

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



HICKORY MISSOURI

Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 174,314 acres in 1992 to 171,780 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 328 acres in 1992 to 330 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 303 farms in 1992 to 293 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

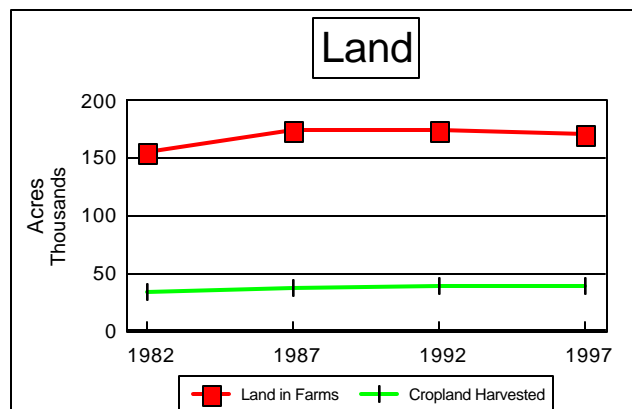
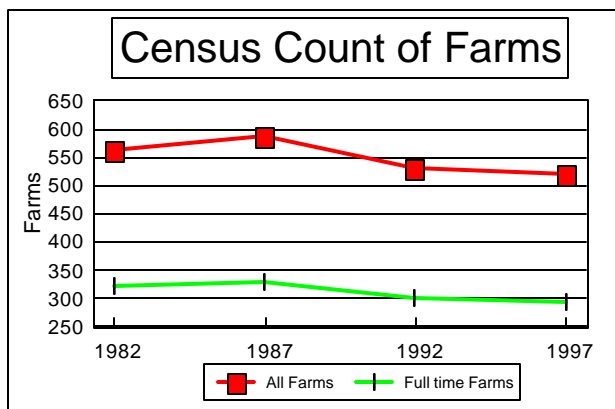
Decreased 8 percent to \$14,580,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 9 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 91 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 6 percent from \$29,717 in 1992 to \$27,985 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	14,580	98	114	2,321	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	13,337	73	114	1,624	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,243	100	114	2,660	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	8,451	62	114	1,033	3,063
Dairy products	4,623	18	108	670	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	875	45	114	1,065	3,043
Soybeans	221	88	106	1,517	2,136
Hogs and pigs	213	97	114	1,534	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	20,130	55	114	981	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	5	71	57	1,593
Hogs and pigs sold	2,697	93	114	1,451	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	67	101	108	2,163	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	34	98	113	2,029	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	33,418	58	114	1,011	3,064
Rabbit inventory	(D)	1	101	7	2,456
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,074	98	113	1,574	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	463	85	113	1,744	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	353	99	114	2,024	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	34,899	44	114	538	3,061
Field seeds-acres	(D)	21	102	50	1,212
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,324	87	106	1,518	2,144
Sorghum for grain-acres	511	68	108	651	1,508
Corn for silage-acres	472	61	101	1,455	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	284	303	-6
\$10,000 or more	237	229	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	12,969	13,451	-4
Average per farmdollars..	24,893	25,283	-2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,510	1,368	10
Average per farmdollars..	2,899	2,572	13
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	472	487	-3
Partnership or corporation	46	43	7
Other	3	2	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	293	303	-3
Other	228	229	-0
Operators by sex:			
Male	464	483	-4
Female	57	49	16
Operators by race:			
White	517	529	-2
Black and other races	4	3	33
Average age of operator	57.2	56.5	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.