

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



OREGON MISSOURI

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 252,074 acres in 1992 to 248,024 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 319 acres in 1992 to 311 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 375 farms in 1992 to 359 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

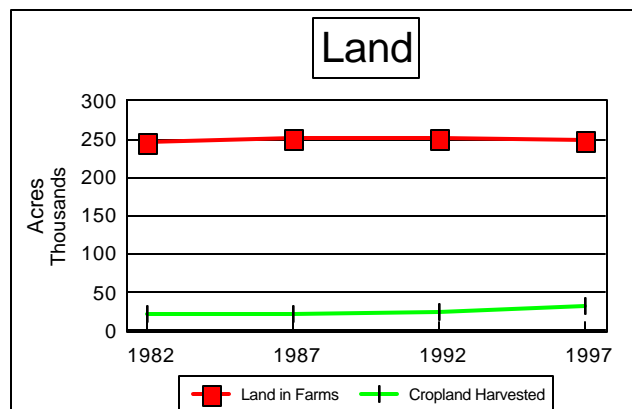
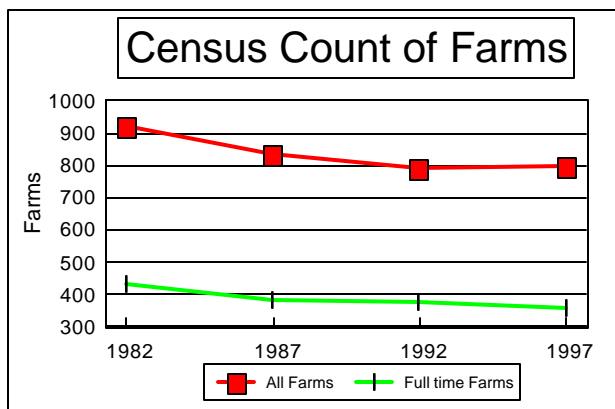
Decreased 22 percent to \$20,325,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 6 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 94 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 23 percent from \$33,039 in 1992 to \$25,470 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	20,325	91	114	2,094	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	19,118	54	114	1,295	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,207	101	114	2,668	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	14,009	22	114	654	3,063
Dairy products	2,547	30	108	943	2,563
Hogs and pigs	2,373	60	114	766	2,976
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,151	30	114	795	3,043
Horses and ponies	90	63	113	1,456	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	33,398	20	114	544	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	30,135	55	114	693	2,976
All goats sold	430	5	106	222	2,686
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	28	71	474	1,593
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	35	87	1,124	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	52,462	28	114	562	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,999	65	113	809	3,005
All goat inventory	776	4	114	265	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	665	53	114	1,205	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	657	70	113	1,463	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	26,659	64	114	760	3,061
Field seeds-acres	(D)	11	102	28	1,212
Wheat-acres	103	103	112	2,309	2,612
Rye for grain-acres	(D)	3	26	652	1,207
Sorghum for grain-acres	(D)	98	108	1,181	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	479	430	11
\$10,000 or more	319	361	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	18,324	23,907	-23
Average per farmdollars..	22,934	30,224	-24
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,924	2,552	15
Average per farmdollars..	3,659	3,226	13
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	723	711	2
Partnership or corporation	73	80	-9
Other	2	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	359	375	-4
Other	439	416	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	726	719	1
Female	72	72	
Operators by race:			
White	794	788	1
Black and other races	4	3	33
Average age of operator	54.2	53.7	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.