

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 332,910 acres in 1992 to 337,988 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 200 acres in 1992 to 195 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 785 farms in 1992 to 737 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

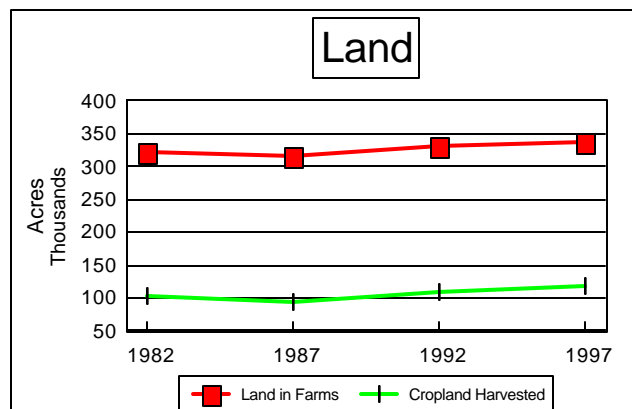
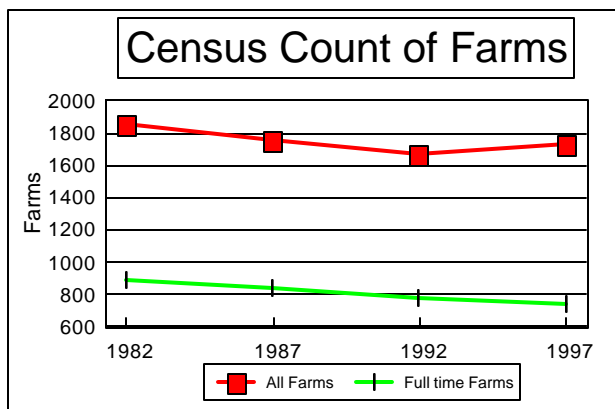
Increased 58 percent to \$121,838,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 8 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 92 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 52 percent from \$46,105 in 1992 to \$70,304 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                   | 121,838   | 7     | 114       | 363   | 3,076     |
| Value of livestock and poultry                              | 112,358   | 5     | 114       | 152   | 3,069     |
| Value of crops including nursery                            | 9,479     | 65    | 114       | 1,793 | 3,070     |
| <b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>  |           |       |           |       |           |
| Poultry & poultry products                                  | 72,740    | 4     | 113       | 75    | 2,901     |
| Cattle and calves   | 22,347    | 6     | 114       | 351   | 3,063     |
| Dairy products  | 15,892    | 3     | 108       | 258   | 2,563     |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds                       | 3,397     | 1     | 114       | 198   | 3,043     |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops                                | 2,133     | 10    | 112       | 681   | 2,790     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>       |           |       |           |       |           |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold                  | 9,545,040 | 7     | 64        | 195   | 1,882     |
| Turkeys sold  | 2,273,161 | 3     | 47        | 40    | 1,353     |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold                     | 277,809   | 7     | 93        | 274   | 2,203     |
| Cattle and calves sold                                      | 51,566    | 4     | 114       | 273   | 3,063     |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold                        | (D)       | 2     | 87        | 115   | 2,200     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>  |           |       |           |       |           |
| Broiler inventory   | 1,556,319 | 6     | 108       | 190   | 2,620     |
| All turkeys inventory                                       | 760,654   | 4     | 96        | 43    | 2,361     |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory                         | 298,887   | 6     | 113       | 232   | 3,002     |
| Cattle and calves inventory                                 | 102,713   | 1     | 114       | 124   | 3,064     |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory                   | (D)       | 2     | 112       | 160   | 2,884     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>                     |           |       |           |       |           |
| Hay crops-acres   | 87,648    | 1     | 114       | 60    | 3,061     |
| Field seeds-acres   | (D)       | 2     | 102       | 11    | 1,212     |
| Soybeans for beans-acres                                    | 9,271     | 75    | 106       | 1,015 | 2,144     |
| Wheat-acres   | 6,506     | 48    | 112       | 931   | 2,612     |
| Corn for grain-acres  | 3,495     | 78    | 111       | 1,466 | 2,691     |

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 .....                       | 1,036   | 934    | 11             |
| \$10,000 or more .....                         | 697     | 734    | -5             |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..  | 101,082 | 69,822 | 45             |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 58,361  | 41,860 | 39             |
| <b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b> |         |        |                |
| for the farm unit .....\$1,000..               | 20,692  | 8,263  | 150            |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 11,947  | 4,954  | 141            |
| <b>Farms by type of organization:</b>          |         |        |                |
| Individual or family .....                     | 1,604   | 1,519  | 6              |
| Partnership or corporation .....               | 120     | 144    | -17            |
| Other .....                                    | 9       | 5      | 80             |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                |         |        |                |
| <b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>      |         |        |                |
| Farming .....                                  | 737     | 785    | -6             |
| Other .....                                    | 996     | 883    | 13             |
| <b>Operators by sex:</b>                       |         |        |                |
| Male .....                                     | 1,594   | 1,533  | 4              |
| Female .....                                   | 139     | 135    | 3              |
| <b>Operators by race:</b>                      |         |        |                |
| White .....                                    | 1,723   | 1,656  | 4              |
| Black and other races .....                    | 10      | 12     | -17            |
| Average age of operator .....                  | 53.6    | 53.4   | 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.