

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



## JASPER MISSOURI

### Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 281,327 acres in 1992 to 271,040 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 214 acres in 1992 to 200 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 576 farms in 1992 to 533 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

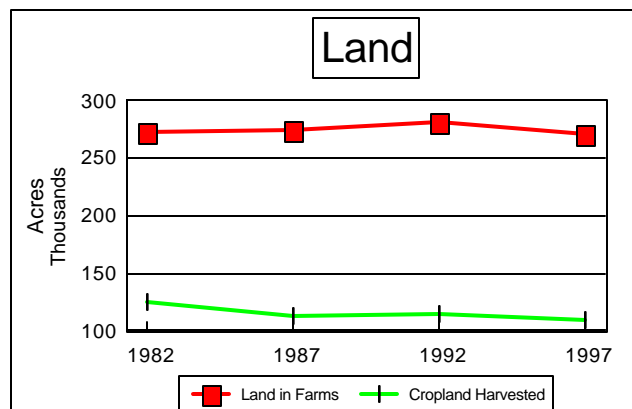
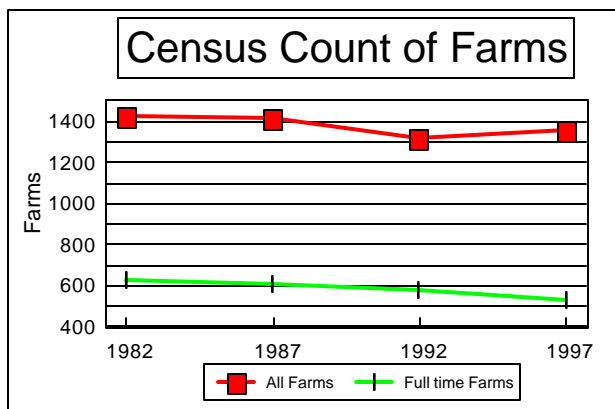
Increased 27 percent to \$76,421,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 23 percent from \$45,719 in 1992 to \$56,399 in 1997.



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**Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997**

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	76,421	21	114	751	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	48,355	13	114	536	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	28,066	29	114	998	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	26,964	9	113	224	2,901
Nursery and greenhouse crops	12,468	2	112	165	2,790
Cattle and calves	12,465	33	114	728	3,063
Soybeans	6,385	56	106	679	2,136
Hogs and pigs	4,955	38	114	534	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	1,296,146	8	47	67	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	9	93	298	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	83,781	25	114	373	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	27,703	37	114	701	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	539	41	108	1,195	2,765
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
All turkeys inventory	669,437	5	96	50	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	5	113	214	3,002
Cattle and calves inventory	52,965	27	114	556	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	13,044	54	113	721	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	987	27	114	761	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	43,079	30	114	364	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	34,501	55	106	637	2,144
Wheat-acres	19,906	17	112	537	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	8,641	11	108	230	1,508
Field seeds-acres	(D)	14	102	34	1,212

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

**Other County Summary Highlights**

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	868	829	5
\$10,000 or more .....	487	488	
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	64,338	51,819	24
Average per farm .....dollars..	47,552	39,347	21
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	11,251	8,799	28
Average per farm .....dollars..	8,310	6,681	24
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,236	1,206	2
Partnership or corporation .....	111	102	9
Other .....	8	9	-11
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	533	576	-7
Other .....	822	741	11
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,255	1,220	3
Female .....	100	97	3
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,339	1,308	2
Black and other races .....	16	9	78
Average age of operator .....	54.6	54.4	0

(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.