

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

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Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 232,189 acres in 1992 to 227,016 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 283 acres in 1992 to 269 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 411 farms in 1992 to 363 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

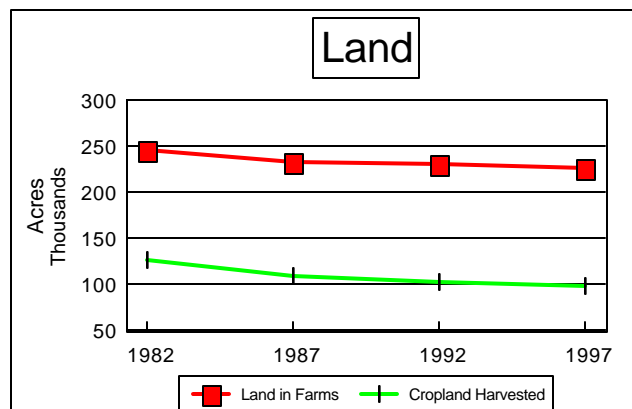
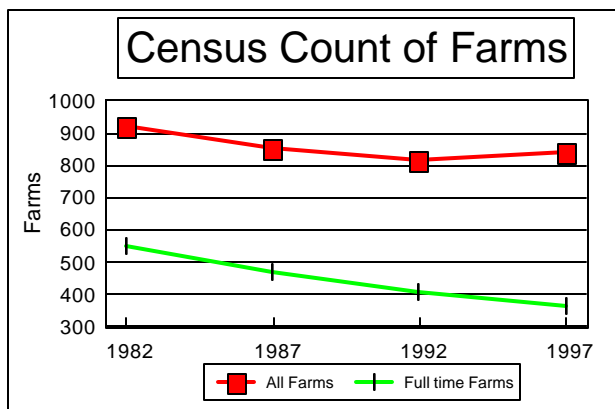
Decreased 3 percent to \$25,546,000 in 1997.

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 6 percent from \$32,054 in 1992 to \$30,232 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                   | 25,546   | 83    | 114       | 1,899 | 3,076     |
| Value of crops including nursery                            | 13,436   | 58    | 114       | 1,564 | 3,070     |
| Value of livestock and poultry                              | 12,111   | 76    | 114       | 1,700 | 3,069     |
| <b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Soybeans  | 8,260    | 51    | 106       | 605   | 2,136     |
| Cattle and calves   | 6,810    | 73    | 114       | 1,216 | 3,063     |
| Hogs and pigs   | 4,744    | 41    | 114       | 549   | 2,976     |
| Corn for grain  | 3,817    | 52    | 106       | 900   | 2,582     |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds                       | 688      | 63    | 114       | 1,304 | 3,043     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>       |          |       |           |       |           |
| Hogs and pigs sold  | 41,562   | 46    | 114       | 591   | 2,976     |
| Cattle and calves sold                                      | 14,868   | 77    | 114       | 1,252 | 3,063     |
| Sheep and lambs sold  | 1,051    | 14    | 108       | 792   | 2,765     |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold                     | 110      | 55    | 93        | 1,375 | 2,203     |
| Horses and ponies sold                                      | 57       | 78    | 113       | 1,513 | 3,015     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Cattle and calves inventory                                 | 24,077   | 79    | 114       | 1,358 | 3,064     |
| Hogs and pigs inventory                                     | 21,575   | 40    | 113       | 568   | 3,005     |
| Sheep and lamb inventory                                    | 1,162    | 17    | 111       | 845   | 2,864     |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory                         | 543      | 77    | 113       | 1,618 | 3,002     |
| Horse and pony inventory                                    | 518      | 72    | 114       | 1,543 | 3,066     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>                     |          |       |           |       |           |
| Soybeans for beans-acres                                    | 46,907   | 47    | 106       | 536   | 2,144     |
| Hay crops-acres   | 29,244   | 59    | 114       | 691   | 3,061     |
| Corn for grain-acres  | 20,464   | 46    | 111       | 811   | 2,691     |
| Wheat-acres   | 4,334    | 58    | 112       | 1,128 | 2,612     |
| Sorghum for grain-acres                                     | 605      | 60    | 108       | 606   | 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 .....                       | 500    | 411    | 22             |
| \$10,000 or more .....                         | 345    | 409    | -16            |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..  | 19,338 | 20,272 | -5             |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 22,912 | 24,722 | -7             |
| <b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b> |        |        |                |
| for the farm unit .....\$1,000..               | 7,447  | 5,535  | 35             |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 8,824  | 6,750  | 31             |
| <b>Farms by type of organization:</b>          |        |        |                |
| Individual or family .....                     | 769    | 733    | 5              |
| Partnership or corporation .....               | 74     | 84     | -12            |
| Other .....                                    | 2      | 3      | -33            |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                |        |        |                |
| <b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>      |        |        |                |
| Farming .....                                  | 363    | 411    | -12            |
| Other .....                                    | 482    | 409    | 18             |
| <b>Operators by sex:</b>                       |        |        |                |
| Male .....                                     | 761    | 755    | 1              |
| Female .....                                   | 84     | 65     | 29             |
| <b>Operators by race:</b>                      |        |        |                |
| White .....                                    | 842    | 817    | 3              |
| Black and other races .....                    | 3      | 3      |                |
| Average age of operator .....                  | 55.6   | 54.5   | 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.