

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 5 percent from 325,796 acres in 1992 to 310,479 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 215 acres in 1992 to 204 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 644 farms in 1992 to 626 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

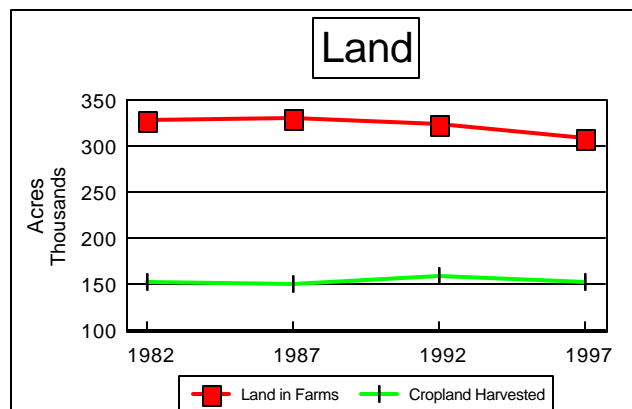
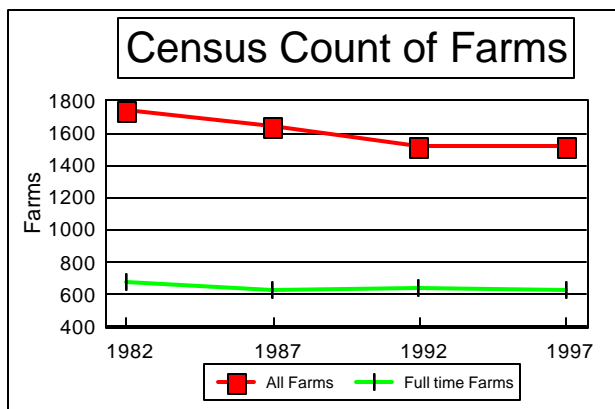
Increased 10 percent to \$55,600,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$33,300 in 1992 to \$36,603 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	55,600	30	114	1,072	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	34,004	17	114	850	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	21,596	47	114	1,164	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	13,981	29	106	432	2,136
Nursery and greenhouse crops	10,361	3	112	196	2,790
Cattle and calves	9,696	50	114	913	3,063
Hogs and pigs	9,287	22	114	354	2,976
Corn for grain	4,641	47	106	830	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	92,599	24	114	350	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	23,683	44	114	819	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	2,178	15	87	575	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	802	26	108	949	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	23	71	396	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	48,065	36	114	641	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	29,371	30	113	457	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	2,860	9	112	358	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	1,845	4	114	251	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	884	51	113	1,265	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	66,956	24	106	388	2,144
Hay crops-acres	51,405	17	114	247	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	22,463	41	111	773	2,691
Wheat-acres	9,318	40	112	790	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	3,481	24	108	332	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 .....	955	901	6
\$10,000 or more .....	564	616	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	43,642	41,923	4
Average per farm .....dollars..	28,750	27,635	4
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	14,081	9,177	53
Average per farm .....dollars..	9,276	6,049	53
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,367	1,370	-0
Partnership or corporation .....	141	144	-2
Other .....	11	3	267
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	626	644	-3
Other .....	893	873	2
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,393	1,406	-1
Female .....	126	111	14
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,504	1,506	-0
Black and other races .....	15	11	36
Average age of operator .....	55.5	53.8	3

(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.