

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



MADISON MISSOURI

Land in farms

Decreased 1 percent from 111,549 acres in 1992 to 110,092 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 294 acres in 1992 to 285 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 6 percent from 149 farms in 1992 to 140 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

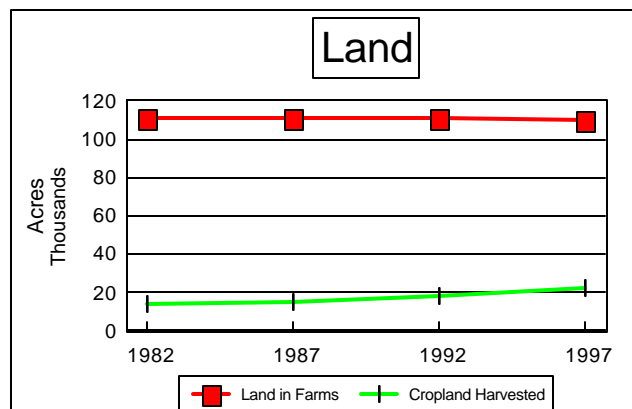
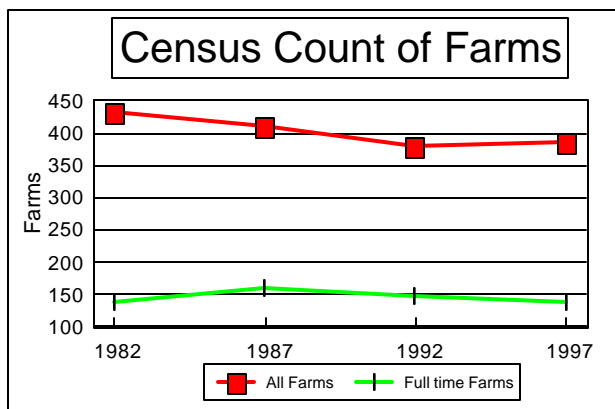
Decreased 11 percent to \$6,565,000 in 1997.

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

Decreased 12 percent from \$19,313 in 1992 to \$17,007 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	6,565	109	114	2,684	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	6,061	100	114	2,243	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	503	108	114	2,871	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	4,184	96	114	1,594	3,063
Hogs and pigs	1,747	70	114	860	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	324	99	114	2,018	3,043
Soybeans	95	94	106	1,691	2,136
Horses and ponies	80	69	113	1,552	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	14,539	74	114	911	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	10,677	93	114	1,553	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	280	73	108	1,553	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	93	47	113	991	3,015
All goats sold	56	46	106	1,357	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	18,439	94	114	1,613	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	7,872	68	113	888	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	419	89	113	1,829	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	415	89	114	1,839	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	210	88	111	1,838	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	21,764	76	114	945	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	525	93	106	1,711	2,144
Sorghum for grain-acres	232	80	108	810	1,508
Corn for grain-acres	224	100	111	2,226	2,691
Wheat-acres	80	106	112	2,355	2,612

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	270	268	1
\$10,000 or more	116	112	4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	5,654	6,252	-10
Average per farmdollars..	14,610	16,452	-11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	733	1,323	-45
Average per farmdollars..	1,895	3,481	-46
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	347	345	1
Partnership or corporation	38	35	9
Other	1	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	140	149	-6
Other	246	231	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	353	355	-1
Female	33	25	32
Operators by race:			
White	385	380	1
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	55.6	55.0	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.