

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



GENTRY MISSOURI

Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 245,827 acres in 1992 to 248,593 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 394 acres in 1992 to 373 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 339 farms in 1992 to 292 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

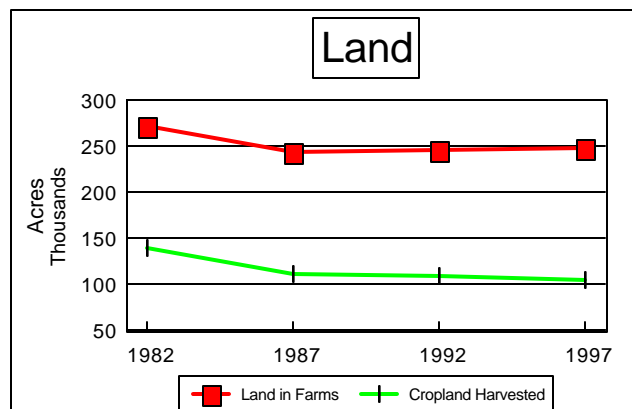
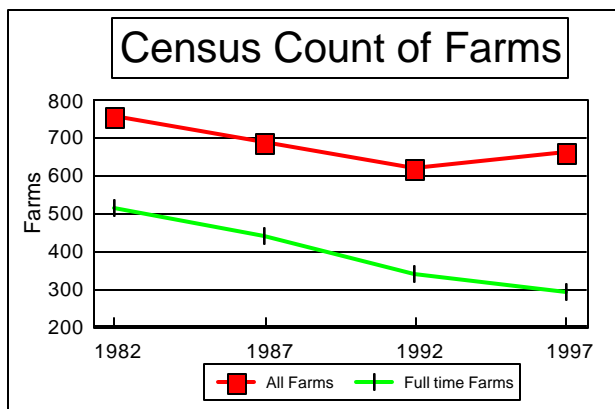
Increased 75 percent to \$54,100,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 63 percent from \$49,677 in 1992 to \$81,109 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	54,100	34	114	1,104	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	36,049	21	114	746	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	18,051	49	114	1,341	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	25,727	5	114	122	2,976
Soybeans	10,404	46	106	527	2,136
Cattle and calves	9,671	52	114	917	3,063
Corn for grain	6,332	34	106	718	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	709	61	114	1,277	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	255,335	6	114	120	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	19,669	58	114	1,006	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	3,310	6	71	67	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	541	40	108	1,194	2,765
All goats sold	32	58	106	1,716	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	139,106	4	113	98	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	35,732	52	114	937	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	653	50	111	1,239	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	577	74	113	1,569	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	422	15	104	516	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	44,986	49	106	552	2,144
Hay crops-acres	33,579	47	114	568	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	27,245	37	111	703	2,691
Wheat-acres	3,545	61	112	1,212	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	855	50	108	546	1,508

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	322	232	39
\$10,000 or more	345	392	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	37,137	24,440	52
Average per farmdollars..	55,678	39,166	42
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	13,614	5,553	145
Average per farmdollars..	20,411	8,899	129
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	560	517	8
Partnership or corporation	96	100	-4
Other	11	7	57
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	292	339	-14
Other	375	285	32
Operators by sex:			
Male	608	589	3
Female	59	35	69
Operators by race:			
White	665	621	7
Black and other races	2	3	-33
Average age of operator	55.8	53.7	4

(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.