

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



WORTH MISSOURI

Land in farms

Increased 12 percent from 134,028 acres in 1992 to 150,155 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 3 percent from 410 acres in 1992 to 422 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 190 farms in 1992 to 178 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

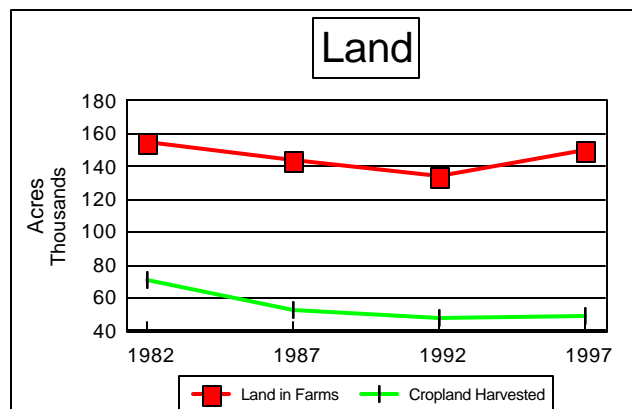
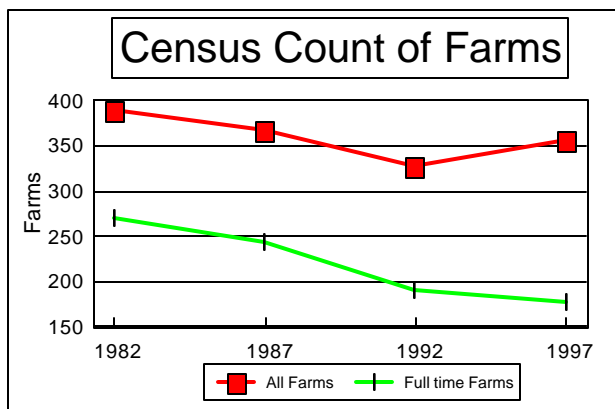
Increased 6 percent to \$13,045,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 2 percent from \$37,558 in 1992 to \$36,642 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	13,045	101	114	2,379	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	6,933	72	114	1,956	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,112	99	114	2,239	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	5,197	88	114	1,440	3,063
Soybeans	4,119	64	106	788	2,136
Corn for grain	2,341	64	106	1,065	2,582
Hogs and pigs	831	84	114	1,063	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	411	92	114	1,790	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	11,488	88	114	1,491	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	7,158	85	114	1,108	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	279	74	108	1,555	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	47	83	113	1,719	3,015
Mules, burros, and donkeys sold	(D)	23	83	315	1,580
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	22,198	84	114	1,437	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	4,891	79	113	1,022	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	460	80	114	1,707	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	405	90	113	1,851	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	397	69	111	1,529	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	19,213	88	114	1,075	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	18,942	66	106	804	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	11,178	65	111	1,042	2,691
Corn for silage-acres	597	52	101	1,343	2,473
Wheat-acres	350	94	112	1,997	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	164	129	27
\$10,000 or more	192	198	-3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	9,428	8,333	13
Average per farmdollars..	26,484	25,560	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,668	3,101	-14
Average per farmdollars..	7,495	9,512	-21
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	304	283	7
Partnership or corporation	48	43	12
Other	4	1	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	178	190	-6
Other	178	137	30
Operators by sex:			
Male	326	301	8
Female	30	26	15
Operators by race:			
White	356	327	9
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	56.1	55.0	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.