

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 381,934 acres in 1992 to 380,527 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 339 acres in 1992 to 329 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 539 farms in 1992 to 489 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

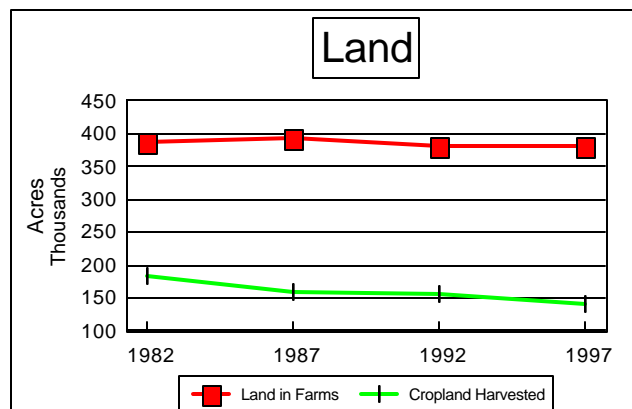
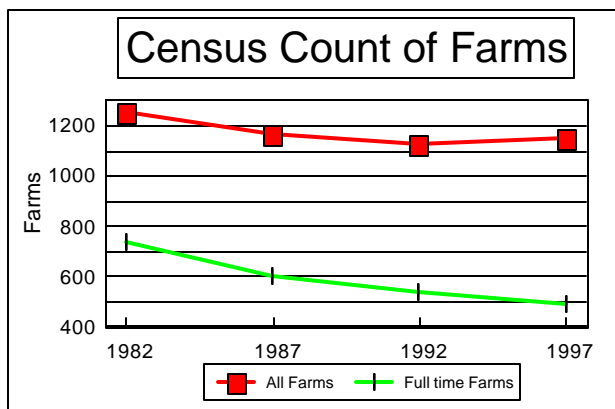
Increased 7 percent to \$34,916,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 55 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 45 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 4 percent from \$28,993 in 1992 to \$30,230 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	34,916	63	114	1,572	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	19,190	48	114	1,291	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	15,726	61	114	1,470	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	12,642	31	114	720	3,063
Soybeans	12,088	39	106	492	2,136
Corn for grain	5,067	45	106	803	2,582
Hogs and pigs	2,260	62	114	780	2,976
Wheat	1,021	46	112	898	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	29,651	31	114	643	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	20,786	67	114	803	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	1,338	7	108	661	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	1,090	28	64	922	1,882
Horses and ponies sold	120	32	113	763	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	45,571	42	114	691	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	11,821	55	113	743	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,572	7	111	660	2,864
Broiler inventory	1,220	24	108	756	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,091	46	113	1,149	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	62,810	30	106	421	2,144
Hay crops-acres	49,151	21	114	277	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	21,930	42	111	784	2,691
Wheat-acres	7,768	44	112	868	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,564	33	108	442	1,508

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	633	559	13
\$10,000 or more	522	568	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	26,926	26,110	3
Average per farmdollars..	23,313	23,168	1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,828	7,027	11
Average per farmdollars..	6,778	6,235	9
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,044	989	6
Partnership or corporation	105	130	-19
Other	6	8	-25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	489	539	-9
Other	666	588	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,052	1,051	0
Female	103	76	36
Operators by race:			
White	1,153	1,127	2
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	54.7	53.9	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.