

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 244,810 acres in 1992 to 248,397 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 401 acres in 1992 to 392 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 375 farms in 1992 to 349 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

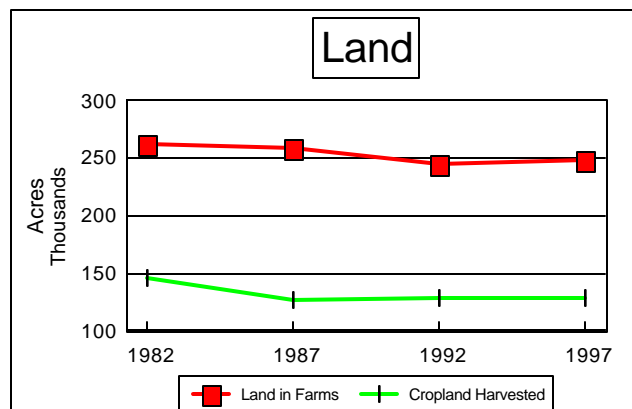
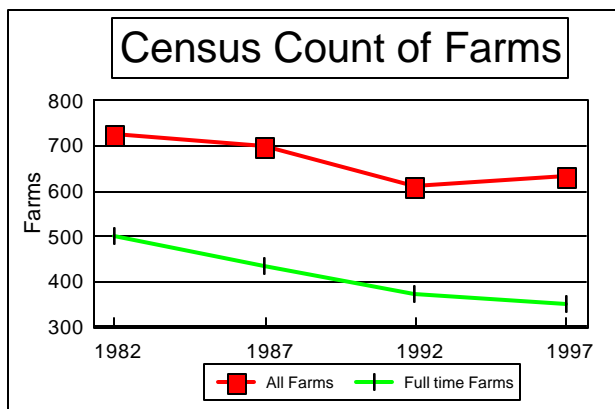
Increased 12 percent to \$35,554,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 82 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 18 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 8 percent from \$52,109 in 1992 to \$56,079 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	35,554	62	114	1,552	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	29,092	26	114	963	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,462	97	114	2,196	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	15,115	22	106	401	2,136
Corn for grain	12,528	12	106	491	2,582
Cattle and calves	4,097	98	114	1,610	3,063
Hogs and pigs	1,863	66	114	833	2,976
Wheat	778	55	112	1,034	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	17,034	70	114	864	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	10,010	96	114	1,609	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	691	31	108	1,042	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	45	64	1,475	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	46	84	113	1,748	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	19,522	91	114	1,562	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	8,955	67	113	857	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	945	28	111	990	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	820	38	114	957	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	263	101	113	2,153	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	60,849	32	106	436	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	45,340	16	111	543	2,691
Hay crops-acres	20,258	83	114	1,024	3,061
Wheat-acres	4,995	55	112	1,061	2,612
Field seeds-acres	446	61	102	252	1,212

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 .....	272	216	26
\$10,000 or more .....	362	395	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	26,854	22,268	21
Average per farm .....dollars..	42,357	36,504	16
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	8,428	9,567	-12
Average per farm .....dollars..	13,293	15,683	-15
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	558	529	5
Partnership or corporation .....	73	80	-9
Other .....	3	2	50
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	349	375	-7
Other .....	285	236	21
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	592	570	4
Female .....	42	41	2
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	634	611	4
Black and other races .....			
Average age of operator .....	54.9	53.8	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.