

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



MARION MISSOURI

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 219,894 acres in 1992 to 221,353 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 2 percent from 313 acres in 1992 to 318 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 379 farms in 1992 to 341 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

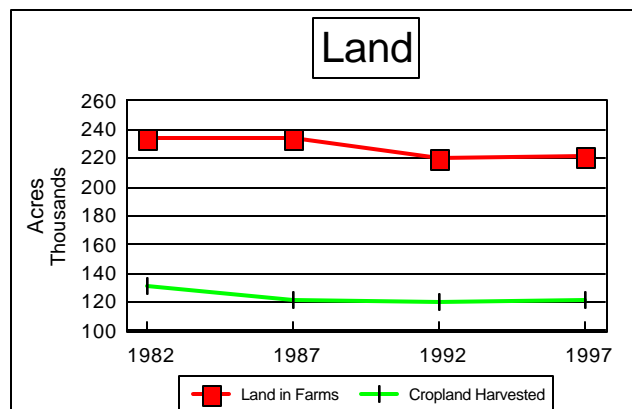
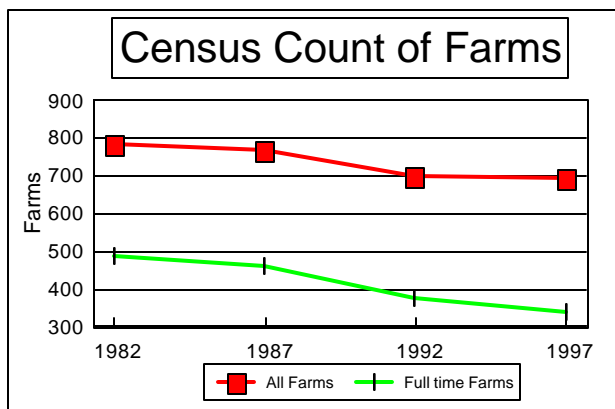
Increased 20 percent to \$39,955,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 62 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 38 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 21 percent from \$47,544 in 1992 to \$57,489 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	39,955	54	114	1,439	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	24,865	35	114	1,098	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	15,090	65	114	1,505	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	12,571	36	106	471	2,136
Corn for grain	9,176	20	106	583	2,582
Hogs and pigs	7,131	26	114	423	2,976
Cattle and calves	5,697	82	114	1,362	3,063
Wheat	2,462	28	112	589	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	73,613	29	114	410	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	12,827	84	114	1,386	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	555	38	108	1,172	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	130	49	93	1,329	2,203
Horses and ponies sold	118	33	113	775	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	30,150	28	113	450	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	23,122	82	114	1,392	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	877	52	113	1,271	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	720	41	111	1,168	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	510	74	114	1,564	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	52,289	41	106	496	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	37,623	22	111	603	2,691
Hay crops-acres	16,220	96	114	1,239	3,061
Wheat-acres	15,974	28	112	605	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,070	43	108	502	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	323	285	13
\$10,000 or more	372	417	-11
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	30,274	26,011	16
Average per farmdollars..	43,623	37,053	18
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,831	7,586	43
Average per farmdollars..	15,606	10,806	44
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	573	593	-3
Partnership or corporation	117	103	14
Other	5	6	-17
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	341	379	-10
Other	354	323	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	640	659	-3
Female	55	43	28
Operators by race:			
White	693	698	-1
Black and other races	2	4	-50
Average age of operator	54.8	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.