

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



PERRY MISSOURI

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 209,452 acres in 1992 to 201,396 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 234 acres in 1992 to 235 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 15 percent from 438 farms in 1992 to 372 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

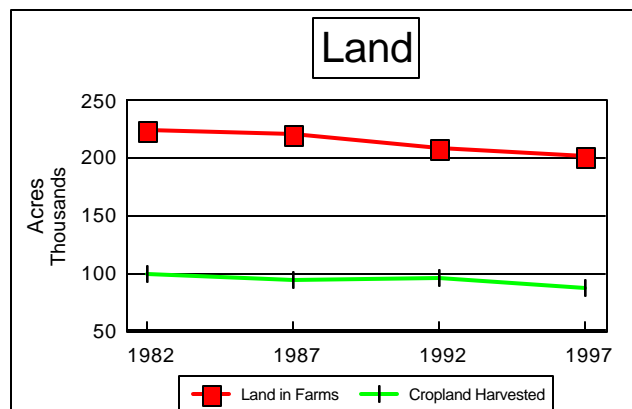
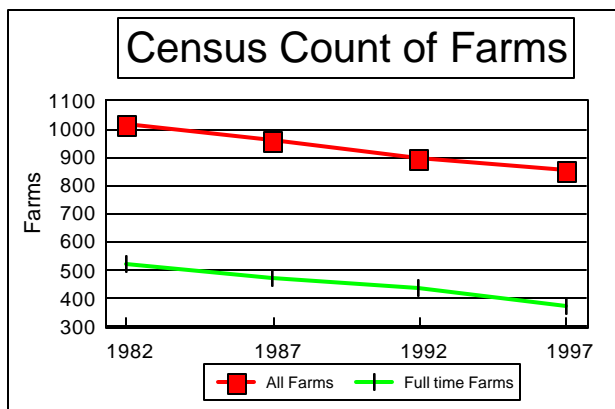
Decreased 3 percent to \$32,213,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 1 percent from \$37,198 in 1992 to \$37,589 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	32,213	67	114	1,655	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	16,456	59	114	1,422	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	15,757	55	114	1,449	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	8,205	65	114	1,060	3,063
Soybeans	6,408	55	106	676	2,136
Corn for grain	5,141	44	106	800	2,582
Hogs and pigs	4,743	42	114	550	2,976
Dairy products	3,407	22	108	806	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	42,032	45	114	584	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	18,195	63	114	1,077	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	3	71	41	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	249	78	108	1,614	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	86	60	93	1,470	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	35,305	53	114	949	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	20,212	42	113	591	3,005
Rabbit inventory	(D)	8	101	138	2,456
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	310	96	113	2,040	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	223	106	114	2,501	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	28,258	58	106	695	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	24,832	39	111	737	2,691
Hay crops-acres	24,651	70	114	828	3,061
Wheat-acres	14,772	30	112	627	2,612
Field seeds-acres	2,383	35	102	89	1,212

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	415	10
\$10,000 or more	400	482	-17
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	26,611	26,681	-0
Average per farmdollars..	31,015	29,744	4
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	5,430	7,357	-26
Average per farmdollars..	6,329	8,202	-23
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	734	770	-5
Partnership or corporation	113	120	-6
Other	10	7	43
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	372	438	-15
Other	485	459	6
Operators by sex:			
Male	811	861	-6
Female	46	36	28
Operators by race:			
White	856	897	-5
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	54.9	53.8	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.