

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 316,809 acres in 1992 to 304,823 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 2 percent from 271 acres in 1992 to 266 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 12 percent from 546 farms in 1992 to 478 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

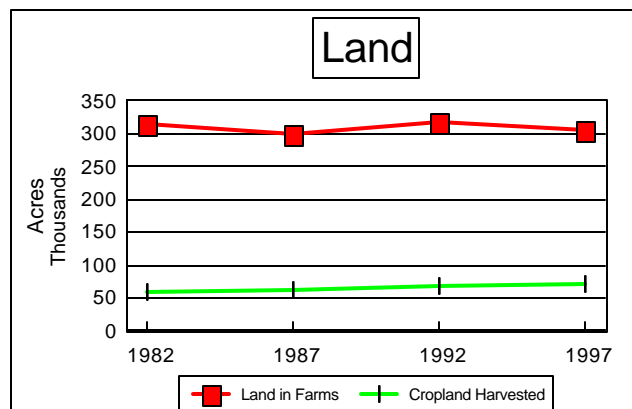
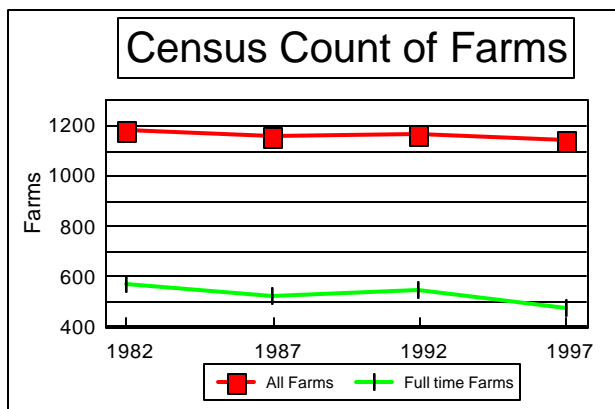
Decreased 4 percent to \$51,424,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 10 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 90 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 2 percent from \$45,624 in 1992 to \$44,834 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	51,424	40	114	1,168	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	46,189	14	114	568	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	5,235	80	114	2,102	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	16,056	11	113	339	2,901
Hogs and pigs	16,041	11	114	224	2,976
Cattle and calves	12,074	36	114	754	3,063
Soybeans	1,988	75	106	984	2,136
Dairy products	1,939	38	108	1,071	2,563
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Turkeys sold	1,386,236	6	47	63	1,353
Hogs and pigs sold	150,601	11	114	233	2,976
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	55,075	21	64	645	1,882
Cattle and calves sold	30,889	26	114	619	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	29	87	958	2,200
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
All turkeys inventory	599,013	6	96	56	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	83,324	8	113	198	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	64,427	14	114	399	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	3,264	28	113	886	3,002
Broiler inventory	1,173	25	108	764	2,620
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	48,894	22	114	281	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	8,544	68	111	1,131	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	7,855	78	106	1,069	2,144
Field seeds-acres	(D)	23	102	52	1,212
Wheat-acres	1,734	75	112	1,481	2,612

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 .....	668	556	20
\$10,000 or more .....	479	615	-22
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	46,791	43,567	7
Average per farm .....dollars..	40,795	37,205	10
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,998	8,739	-31
Average per farm .....dollars..	5,229	7,463	-30
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,004	1,014	-1
Partnership or corporation .....	141	155	-9
Other .....	2	2	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	478	546	-12
Other .....	669	625	7
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,085	1,114	-3
Female .....	62	57	9
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,145	1,171	-2
Black and other races .....	2	-	
Average age of operator .....	53.3	51.8	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.