

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



BARRY MISSOURI

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 292,426 acres in 1992 to 285,169 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 7 percent from 191 acres in 1992 to 178 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 743 farms in 1992 to 730 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

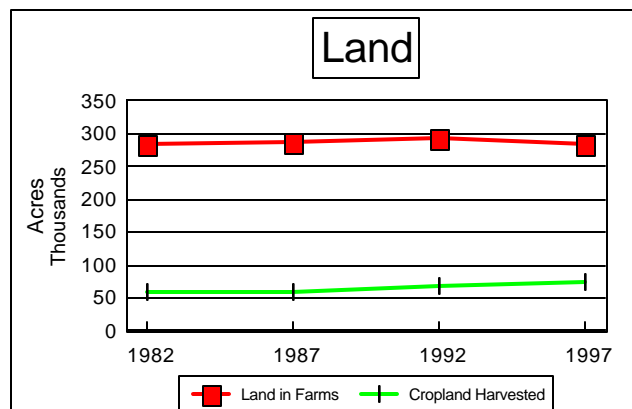
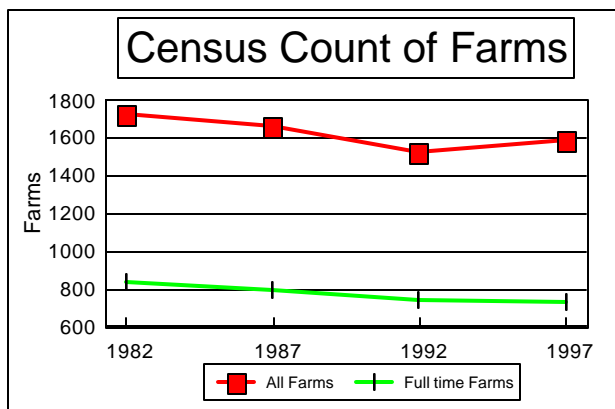
Increased 55 percent to \$151,993,000 in 1997.

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 48 percent from \$64,067 in 1992 to \$95,115 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	151,993	4	114	234	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	147,844	3	114	88	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	4,149	83	114	2,221	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Poultry & poultry products	119,822	2	113	31	2,901
Cattle and calves	16,274	15	114	536	3,063
Dairy products	9,414	10	108	390	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,657	4	114	265	3,043
Hogs and pigs	2,009	64	114	806	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	55,566,081	1	64	20	1,882
Turkeys sold	1,466,826	5	47	59	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	749,629	5	93	119	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	40,765	9	114	404	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	21,817	65	114	787	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	8,299,329	1	108	27	2,620
All turkeys inventory	438,447	8	96	69	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	253,900	8	113	262	3,002
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	230,443	2	73	66	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	137,329	4	104	111	2,549
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	59,470	10	114	187	3,061
Field seeds-acres (D)		3	102	12	1,212
Corn for grain-acres	1,208	87	111	1,801	2,691
Wheat-acres	1,006	81	112	1,655	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	692	45	101	1,261	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	921	886	4
\$10,000 or more	677	645	5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	144,756	86,707	67
Average per farmdollars..	90,529	56,671	60
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,097	10,951	-53
Average per farmdollars..	3,188	7,157	-55
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,495	1,428	5
Partnership or corporation	101	101	
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	730	743	-2
Other	868	788	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,450	1,404	3
Female	148	127	17
Operators by race:			
White	1,592	1,526	4
Black and other races	6	5	20
Average age of operator	53.9	53.9	

(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.