

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



WRIGHT MISSOURI

Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 316,617 acres in 1992 to 312,388 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 1 percent from 238 acres in 1992 to 235 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 765 farms in 1992 to 683 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

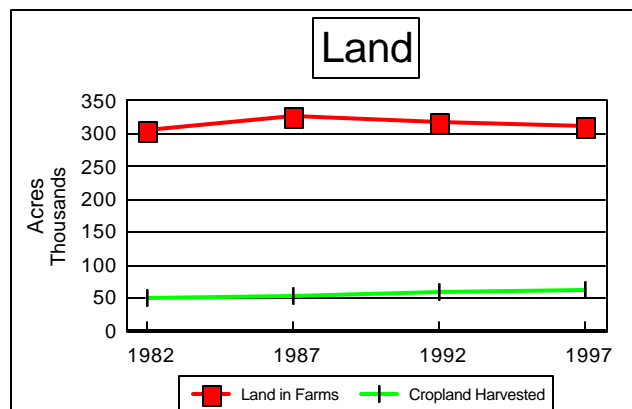
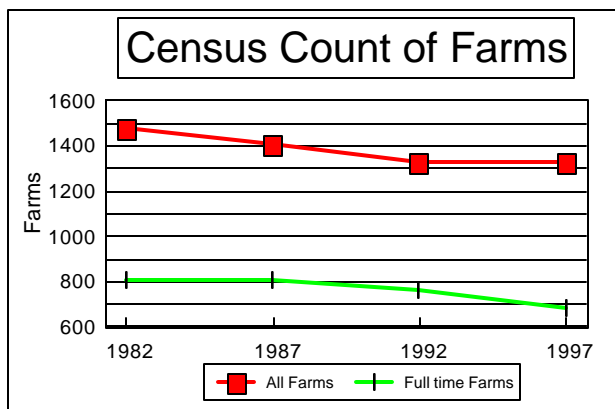
Decreased 13 percent to \$41,994,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 4 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 96 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 13 percent from \$36,265 in 1992 to \$31,550 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	41,994	50	114	1,385	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	40,396	18	114	662	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,597	94	114	2,591	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Dairy products	26,436	1	108	164	2,563
Cattle and calves	12,736	30	114	712	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,280	25	114	702	3,043
Hogs and pigs	785	86	114	1,076	2,976
Fruits, nuts, berries	282	9	101	591	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	19	93	626	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	34,176	19	114	530	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	8,160	84	114	1,076	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	16	87	589	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	441	55	108	1,322	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	74,144	9	114	281	3,064
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	8	104	246	2,549
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	70	113	897	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,460	11	112	393	2,884
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,297	40	113	1,075	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	60,875	8	114	175	3,061
Field seeds-acres	(D)	28	102	58	1,212
Sorghum for silage-acres	270	9	68	317	1,323
Wheat-acres	244	97	112	2,097	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	204	79	101	1,805	2,473

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	785	691	14
\$10,000 or more	546	639	-15
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	35,108	39,628	-11
Average per farmdollars..	26,397	29,795	-11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,521	8,597	-24
Average per farmdollars..	4,903	6,464	-24
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,250	1,238	1
Partnership or corporation	71	85	-16
Other	10	7	43
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	683	765	-11
Other	648	565	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,202	1,216	-1
Female	129	114	13
Operators by race:			
White	1,324	1,325	-0
Black and other races	7	5	40
Average age of operator	54.5	53.7	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.