

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



MARIES MISSOURI

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 233,304 acres in 1992 to 228,892 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 287 acres in 1992 to 280 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 367 farms in 1992 to 350 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

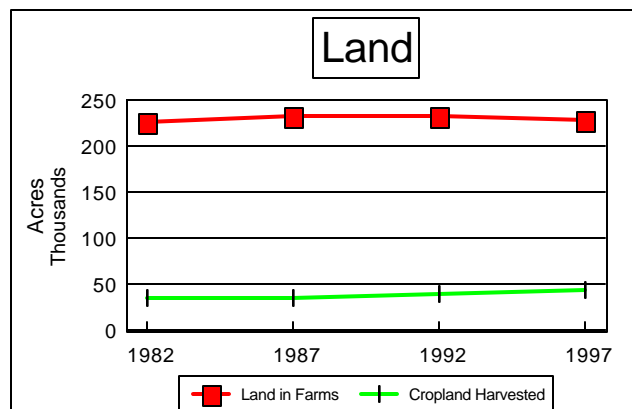
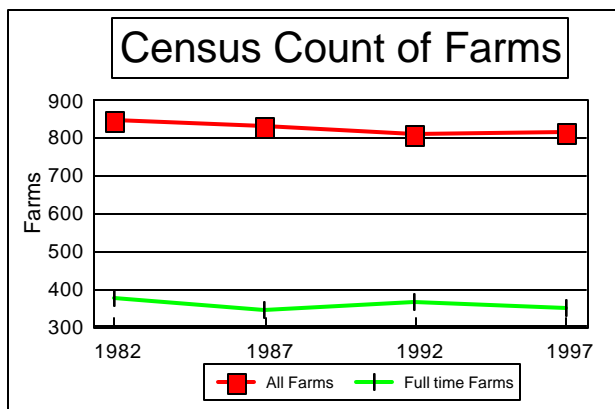
Increased 12 percent to \$19,246,000 in 1997.

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 12 percent from \$21,067 in 1992 to \$23,557 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	19,246	92	114	2,138	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	17,631	56	114	1,371	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,615	93	114	2,587	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	10,257	48	114	875	3,063
Hogs and pigs	6,178	34	114	464	2,976
Dairy products	1,021	55	108	1,400	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	996	34	114	928	3,043
Soybeans	251	86	106	1,491	2,136
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	81,608	26	114	384	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	24,435	42	114	793	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	32	93	1,045	2,203
Rabbits and their pelts sold	373	24	71	427	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	169	89	108	1,798	2,765
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	45,629	41	114	688	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	28,645	32	113	467	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,853	32	113	980	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	741	43	114	1,090	3,066
Rabbit inventory	440	12	101	189	2,456
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	37,039	42	114	488	3,061
Field seeds-acres	(D)	12	102	29	1,212
Corn for grain-acres	1,542	84	111	1,721	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	1,244	88	106	1,530	2,144
Wheat-acres	921	82	112	1,691	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	481	483	
\$10,000 or more	336	330	2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,056	15,937	13
Average per farmdollars..	22,128	19,602	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	415	1,445	-71
Average per farmdollars..	508	1,777	-71
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	746	749	-0
Partnership or corporation	68	64	6
Other	3	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	350	367	-5
Other	467	446	5
Operators by sex:			
Male	758	771	-2
Female	59	42	40
Operators by race:			
White	812	811	0
Black and other races	5	2	150
Average age of operator	54.7	53.2	3

(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.