

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



DALLAS MISSOURI

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 227,783 acres in 1992 to 221,713 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 209 acres in 1992 to 196 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 548 farms in 1992 to 506 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

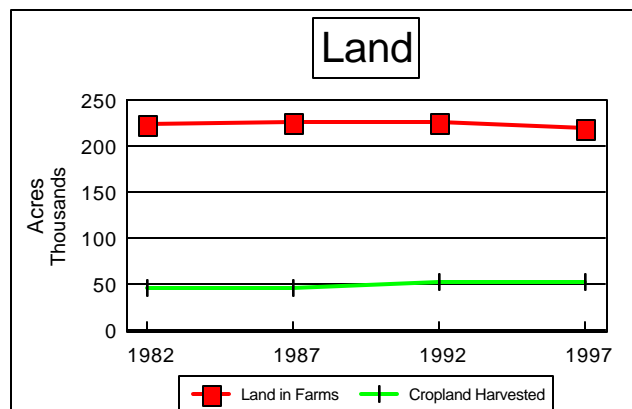
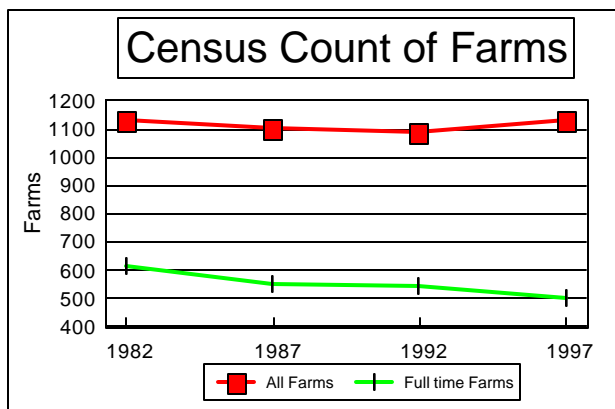
Decreased 9 percent to \$28,355,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 5 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 95 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 13 percent from \$28,765 in 1992 to \$25,093 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	28,355	76	114	1,797	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	27,012	38	114	965	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,343	97	114	2,634	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	11,715	38	114	774	3,063
Dairy products	10,631	8	108	360	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	4,296	19	113	633	2,901
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,223	28	114	741	3,043
Horses and ponies	201	27	113	801	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	311,935	15	47	157	1,353
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	65,676	1	87	87	2,200
Cattle and calves sold	27,983	34	114	686	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	25	93	732	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	743	106	114	1,905	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
All turkeys inventory	117,388	14	96	149	2,361
Cattle and calves inventory	54,478	25	114	531	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	23	113	696	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	21,794	1	112	89	2,884
Horse and pony inventory	1,317	18	114	488	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	51,589	16	114	244	3,061
Field seeds-acres	4,460	27	102	57	1,212
Corn for silage-acres	481	60	101	1,441	2,473
Wheat-acres	233	98	112	2,105	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	115	102	111	2,344	2,691

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	719	653	10
\$10,000 or more	411	436	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	26,591	26,589	0
Average per farmdollars..	23,532	24,416	-4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,815	4,200	-57
Average per farmdollars..	1,607	3,856	-58
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,058	1,004	5
Partnership or corporation	68	76	-11
Other	4	9	-56
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	506	548	-8
Other	624	541	15
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,022	999	2
Female	108	90	20
Operators by race:			
White	1,124	1,087	3
Black and other races	6	2	200
Average age of operator	54.9	53.8	2

(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.