

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



CALLAWAY MISSOURI

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 339,372 acres in 1992 to 330,471 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 261 acres in 1992 to 247 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 512 farms in 1992 to 502 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

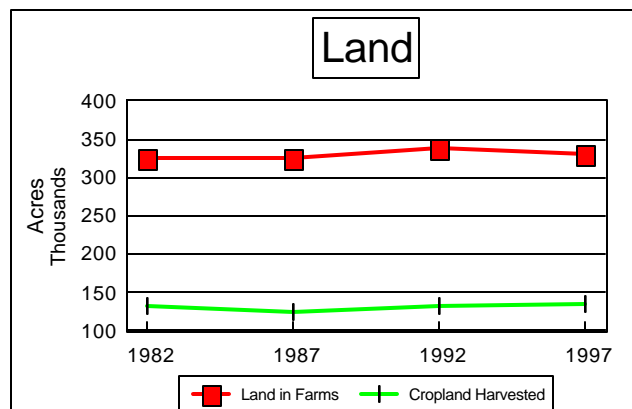
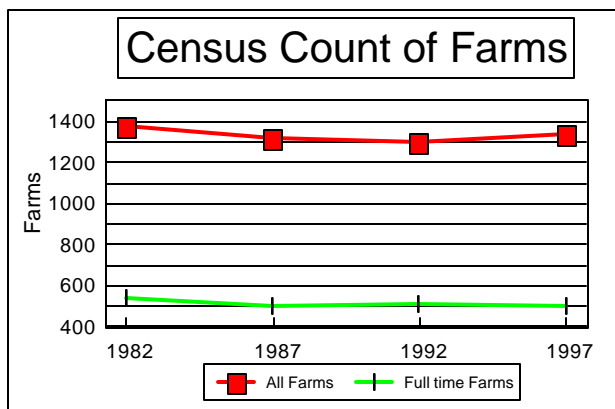
Increased 41 percent to \$54,401,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 40 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 60 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 37 percent from \$29,699 in 1992 to \$40,658 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	54,401	33	114	1,097	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	32,613	27	114	826	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	21,788	42	114	1,195	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	14,921	14	114	240	2,976
Cattle and calves	13,864	25	114	665	3,063
Soybeans	12,251	37	106	482	2,136
Corn for grain	4,351	48	106	849	2,582
Horses and ponies	2,056	1	113	44	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	138,462	12	114	251	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	29,348	32	114	655	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	11	71	122	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	808	23	108	941	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	242	8	113	266	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	74,728	10	113	217	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	48,292	35	114	638	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	1,511	11	114	362	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,324	39	113	1,070	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,138	20	111	856	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	52,212	42	106	498	2,144
Hay crops-acres	44,650	28	114	343	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	20,210	47	111	814	2,691
Wheat-acres	13,249	35	112	663	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	6,300	19	108	260	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	863	784	10
\$10,000 or more	475	516	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	44,722	31,689	41
Average per farmdollars..	33,425	24,357	37
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,094	6,890	61
Average per farmdollars..	8,291	5,296	57
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,191	1,166	2
Partnership or corporation	133	127	5
Other	14	7	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	502	512	-2
Other	836	788	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,227	1,212	1
Female	111	88	26
Operators by race:			
White	1,324	1,292	2
Black and other races	14	8	75
Average age of operator	55.3	54.1	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.