

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased slightly from 298,709 acres in 1992 to 301,692 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 335 acres in 1992 to 343 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 512 farms in 1992 to 451 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

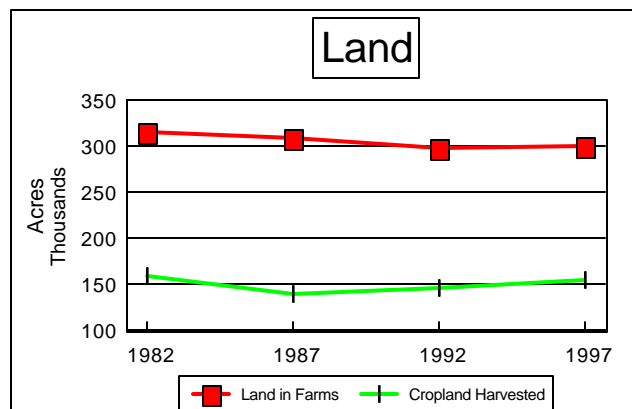
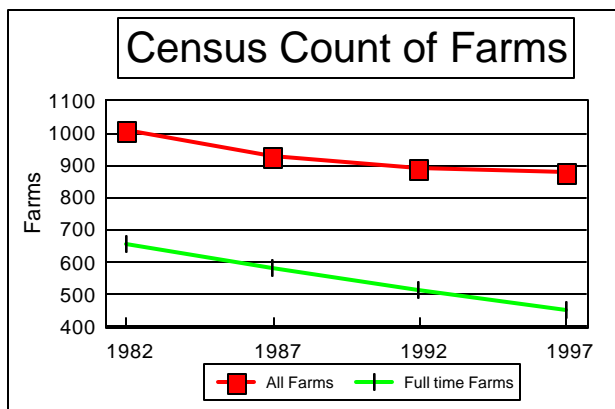
Decreased 3 percent to \$52,827,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 2 percent from \$61,095 in 1992 to \$60,099 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 | 52,827 | 38 | 114 | 1,137 | 3,076 |
| Value of livestock and poultry | 28,882 | 34 | 114 | 913 | 3,069 |
| Value of crops including nursery | 23,945 | 38 | 114 | 1,119 | 3,070 |
| TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 15,312 | 18 | 114 | 582 | 3,063 |
| Soybeans | 12,231 | 38 | 106 | 483 | 2,136 |
| Corn for grain | 6,776 | 30 | 106 | 691 | 2,582 |
| Hogs and pigs | 6,702 | 30 | 114 | 441 | 2,976 |
| Poultry & poultry products | 5,229 | 18 | 113 | 588 | 2,901 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold | (D) | 12 | 64 | 441 | 1,882 |
| Turkeys sold | 272,005 | 16 | 47 | 169 | 1,353 |
| Hogs and pigs sold | 53,122 | 37 | 114 | 503 | 2,976 |
| Cattle and calves sold | 30,408 | 28 | 114 | 628 | 3,063 |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold | (D) | 27 | 93 | 808 | 2,203 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number) | | | | | |
| Broiler inventory | (D) | 12 | 108 | 454 | 2,620 |
| All turkeys inventory | 106,215 | 16 | 96 | 162 | 2,361 |
| Cattle and calves inventory | 46,807 | 37 | 114 | 664 | 3,064 |
| Hogs and pigs inventory | 29,187 | 31 | 113 | 460 | 3,005 |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory | (D) | 26 | 113 | 758 | 3,002 |
| TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans-acres | 60,079 | 34 | 106 | 440 | 2,144 |
| Corn for grain-acres | 38,980 | 21 | 111 | 592 | 2,691 |
| Hay crops-acres | 32,839 | 48 | 114 | 594 | 3,061 |
| Wheat-acres | 24,971 | 12 | 112 | 468 | 2,612 |
| Field seeds-acres | (D) | 32 | 102 | 69 | 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 | 373 | 344 | 8 |
| \$10,000 or more | 506 | 548 | -8 |
| Total farm production expenses\$1,000.. | 41,388 | 43,868 | -6 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 47,085 | 49,179 | -4 |
| Net cash return from agricultural sales | | | |
| for the farm unit\$1,000.. | 11,094 | 11,697 | -5 |
| Average per farmdollars.. | 12,622 | 13,114 | -4 |
| Farms by type of organization: | | | |
| Individual or family | 754 | 752 | 0 |
| Partnership or corporation | 116 | 137 | -15 |
| Other | 9 | 3 | 200 |
| OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS | | | |
| Operators by principal occupation: | | | |
| Farming | 451 | 512 | -12 |
| Other | 428 | 380 | 13 |
| Operators by sex: | | | |
| Male | 812 | 841 | -3 |
| Female | 67 | 51 | 31 |
| Operators by race: | | | |
| White | 874 | 886 | -1 |
| Black and other races | 5 | 6 | -17 |
| Average age of operator | 55.9 | 53.8 | 4 |

(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.