

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 210,829 acres in 1992 to 215,215 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 291 acres in 1992 to 280 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 393 farms in 1992 to 346 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

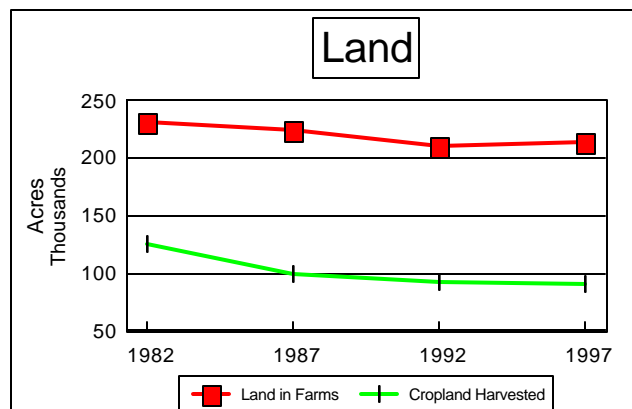
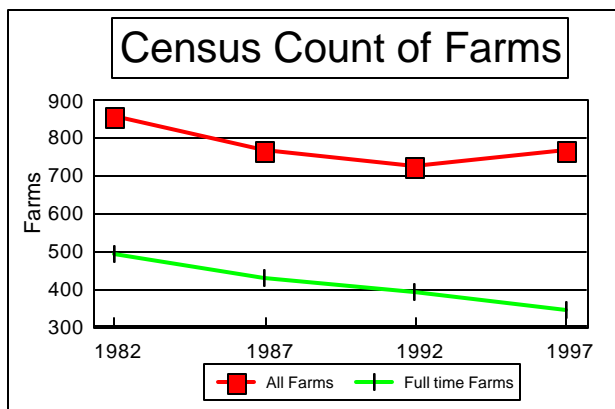
Increased 11 percent to \$29,270,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 4 percent from \$36,515 in 1992 to \$38,063 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	29,270	74	114	1,749	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	15,033	56	114	1,473	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	14,237	69	114	1,563	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,693	51	114	915	3,063
Soybeans	8,225	52	106	606	2,136
Corn for grain	5,585	40	106	763	2,582
Hogs and pigs	2,935	54	114	698	2,976
Dairy products	1,489	49	108	1,203	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	28,438	56	114	710	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	18,746	62	114	1,048	3,063
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	27	64	887	1,882
Sheep and lambs sold	570	37	108	1,160	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	48	81	113	1,703	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	33,411	59	114	1,013	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,277	62	113	794	3,005
Broiler inventory	(D)	20	108	643	2,620
Sheep and lamb inventory	845	32	111	1,070	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	521	80	113	1,652	3,002
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	35,055	54	106	632	2,144
Hay crops-acres	30,905	52	114	654	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	23,920	40	111	754	2,691
Wheat-acres	2,181	73	112	1,397	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	822	52	108	556	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 .....	421	346	22
\$10,000 or more .....	348	379	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	19,756	22,754	-13
Average per farm .....dollars..	25,724	31,385	-18
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	6,575	3,822	72
Average per farm .....dollars..	8,561	5,271	62
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	697	651	7
Partnership or corporation .....	66	64	3
Other .....	6	10	-40
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	346	393	-12
Other .....	423	332	27
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	719	683	5
Female .....	50	42	19
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	766	722	6
Black and other races .....	3	3	
Average age of operator .....	55.5	54.0	3

(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.