

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 187,239 acres in 1992 to 179,018 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 180 acres in 1992 to 171 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 408 farms in 1992 to 358 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

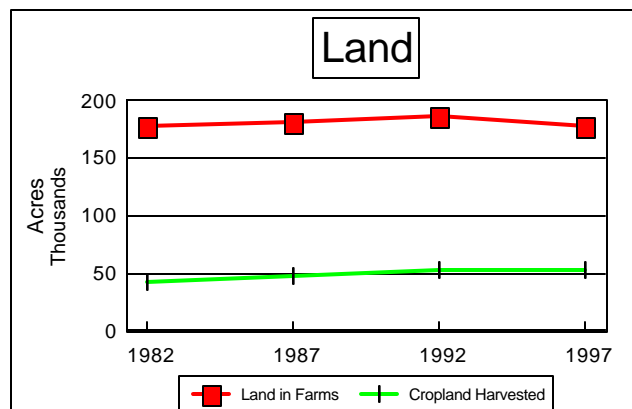
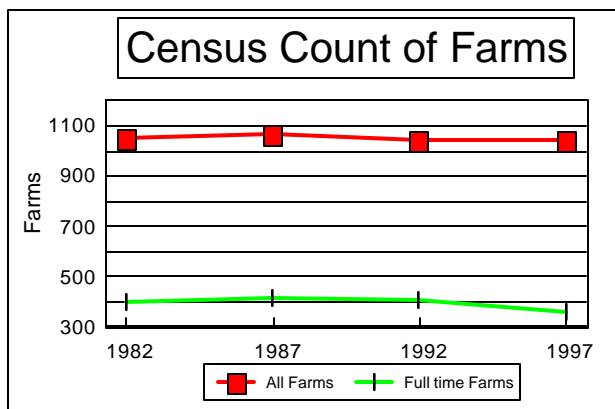
Increased 42 percent to \$26,464,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 19 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 81 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 42 percent from \$17,853 in 1992 to \$25,324 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	26,464	80	114	1,869	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	21,501	48	114	1,168	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,963	81	114	2,127	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	10,664	19	114	313	2,976
Cattle and calves	6,898	72	114	1,200	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	2,091	26	113	787	2,901
Soybeans	1,845	77	106	1,006	2,136
Dairy products	1,716	44	108	1,129	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	184,340	18	47	205	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	134,059	15	114	261	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	17,796	69	114	1,103	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	175	87	108	1,786	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	73	57	113	1,261	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	38,384	51	114	871	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	30,407	27	113	445	3,005
All turkeys inventory	(D)	23	96	267	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,172	44	113	1,118	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	606	58	114	1,318	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	34,060	45	114	559	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	8,884	77	106	1,040	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	5,740	75	111	1,265	2,691
Wheat-acres	2,885	65	112	1,286	2,612
Field seeds-acres	(D)	33	102	83	1,212

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	725	677	7
\$10,000 or more	320	364	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	22,306	16,176	38
Average per farmdollars..	21,366	15,539	37
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,417	2,061	17
Average per farmdollars..	2,316	1,980	17
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	915	920	-1
Partnership or corporation	123	114	8
Other	7	7	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	358	408	-12
Other	687	633	9
Operators by sex:			
Male	985	1,000	-2
Female	60	41	46
Operators by race:			
White	1,044	1,041	0
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	53.6	53.3	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.