

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 255,498 acres in 1992 to 255,067 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 348 acres in 1992 to 376 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 405 farms in 1992 to 354 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

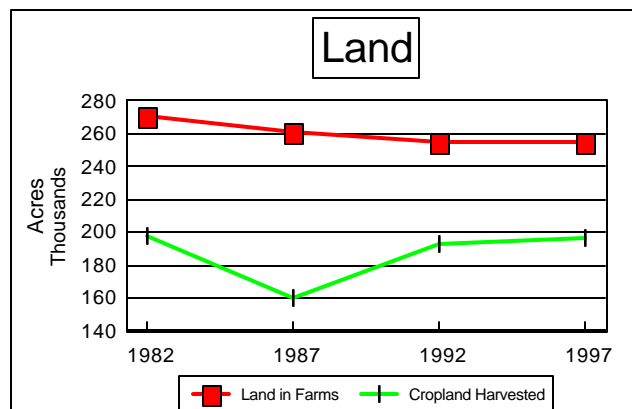
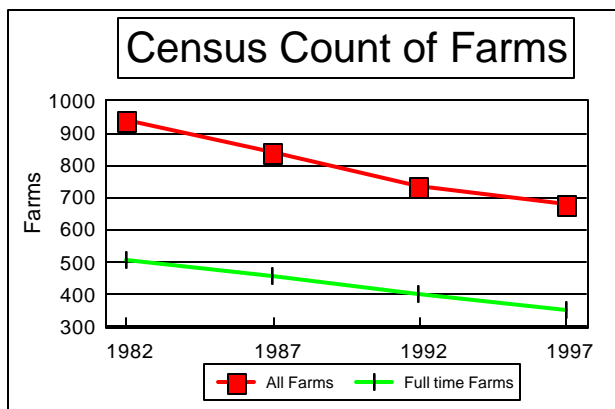
Increased 27 percent to \$59,893,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 38 percent from \$64,062 in 1992 to \$88,338 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 | 59,893 | 26 | 114 | 988 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 54,776 | 10 | 114 | 479 | 3,070 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 5,117 | 106 | 114 | 2,352 | 3,069 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc | 24,843 | 1 | 54 | 26 | 1,971 |
| Soybeans | 19,036 | 15 | 106 | 320 | 2,136 |
| Corn for grain | 5,714 | 38 | 106 | 755 | 2,582 |
| Cattle and calves | 4,509 | 92 | 114 | 1,535 | 3,063 |
| Wheat | 2,293 | 30 | 112 | 614 | 2,578 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves sold | 10,556 | 94 | 114 | 1,569 | 3,063 |
| All goats sold | 150 | 19 | 106 | 659 | 2,686 |
| Horses and ponies sold | 96 | 45 | 113 | 964 | 3,015 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 81 | 111 | 114 | 2,611 | 2,976 |
| Sheep and lambs sold | (D) | 100 | 108 | 2,155 | 2,765 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | (D) | 18 | 113 | 618 | 3,002 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 15,354 | 97 | 114 | 1,791 | 3,064 |
| Horse and pony inventory | 509 | 76 | 114 | 1,567 | 3,066 |
| Colony of bees inventory | (D) | 8 | 100 | 609 | 2,588 |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory | 284 | 43 | 112 | 1,342 | 2,884 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 93,195 | 14 | 106 | 240 | 2,144 |
| Rice-acres | 53,696 | 1 | 9 | 22 | 153 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 18,377 | 51 | 111 | 850 | 2,691 |
| Wheat-acres | 16,147 | 27 | 112 | 602 | 2,612 |
| Sorghum for grain-acres | 12,639 | 6 | 108 | 183 | 1,508 |

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 | 332 | 343 | -3 |
| \$10,000 or more | 346 | 391 | -12 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 43,283 | 35,211 | 23 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 63,840 | 47,906 | 33 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 15,569 | 12,499 | 25 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 22,964 | 17,005 | 35 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 609 | 660 | -8 |
| Partnership or corporation | 64 | 72 | -11 |
| Other | 5 | 2 | 150 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 354 | 405 | -13 |
| Other | 324 | 329 | -2 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 630 | 693 | -9 |
| Female | 48 | 41 | 17 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 665 | 723 | -8 |
| Black and other races | 13 | 11 | 18 |
| Average age of operator | 51.5 | 51.5 | |

(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.