

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



FRANKLIN MISSOURI

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 296,281 acres in 1992 to 289,608 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 187 acres in 1992 to 182 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Increased 3 percent from 577 farms in 1992 to 596 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

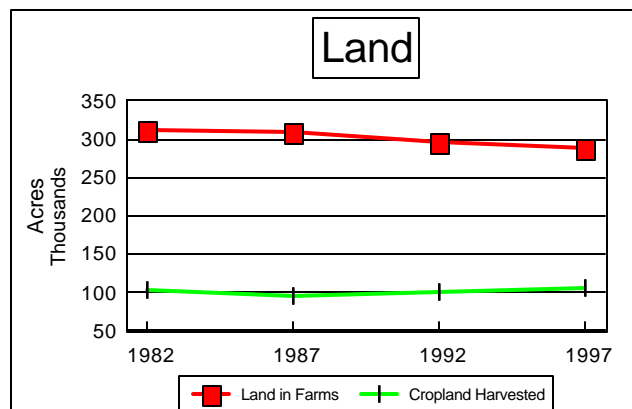
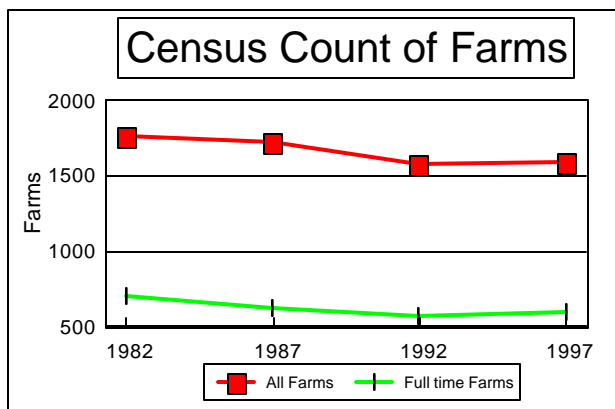
Increased 24 percent to \$46,634,000 in 1997.

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 24 percent from \$23,646 in 1992 to \$29,293 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	46,634	44	114	1,265	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	31,832	29	114	841	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	14,802	57	114	1,487	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	15,573	13	114	233	2,976
Cattle and calves	10,603	47	114	847	3,063
Soybeans	5,921	58	106	704	2,136
Dairy products	4,769	17	108	655	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,203	9	112	539	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	127,192	16	114	273	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	23,278	47	114	833	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	2,879	8	71	86	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	534	27	87	917	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	502	46	108	1,239	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	74,604	11	113	218	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	46,254	39	114	677	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,911	31	113	971	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	1,633	6	114	317	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	877	19	112	744	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	52,700	15	114	236	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	25,605	60	106	725	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	19,007	49	111	840	2,691
Wheat-acres	8,351	42	112	842	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	2,343	4	101	605	2,473

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	1,115	1,089	2
\$10,000 or more	477	497	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	38,327	31,709	21
Average per farmdollars..	24,075	20,005	20
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,109	3,621	96
Average per farmdollars..	4,466	2,285	95
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,386	1,395	-1
Partnership or corporation	196	179	9
Other	10	12	-17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	596	577	3
Other	996	1,009	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,477	1,476	0
Female	115	110	5
Operators by race:			
White	1,583	1,578	0
Black and other races	9	8	13
Average age of operator	55.5	54.6	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.