

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



## CRAWFORD MISSOURI

### Land in farms

Decreased 10 percent from 201,670 acres in 1992 to 182,123 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 11 percent from 297 acres in 1992 to 264 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 290 farms in 1992 to 264 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

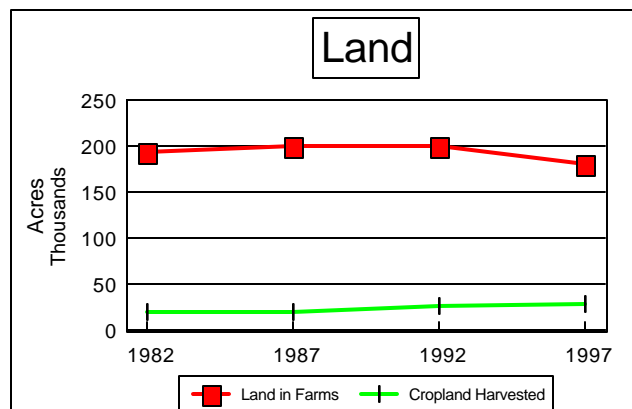
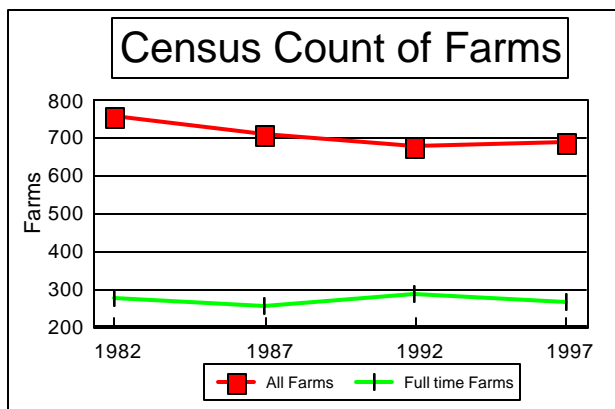
Decreased 9 percent to \$8,727,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 17 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 83 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 10 percent from \$14,108 in 1992 to \$12,630 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	8,727	108	114	2,572	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	7,237	93	114	2,113	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,491	96	114	2,610	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,820	81	114	1,344	3,063
Hogs and pigs	731	87	114	1,101	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	482	85	114	1,643	3,043
Nursery and greenhouse crops	407	31	112	1,434	2,790
Corn for grain	(D)	82	106	1,693	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	14,970	76	114	1,245	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	6,295	89	114	1,170	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	15	71	182	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	181	84	108	1,769	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	136	25	113	650	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	26,637	73	114	1,251	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,898	90	113	1,203	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	891	32	114	869	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	717	64	113	1,400	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	609	52	111	1,284	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	24,995	68	114	814	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,364	86	106	1,510	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	1,354	85	111	1,763	2,691
Field seeds-acres	643	55	102	197	1,212
Wheat-acres	464	91	112	1,920	2,612

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 .....	480	440	9
\$10,000 or more .....	211	240	-12
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	8,648	8,999	-4
Average per farm .....dollars..	12,515	13,233	-5
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	236	148	59
Average per farm .....dollars..	342	217	58
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	634	613	3
Partnership or corporation .....	56	63	-11
Other .....	1	4	-75
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	264	290	-9
Other .....	427	390	9
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	644	629	2
Female .....	47	51	-8
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	690	679	2
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	56.1	55.7	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.