

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



OZARK MISSOURI

Land in farms

Increased slightly from 250,475 acres in 1992 to 252,722 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 312 acres in 1992 to 324 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 416 farms in 1992 to 371 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

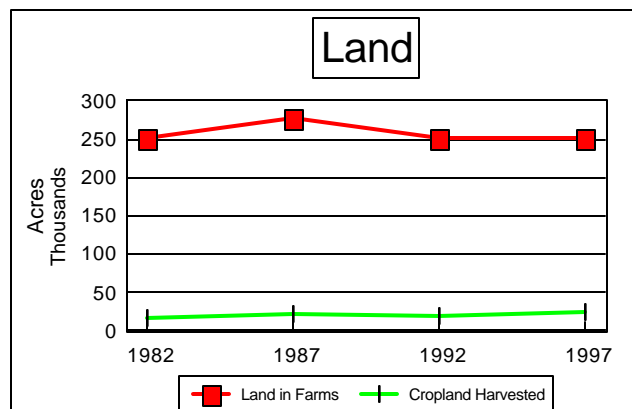
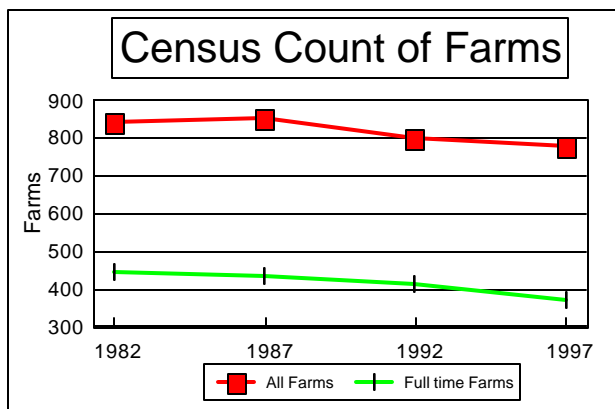
Decreased 19 percent to \$21,034,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 3 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 97 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 17 percent from \$32,439 in 1992 to \$26,932 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	21,034	89	114	2,063	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	20,434	50	114	1,229	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	600	106	114	2,836	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	11,772	37	114	770	3,063
Dairy products	6,975	13	108	492	2,563
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	39	113	1,049	2,901
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	570	73	114	1,486	3,043
Hogs and pigs	525	90	114	1,195	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	27	47	324	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	27,767	35	114	698	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	(D)	91	114	1,269	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	69	60	113	1,307	3,015
All goats sold	68	37	106	1,182	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	51,965	29	114	569	3,064
All turkeys inventory	(D)	24	96	288	2,361
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,600	91	113	1,235	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	657	70	113	1,463	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	656	55	114	1,226	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	24,123	72	114	854	3,061
Field seeds-acres	(D)	37	102	93	1,212
Wheat-acres	(D)	105	112	2,325	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	(D)	107	111	2,447	2,691
Land in orchards-acres	18	70	107	1,916	2,693

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	457	444	3
\$10,000 or more	324	358	-9
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	20,343	21,619	-6
Average per farmdollars..	26,048	26,990	-3
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	422	2,723	-85
Average per farmdollars..	540	3,399	-84
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	716	734	-2
Partnership or corporation	61	64	-5
Other	4	4	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	371	416	-11
Other	410	386	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	700	716	-2
Female	81	86	-6
Operators by race:			
White	776	802	-3
Black and other races	5	-	
Average age of operator	54.2	53.2	2

(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.