

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 16 percent from 199,292 acres in 1992 to 231,648 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 10 percent from 196 acres in 1992 to 215 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 3 percent from 442 farms in 1992 to 428 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

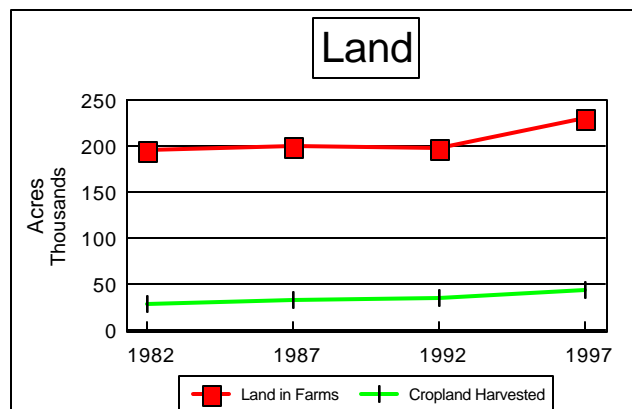
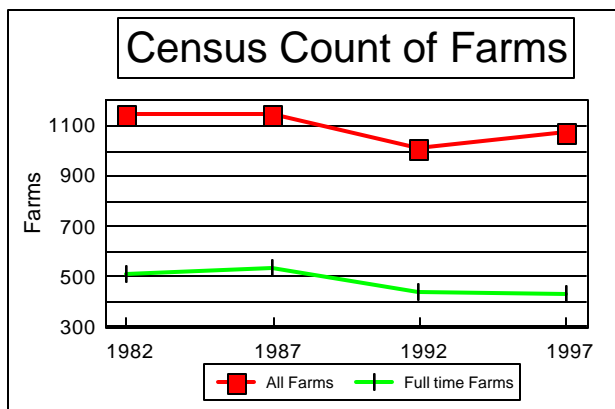
Increased 90 percent to \$155,015,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 79 percent from \$80,437 in 1992 to \$143,799 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	155,015	2	114	226	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	153,519	2	114	82	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,496	95	114	2,609	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	124,237	1	113	26	2,901
Hogs and pigs	(D)	17	114	258	2,976
Cattle and calves	12,258	34	114	740	3,063
Dairy products	3,086	23	108	860	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,088	32	114	856	3,043
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	54,180,847	2	64	22	1,882
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,792,934	1	93	33	2,203
Turkeys sold	617,945	9	47	108	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	20	114	308	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	29,268	33	114	657	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	7,735,354	2	108	31	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,443,445	2	113	50	3,002
All turkeys inventory	292,182	9	96	90	2,361
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	187,994	3	104	81	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	123,615	3	73	118	1,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	42,724	31	114	372	3,061
Field seeds-acres	2,418	34	102	88	1,212
Soybeans for beans-acres	(D)	91	106	1,622	2,144
Corn for silage-acres	280	72	101	1,695	2,473
Corn for grain-acres	271	98	111	2,203	2,691

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 .....	686	648	6
\$10,000 or more .....	392	368	7
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	138,274	75,265	84
Average per farm .....dollars..	128,269	74,079	73
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	12,817	7,071	81
Average per farm .....dollars..	11,890	6,960	71
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	981	942	4
Partnership or corporation .....	87	72	21
Other .....	10	2	400
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	428	442	-3
Other .....	650	574	13
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	966	930	4
Female .....	112	86	30
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,062	1,003	6
Black and other races .....	16	13	23
Average age of operator .....	52.8	53.1	-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.