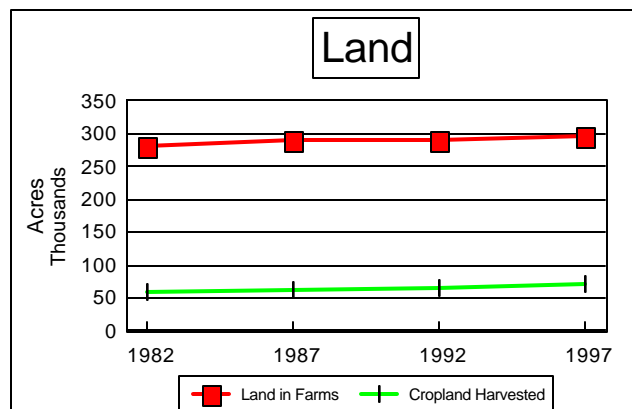
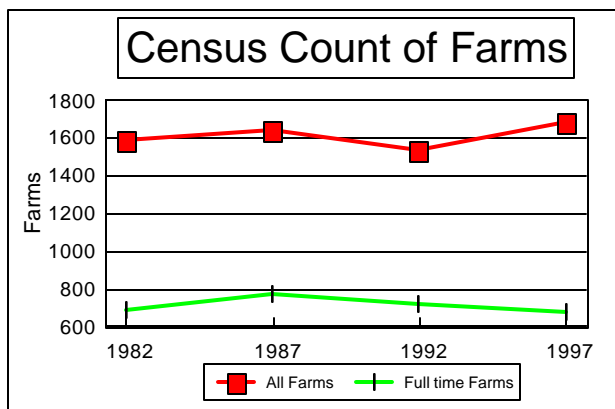
Decreased 11 percent to \$46,348,000 in 1997.

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 19 percent from \$33,825 in 1992 to \$27,408 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 | 46,348 | 45 | 114 | 1,271 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 44,008 | 16 | 114 | 605 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 2,340 | 88 | 114 | 2,460 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Dairy products | 18,495 | 2 | 108 | 231 | 2,563 |
| Cattle and calves | 14,942 | 19 | 114 | 599 | 3,063 |
| Poultry & poultry products | 7,740 | 15 | 113 | 494 | 2,901 |
| Hogs and pigs | 2,418 | 59 | 114 | 753 | 2,976 |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds | 1,742 | 14 | 114 | 478 | 3,043 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | (D) | 3 | 93 | 35 | 2,203 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | (D) | 19 | 64 | 624 | 1,882 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 35,277 | 16 | 114 | 504 | 3,063 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 21,577 | 66 | 114 | 789 | 2,976 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold | 1,979 | 17 | 87 | 605 | 2,200 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory | 543,030 | 1 | 73 | 14 | 1,790 |
| Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory | 377,793 | 2 | 104 | 32 | 2,549 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | 134,857 | 9 | 113 | 361 | 3,002 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 68,610 | 12 | 114 | 344 | 3,064 |
| Broiler inventory | (D) | 18 | 108 | 596 | 2,620 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Hay crops-acres | 65,001 | 6 | 114 | 146 | 3,061 |
| Field seeds-acres | 5,109 | 24 | 102 | 53 | 1,212 |
| Corn for silage-acres | 1,506 | 12 | 101 | 835 | 2,473 |
| Oats-acres | 657 | 5 | 98 | 847 | 2,332 |
| Wheat-acres | 582 | 90 | 112 | 1,859 | 2,612 |

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 | 1,082 | 924 | 17 |
| \$10,000 or more | 609 | 617 | -1 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 41,782 | 43,805 | -5 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 24,708 | 28,445 | -13 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 4,025 | 6,895 | -42 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 2,380 | 4,477 | -47 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 1,548 | 1,408 | 10 |
| Partnership or corporation | 137 | 129 | 6 |
| Other | 6 | 4 | 50 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 677 | 718 | -6 |
| Other | 1,014 | 823 | 23 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 1,542 | 1,419 | 9 |
| Female | 149 | 122 | 22 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 1,676 | 1,536 | 9 |
| Black and other races | 15 | 5 | 200 |
| Average age of operator | 51.8 | 51.8 | |

(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.