

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



KNOX MISSOURI

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 268,447 acres in 1992 to 280,699 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 457 acres in 1992 to 466 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 403 farms in 1992 to 368 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

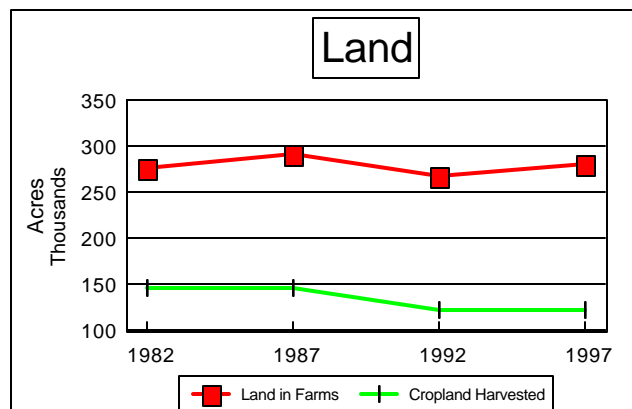
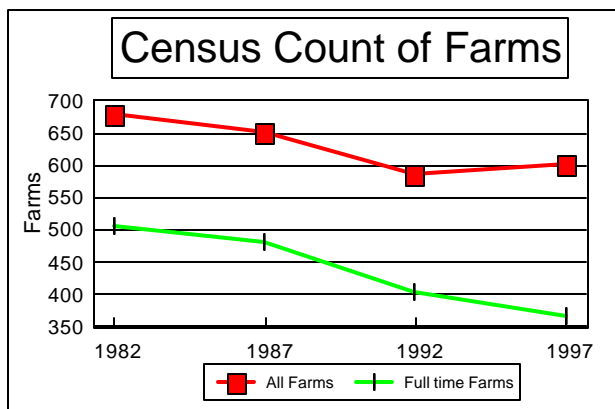
Increased 22 percent to \$36,610,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 19 percent from \$51,158 in 1992 to \$60,814 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	36,610	58	114	1,528	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	21,780	43	114	1,196	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	14,830	67	114	1,522	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	12,935	33	106	461	2,136
Cattle and calves	8,827	58	114	997	3,063
Corn for grain	6,755	31	106	693	2,582
Hogs and pigs	2,963	53	114	693	2,976
Dairy products	2,772	27	108	909	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	26,961	57	114	727	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	18,120	65	114	1,084	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	928	18	108	847	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	83	93	1,848	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	5	113	113	2,877	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	31,563	62	114	1,073	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	15,311	50	113	674	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,140	19	111	855	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	214	104	113	2,276	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	124	110	114	2,793	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	59,895	35	106	442	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	28,639	33	111	688	2,691
Hay crops-acres	26,936	63	114	753	3,061
Wheat-acres	7,376	46	112	889	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	3,979	1	101	384	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	250	194	29
\$10,000 or more	352	393	-10
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	32,447	23,037	41
Average per farmdollars..	53,899	39,313	37
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	6,779	5,866	16
Average per farmdollars..	11,261	10,010	12
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	517	492	5
Partnership or corporation	73	86	-15
Other	12	9	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	368	403	-9
Other	234	184	27
Operators by sex:			
Male	547	542	1
Female	55	45	22
Operators by race:			
White	602	587	3
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	55.9	54.2	3

(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.