

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 304,560 acres in 1992 to 317,051 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 239 acres in 1992 to 244 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 581 farms in 1992 to 534 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

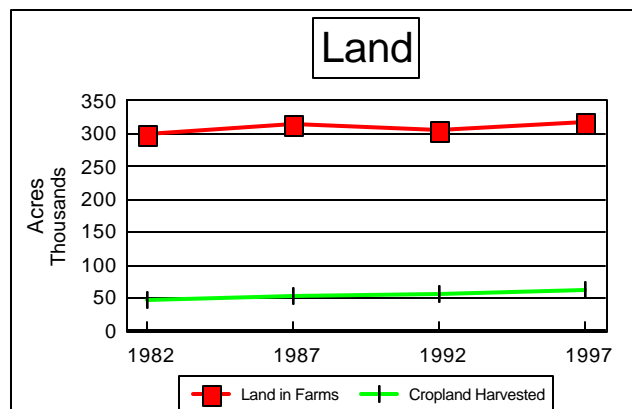
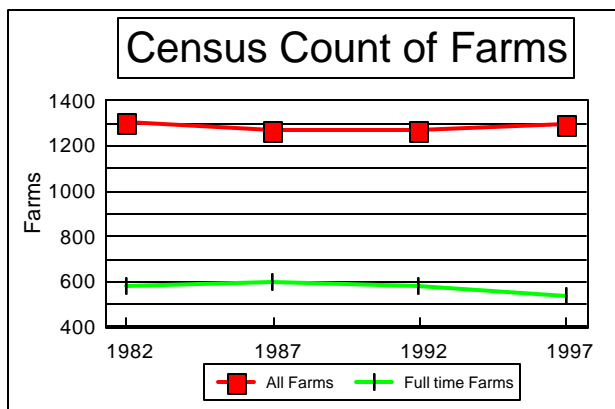
Decreased 7 percent to \$32,154,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 6 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 94 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 9 percent from \$27,282 in 1992 to \$24,734 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	32,154	69	114	1,658	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	30,180	33	114	875	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,974	91	114	2,519	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	13,870	24	114	664	3,063
Dairy products	13,794	6	108	290	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,388	21	114	634	3,043
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	34	113	894	2,901
Hogs and pigs	875	83	114	1,052	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	26	47	319	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	34,944	17	114	511	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	14,859	73	114	905	2,976
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	7	71	70	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	1,003	16	108	809	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	66,466	13	114	368	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	21	96	225	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,290	89	113	1,156	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,337	17	114	478	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,268	41	113	1,084	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	59,757	9	114	184	3,061
Field seeds-acres	3,749	29	102	61	1,212
Corn for silage-acres	1,283	17	101	912	2,473
Wheat-acres	755	87	112	1,753	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	687	92	106	1,653	2,144

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	812	754	8
\$10,000 or more	488	518	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	26,557	29,267	-9
Average per farmdollars..	20,428	22,990	-11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	1,575	3,658	-57
Average per farmdollars..	1,211	2,874	-58
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,199	1,173	2
Partnership or corporation	89	88	1
Other	12	11	9
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	534	581	-8
Other	766	691	11
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,187	1,167	2
Female	113	105	8
Operators by race:			
White	1,290	1,267	2
Black and other races	10	5	100
Average age of operator	54.4	54.0	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.