

# 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 256,023 acres in 1992 to 255,605 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 156 acres in 1992 to 158 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 663 farms in 1992 to 637 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

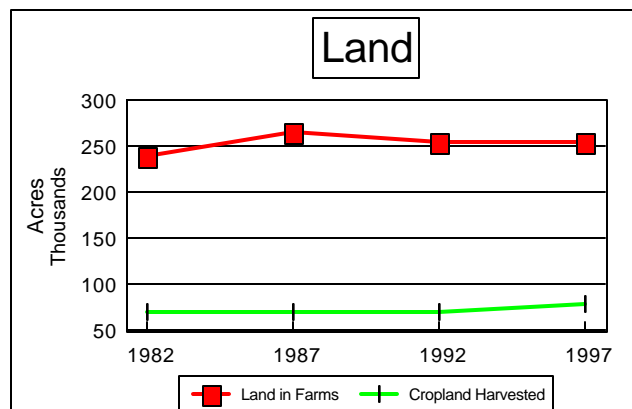
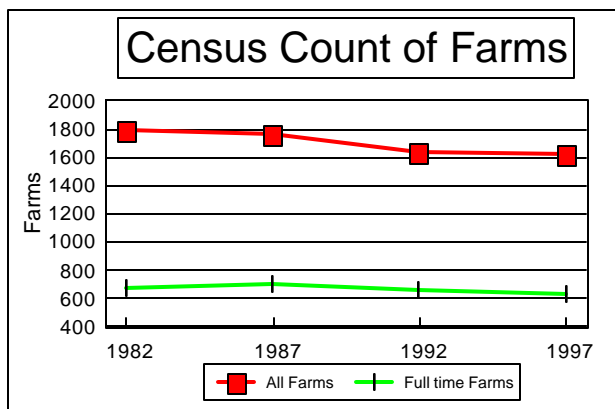
Increased 40 percent to \$123,381,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 5 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 95 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 42 percent from \$53,524 in 1992 to \$76,067 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	123,381	5	114	349	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	117,404	4	114	139	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,978	76	114	2,042	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	95,591	3	113	50	2,901
Cattle and calves	13,109	28	114	695	3,063
Dairy products	8,073	11	108	445	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	2,502	7	114	291	3,043
Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	1,356	3	109	466	2,739
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	20,345,950	3	64	95	1,882
Turkeys sold	2,215,370	4	47	43	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	1,779,182	2	93	34	2,203
Cattle and calves sold	32,353	23	114	574	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	2,172	95	114	1,517	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	4,333,686	3	108	72	2,620
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,635,420	1	113	44	3,002
All turkeys inventory	763,704	3	96	42	2,361
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	665,698	1	104	10	2,549
Cattle and calves inventory	69,991	10	114	326	3,064
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	64,881	7	114	147	3,061
Field seeds-acres (D)		6	102	20	1,212
Wheat-acres	4,648	56	112	1,097	2,612
Soybeans for beans-acres	3,569	82	106	1,274	2,144
Land used for vegetables-acres	1,587	3	109	329	2,741

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 .....	1,059	1,111	-5
\$10,000 or more .....	563	533	6
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	121,998	81,256	50
Average per farm .....dollars..	75,214	49,396	52
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(2,720)	6,248	-144
Average per farm .....dollars..	(1,677)	3,798	-144
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,517	1,514	0
Partnership or corporation .....	97	126	-23
Other .....	8	4	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	637	663	-4
Other .....	985	981	0
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,478	1,531	-3
Female .....	144	113	27
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,594	1,627	-2
Black and other races .....	28	17	65
Average age of operator .....	54.5	54.6	-0

(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.