

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



NEW MADRID MISSOURI

Land in farms

Increased 5 percent from 368,849 acres in 1992 to 385,766 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 8 percent from 835 acres in 1992 to 899 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 8 percent from 355 farms in 1992 to 326 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

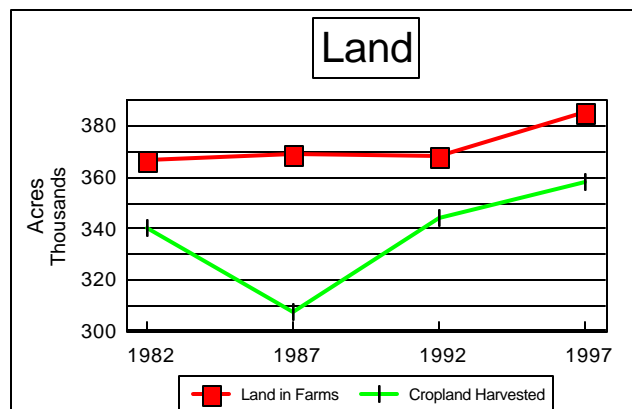
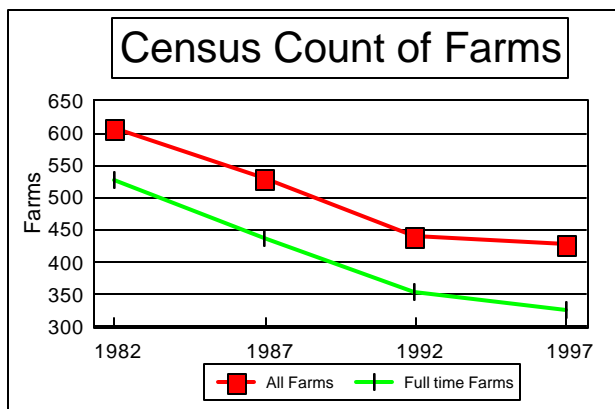
Increased 14 percent to \$109,408,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 18 percent from \$216,592 in 1992 to \$255,031 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	109,408	9	114	439	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	106,100	3	114	124	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	3,308	108	114	2,545	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cotton, cottonseed	38,569	2	11	30	709
Soybeans	32,105	4	106	108	2,136
Corn for grain	22,112	6	106	291	2,582
Wheat	5,418	5	112	341	2,578
All other grains: rye, drybeans, etc	4,387	3	54	143	1,971
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	11	64	418	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	3,579	92	114	1,356	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	962	111	114	2,826	3,063
Horses and ponies sold	33	100	113	2,063	3,015
All goats sold	7	90	106	2,387	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	16	108	517	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	1,617	112	114	2,878	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	(D)	93	113	1,426	3,005
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	7	100	562	2,588
Horse and pony inventory	119	111	114	2,812	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	157,608	3	106	48	2,144
Cotton-acres	94,410	2	11	25	713
Corn for grain-acres	65,635	7	111	390	2,691
Wheat-acres	34,008	6	112	405	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	18,197	3	108	148	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	44	35	26
\$10,000 or more	385	407	-5
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	69,898	58,771	19
Average per farmdollars..	162,933	132,965	23
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	39,964	35,944	11
Average per farmdollars..	93,157	81,321	15
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	331	350	-5
Partnership or corporation	97	89	9
Other	1	3	-67
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	326	355	-8
Other	103	87	18
Operators by sex:			
Male	412	429	-4
Female	17	13	31
Operators by race:			
White	425	439	-3
Black and other races	4	3	33
Average age of operator	51.5	50.2	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.