

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



HOWELL MISSOURI

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 372,292 acres in 1992 to 386,796 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 218 acres in 1992 to 236 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 694 farms in 1992 to 634 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

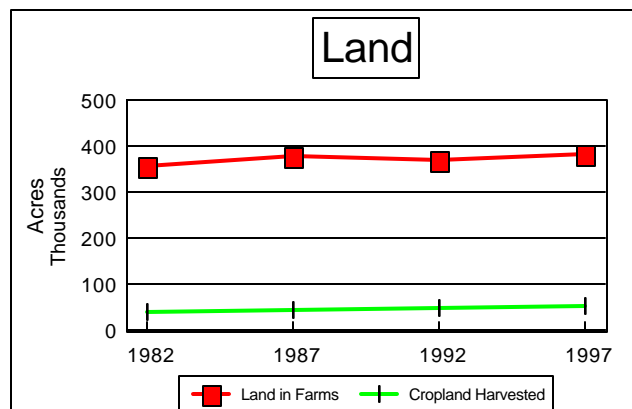
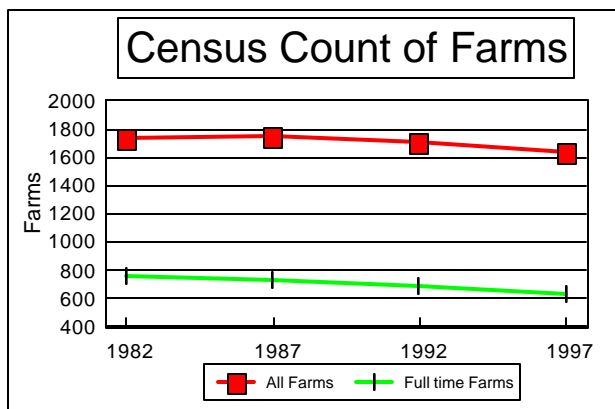
Increased 27 percent to \$50,152,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 32 percent from \$23,197 in 1992 to \$30,637 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	50,152	41	114	1,196	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	48,519	12	114	532	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,633	92	114	2,580	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	33,763	1	114	209	3,063
Dairy products	10,370	9	108	367	2,563
Hogs and pigs	2,209	63	114	786	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	1,807	28	113	827	2,901
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,523	17	114	560	3,043
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	20	47	230	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	74,175	1	114	160	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	22	93	665	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	22,718	61	114	776	2,976
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	20	87	706	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	97,601	2	114	141	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	26	96	307	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,255	63	113	795	3,005
All goat inventory	1,876	1	114	97	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	1,614	7	114	320	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	49,874	18	114	267	3,061
Field seeds-acres	(D)	13	102	32	1,212
Wheat-acres	246	96	112	2,092	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	135	87	101	1,937	2,473
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	84	108	924	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	1,056	1,058	
\$10,000 or more	581	648	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	46,375	34,998	33
Average per farmdollars..	28,329	20,503	38
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,577	4,299	6
Average per farmdollars..	2,796	2,519	11
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,520	1,591	-4
Partnership or corporation	106	107	-1
Other	11	8	38
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	634	694	-9
Other	1,003	1,012	-1
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,502	1,586	-5
Female	135	120	13
Operators by race:			
White	1,630	1,702	-4
Black and other races	7	4	75
Average age of operator	53.7	52.6	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.