

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



CAMDEN MISSOURI

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 163,076 acres in 1992 to 172,273 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 288 acres in 1992 to 295 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 252 farms in 1992 to 214 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

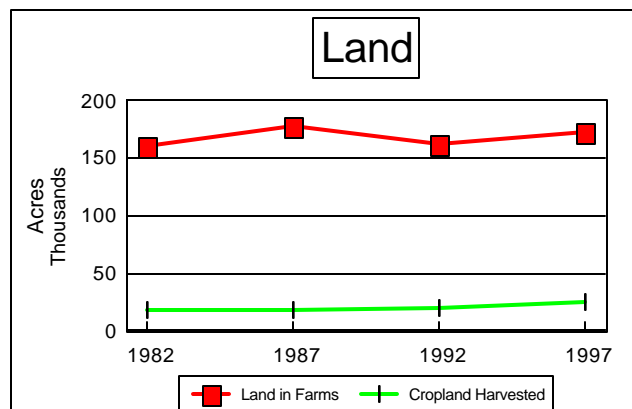
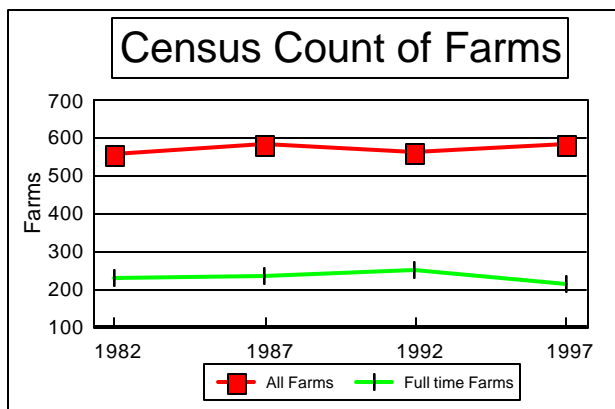
Increased 26 percent to \$15,614,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 22 percent from \$21,915 in 1992 to \$26,736 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	15,614	96	114	2,275	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	15,116	64	114	1,504	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	497	109	114	2,873	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	7,714	67	114	1,117	3,063
Dairy products	2,069	35	108	1,042	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	1,909	27	113	817	2,901
Hogs and pigs	1,798	68	114	844	2,976
Aquaculture	(D)	2	65	85	1,505
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	135,500	22	47	239	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	43,388	43	114	572	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	17,296	70	114	1,129	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	4,151	4	71	54	1,593
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	29	93	922	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	60,007	19	96	205	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	29,561	68	114	1,150	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	7,790	69	113	893	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	5	112	240	2,884
Rabbit inventory	(D)	2	101	31	2,456
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	23,928	73	114	862	3,061
Field seeds-acres	1,530	42	102	115	1,212
Corn for silage-acres	(D)	85	101	1,910	2,473
Wheat-acres	135	101	112	2,245	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	99	101	106	1,974	2,144

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	407	371	10
\$10,000 or more	177	196	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	12,858	13,500	-5
Average per farmdollars..	22,055	23,810	-7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,131	(31)	3748
Average per farmdollars..	1,940	(55)	3627
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	543	527	3
Partnership or corporation	35	39	-10
Other	6	1	500
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	214	252	-15
Other	370	315	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	542	524	3
Female	42	43	-2
Operators by race:			
White	581	564	3
Black and other races	3	3	
Average age of operator	54.5	53.9	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.