

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



MONROE MISSOURI

Land in farms

Increased 7 percent from 306,175 acres in 1992 to 328,200 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 368 acres in 1992 to 370 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 487 farms in 1992 to 403 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

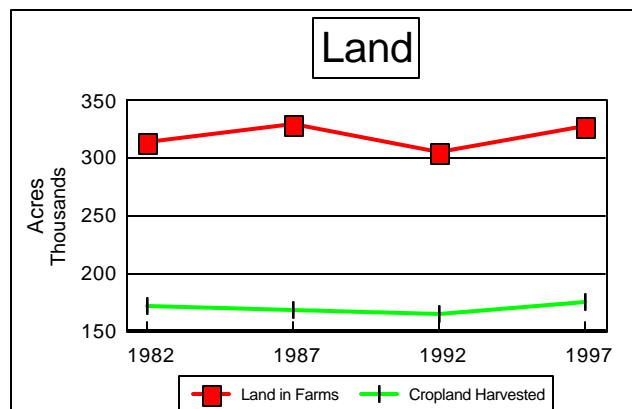
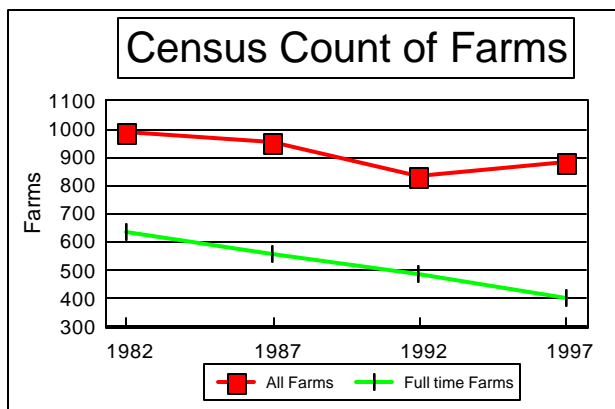
Increased 24 percent to \$55,533,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 53 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 47 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 16 percent from \$53,873 in 1992 to \$62,679 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	55,533	31	114	1,075	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	29,366	23	114	953	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	26,167	39	114	989	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	17,021	18	106	364	2,136
Hogs and pigs	15,707	12	114	230	2,976
Cattle and calves	8,960	57	114	988	3,063
Corn for grain	5,715	37	106	754	2,582
Wheat	3,200	17	112	514	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	135,784	13	114	255	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	19,368	60	114	1,021	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	12	87	549	2,200
Sheep and lambs sold	1,112	13	108	765	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	69	60	113	1,307	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	67,484	13	113	240	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	38,492	49	114	869	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,540	8	111	677	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	632	57	114	1,265	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	603	73	113	1,531	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	81,094	19	106	303	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	32,874	28	111	645	2,691
Hay crops-acres	30,375	55	114	667	3,061
Wheat-acres	20,151	16	112	535	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	14,495	5	108	174	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	413	327	26
\$10,000 or more	473	506	-7
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	43,081	34,639	24
Average per farmdollars..	48,624	41,583	17
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	10,779	9,889	9
Average per farmdollars..	12,166	11,872	2
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	790	725	9
Partnership or corporation	91	107	-15
Other	5	1	400
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	403	487	-17
Other	483	346	40
Operators by sex:			
Male	818	769	6
Female	68	64	6
Operators by race:			
White	882	833	6
Black and other races	4	-	
Average age of operator	55.0	53.3	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.