

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



NODAWAY MISSOURI

Land in farms

Decreased 3 percent from 507,875 acres in 1992 to 491,992 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 376 acres in 1992 to 391 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 835 farms in 1992 to 728 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

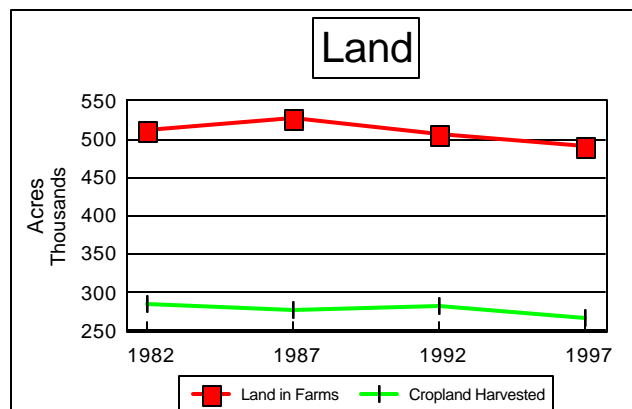
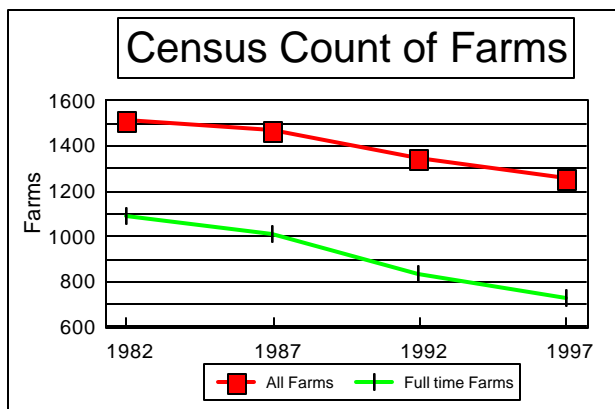
Increased 2 percent to \$83,850,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$60,723 in 1992 to \$66,707 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	83,850	17	114	661	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	53,220	11	114	498	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	30,630	31	114	867	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	28,551	7	106	142	2,136
Corn for grain	22,948	4	106	277	2,582
Cattle and calves	17,389	12	114	490	3,063
Hogs and pigs	12,078	18	114	293	2,976
Dairy products	979	56	108	1,426	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	104,126	22	114	321	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	37,114	14	114	469	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	806	25	108	944	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	90	48	113	1,023	3,015
All goats sold	59	43	106	1,306	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	69,717	11	114	331	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	56,445	17	113	281	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,008	47	113	1,196	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,007	26	111	948	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	718	44	114	1,130	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	123,908	9	106	119	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	98,536	4	111	214	2,691
Hay crops-acres	44,935	26	114	338	3,061
Wheat-acres	2,881	66	112	1,287	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,464	14	101	849	2,473

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	429	410	5
\$10,000 or more	828	939	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	62,088	62,072	0
Average per farmdollars..	49,394	46,047	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	20,655	19,069	8
Average per farmdollars..	16,432	14,146	16
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,086	1,139	-5
Partnership or corporation	164	207	-21
Other	7	3	133
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	728	835	-13
Other	529	514	3
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,186	1,280	-7
Female	71	69	3
Operators by race:			
White	1,255	1,349	-7
Black and other races	2	-	
Average age of operator	53.6	51.9	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.