

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



DOUGLAS MISSOURI

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 300,970 acres in 1992 to 301,564 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 254 acres in 1992 to 250 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 629 farms in 1992 to 570 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

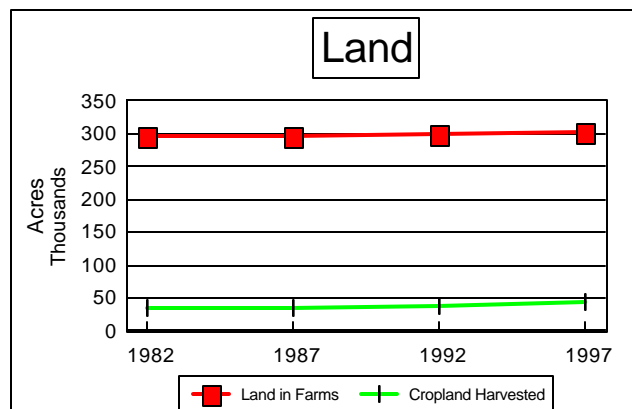
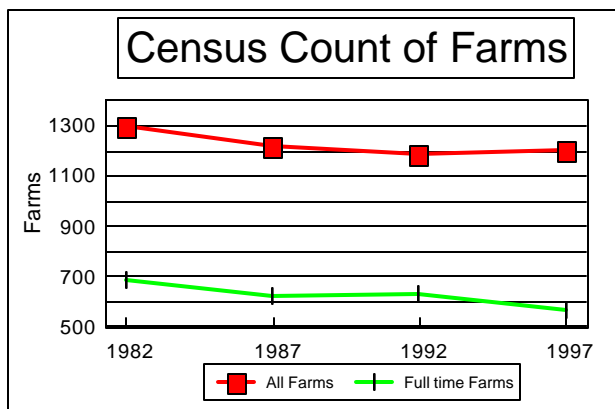
Decreased 1 percent to \$29,531,000 in 1997.

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 3 percent from \$25,178 in 1992 to \$24,487 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	29,531	73	114	1,740	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	28,189	36	114	932	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,342	98	114	2,635	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	14,733	21	114	616	3,063
Dairy products	12,219	7	108	311	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	932	40	114	994	3,043
Aquaculture	(D)	3	65	126	1,505
Nursery and greenhouse crops	356	32	112	1,484	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	35,283	15	114	503	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	9,138	1	71	18	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	1,364	101	114	1,710	2,976
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	33	93	1,051	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	308	65	108	1,503	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	60,587	16	114	443	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,380	36	113	1,054	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,036	24	114	703	3,066
Rabbit inventory	914	7	101	95	2,456
Hogs and pigs inventory	865	100	113	1,666	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	39,054	39	114	448	3,061
Field seeds-acres	5,069	25	102	54	1,212
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	67	108	643	1,508
Sorghum for silage-acres	283	7	68	304	1,323
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	104	111	2,367	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	782	711	10
\$10,000 or more	424	476	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	24,648	27,961	-12
Average per farmdollars..	20,438	23,556	-13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,421	3,224	37
Average per farmdollars..	3,666	2,716	35
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,130	1,096	3
Partnership or corporation	72	90	-20
Other	4	1	300
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	570	629	-9
Other	636	558	14
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,093	1,047	4
Female	113	140	-19
Operators by race:			
White	1,199	1,180	2
Black and other races	7	7	
Average age of operator	54.3	53.6	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.