

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 252,783 acres in 1992 to 249,096 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 297 acres in 1992 to 308 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 430 farms in 1992 to 385 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

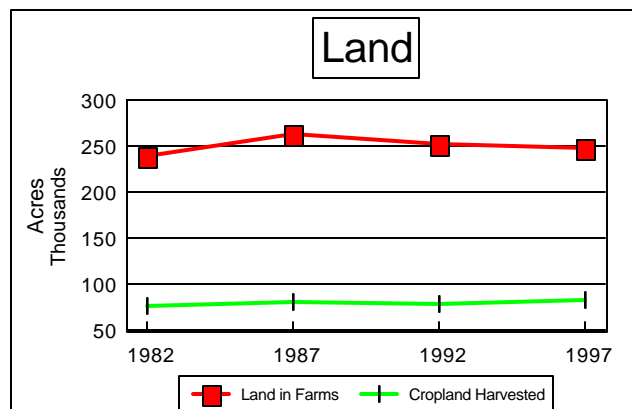
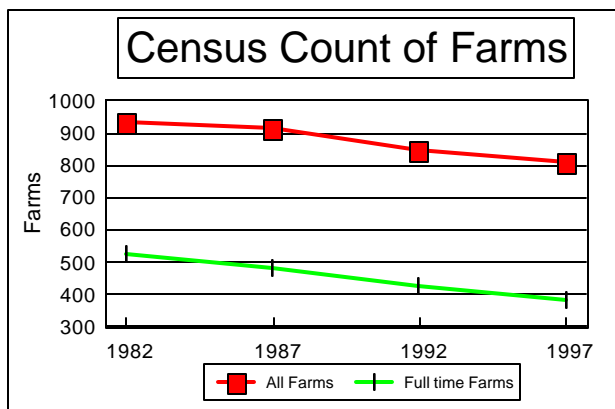
Increased 10 percent to \$30,609,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 32 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 68 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 16 percent from \$32,735 in 1992 to \$37,882 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	30,609	72	114	1,700	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	20,814	49	114	1,204	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	9,795	64	114	1,764	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	13,250	27	114	688	3,063
Poultry & poultry products	4,167	21	113	641	2,901
Soybeans	3,278	69	106	856	2,136
Wheat	1,970	34	112	666	2,578
Dairy products	1,780	41	108	1,103	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	331,600	13	47	153	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	30,488	27	114	625	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	24,732	59	114	760	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	213	81	108	1,691	2,765
All goats sold	119	23	106	801	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
All turkeys inventory	170,409	11	96	122	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	58,469	18	114	482	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	7,695	71	113	898	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	4	100	498	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	595	60	114	1,346	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	41,586	34	114	398	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	19,241	65	106	801	2,144
Wheat-acres	13,905	32	112	646	2,612
Field seeds-acres	(D)	5	102	19	1,212
Sorghum for grain-acres	6,442	18	108	258	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 .....	419	419	
\$10,000 or more .....	389	431	-10
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	23,309	20,500	14
Average per farm .....dollars..	28,847	24,118	20
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	4,756	5,080	-6
Average per farm .....dollars..	5,886	5,977	-2
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	726	765	-5
Partnership or corporation .....	80	84	-5
Other .....	2	1	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	385	430	-10
Other .....	423	420	1
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	741	786	-6
Female .....	67	64	5
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	805	847	-5
Black and other races .....	3	3	
Average age of operator .....	55.0	54.4	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.