

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 265,245 acres in 1992 to 263,623 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 9 percent from 905 acres in 1992 to 987 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 232 farms in 1992 to 207 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

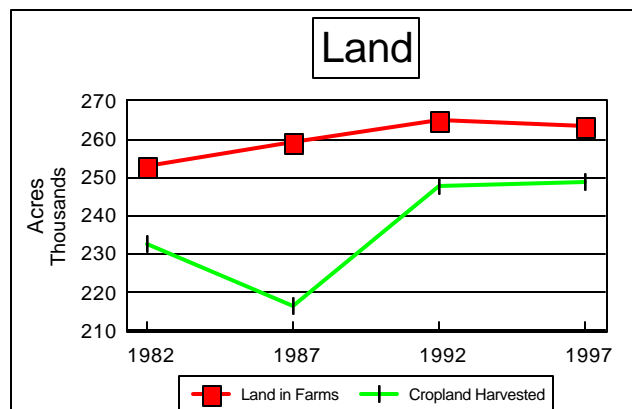
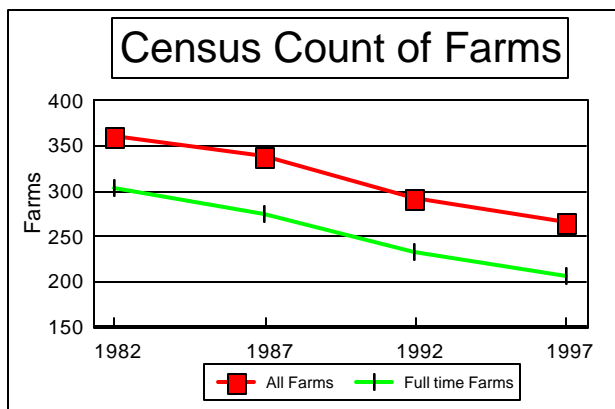
Increased 6 percent to \$79,847,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 99 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 1 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$258,304 in 1992 to \$299,051 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	79,847	19	114	708	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	79,165	5	114	242	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	682	113	114	2,931	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	37,696	1	106	62	2,136
Corn for grain	19,404	9	106	344	2,582
Wheat	7,635	2	112	270	2,578
Other crops: potatoes, peanuts, etc	7,235	1	59	173	2,237
Grain sorghum	2,459	6	96	144	1,275
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	21	93	659	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	1,086	110	114	2,805	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	114	114	2,823	2,976
All goats sold	(D)	102	106	2,557	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	8	73	302	1,790
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	9	104	346	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	2,286	110	114	2,804	3,064
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	2	100	357	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	23	114	114	3,034	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	161,134	1	106	44	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	56,634	12	111	469	2,691
Wheat-acres	46,391	2	112	320	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	12,309	7	108	186	1,508
Potatoes-acres	4,423	1	39	57	1,733

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	22	39	-44
\$10,000 or more	245	254	-4
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	50,361	51,997	-3
Average per farmdollars..	188,618	176,860	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	30,436	23,601	29
Average per farmdollars..	113,991	80,274	42
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	186	188	-1
Partnership or corporation	80	100	-20
Other	1	5	-80
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	207	232	-11
Other	60	61	-2
Operators by sex:			
Male	257	280	-8
Female	10	13	-23
Operators by race:			
White	257	278	-8
Black and other races	10	15	-33
Average age of operator	52.1	52.4	-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.