

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 304,032 acres in 1992 to 294,149 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 597 acres in 1992 to 625 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 401 farms in 1992 to 339 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

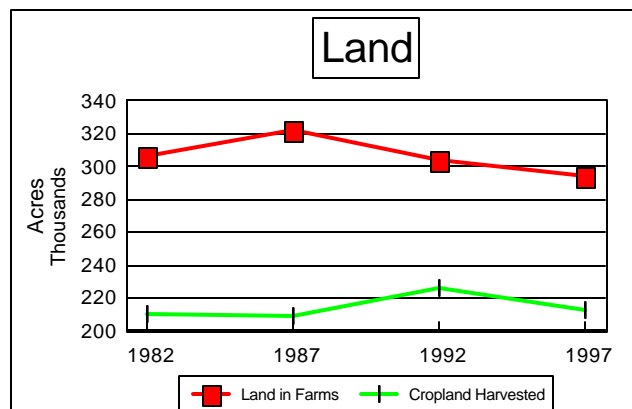
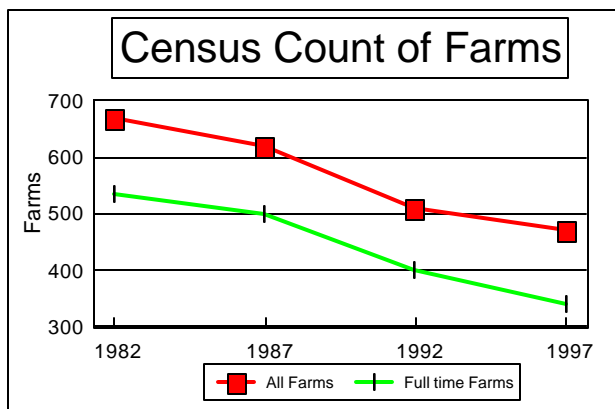
Decreased slightly

Crop sales accounted for 89 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 11 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 7 percent from \$123,661 in 1992 to \$132,798 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	62,548	25	114	936	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	55,759	9	114	461	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	6,789	95	114	2,156	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	28,795	3	106	199	2,582
Soybeans	25,392	10	106	189	2,136
Cattle and calves	5,091	89	114	1,451	3,063
Hogs and pigs	1,503	72	114	901	2,976
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	666	3	59	541	2,237
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	14,007	76	114	924	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	10,840	92	114	1,541	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	169	89	108	1,798	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	62	69	113	1,409	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	93	93	2,129	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	17,068	96	114	1,690	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	5,067	78	113	1,009	3,005
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	173	62	112	1,669	2,884
Sheep and lamb inventory	164	93	111	1,954	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	140	108	114	2,753	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	105,389	11	106	182	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	100,337	3	111	207	2,691
Hay crops-acres	7,656	107	114	1,942	3,061
Wheat-acres	783	85	112	1,745	2,612
Potatoes-acres	470	3	39	238	1,733

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	88	81	9
\$10,000 or more	383	428	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	41,433	42,677	-3
Average per farmdollars..	87,969	83,846	5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	22,780	21,895	4
Average per farmdollars..	48,365	43,016	12
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	360	375	-4
Partnership or corporation	106	127	-17
Other	5	7	-29
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	339	401	-15
Other	132	108	22
Operators by sex:			
Male	442	488	-9
Female	29	21	38
Operators by race:			
White	471	508	-7
Black and other races	-	1	-100
Average age of operator	52.9	53.0	-0

(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.