

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 8 percent from 249,046 acres in 1992 to 268,595 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased slightly from 376 acres in 1992 to 374 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 380 farms in 1992 to 356 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

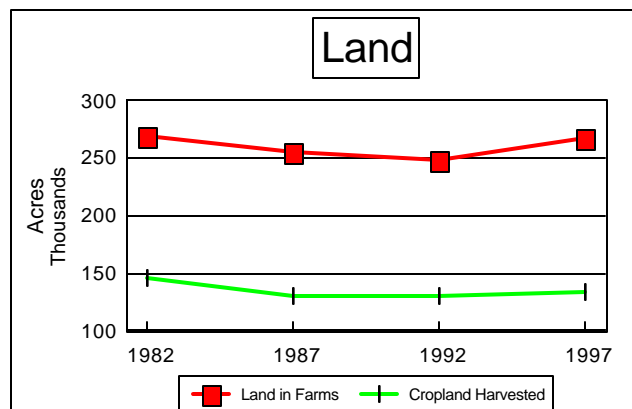
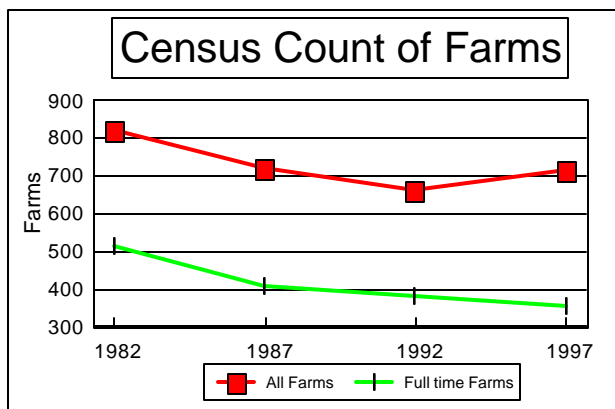
Increased 15 percent to \$40,639,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 71 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 29 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 6 percent from \$53,249 in 1992 to \$56,521 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	40,639	51	114	1,419	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	28,681	27	114	973	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	11,958	77	114	1,720	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	14,398	27	106	422	2,136
Corn for grain	11,965	13	106	502	2,582
Cattle and calves	7,333	69	114	1,149	3,063
Hogs and pigs	4,025	46	114	608	2,976
Wheat	1,763	36	112	701	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	37,208	48	114	624	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	15,241	73	114	1,231	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	28	87	924	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	447	54	108	1,313	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	22	71	375	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	25,857	75	114	1,281	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	19,357	45	113	606	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	770	60	113	1,350	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	539	70	114	1,497	3,066
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	(D)	25	112	996	2,884
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	63,089	29	106	419	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	46,110	15	111	538	2,691
Hay crops-acres	17,898	90	114	1,144	3,061
Wheat-acres	10,842	37	112	740	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	583	53	101	1,353	2,473

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 .....	340	279	22
\$10,000 or more .....	379	383	-1
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	32,015	27,507	16
Average per farm .....dollars..	44,527	41,552	7
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	8,397	7,337	14
Average per farm .....dollars..	11,678	11,083	5
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	621	561	11
Partnership or corporation .....	98	97	1
Other .....	-	4	-100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	356	380	-6
Other .....	363	282	29
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	667	627	6
Female .....	52	35	49
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	716	662	8
Black and other races .....	3	-	
Average age of operator .....	55.5	53.5	4

(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.