

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



MONTGOMERY MISSOURI

Land in farms

Increased 10 percent from 224,716 acres in 1992 to 247,776 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 313 acres in 1992 to 324 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 17 percent from 383 farms in 1992 to 316 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

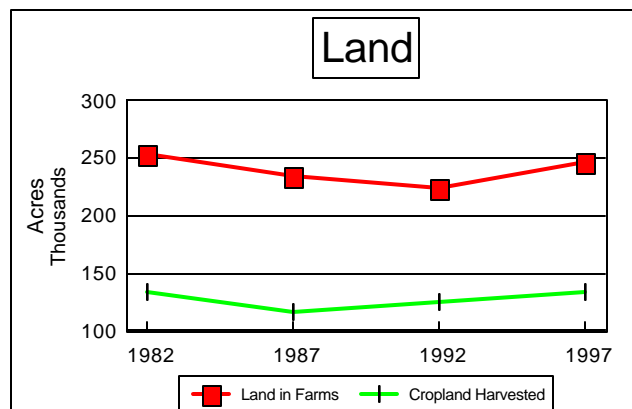
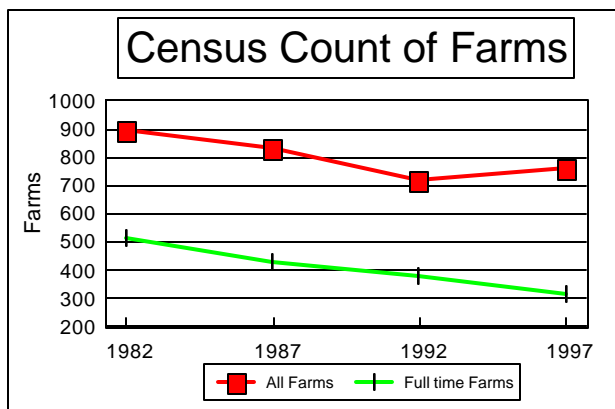
Increased 3 percent to \$36,604,000 in 1997.

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

Decreased 3 percent from \$49,580 in 1992 to \$47,849 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	36,604	59	114	1,529	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	22,772	40	114	1,160	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	13,833	71	114	1,592	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	11,417	41	106	507	2,136
Hogs and pigs	7,803	24	114	400	2,976
Corn for grain	7,197	29	106	677	2,582
Cattle and calves	5,614	86	114	1,376	3,063
Wheat	2,486	27	112	586	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	71,207	30	114	419	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	12,625	85	114	1,403	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	617	35	108	1,117	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	128	30	113	701	3,015
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	110	55	93	1,375	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	36,045	22	113	407	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	21,798	85	114	1,454	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,304	12	111	773	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	860	54	113	1,280	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	378	95	114	1,948	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	56,744	38	106	463	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	39,422	20	111	586	2,691
Hay crops-acres	19,974	85	114	1,037	3,061
Wheat-acres	17,124	25	112	585	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	3,554	23	108	330	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	371	298	24
\$10,000 or more	394	419	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	31,833	26,318	21
Average per farmdollars..	41,612	36,706	13
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	7,617	9,640	-21
Average per farmdollars..	9,957	13,445	-26
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	672	624	8
Partnership or corporation	87	89	-2
Other	6	4	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	316	383	-17
Other	449	334	34
Operators by sex:			
Male	715	672	6
Female	50	45	11
Operators by race:			
White	759	714	6
Black and other races	6	3	100
Average age of operator	53.1	52.5	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.