

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



## PETTIS MISSOURI

### Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 359,434 acres in 1992 to 366,132 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Unchanged from 293 acres in 1992 to 293 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased slightly from 633 farms in 1992 to 627 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

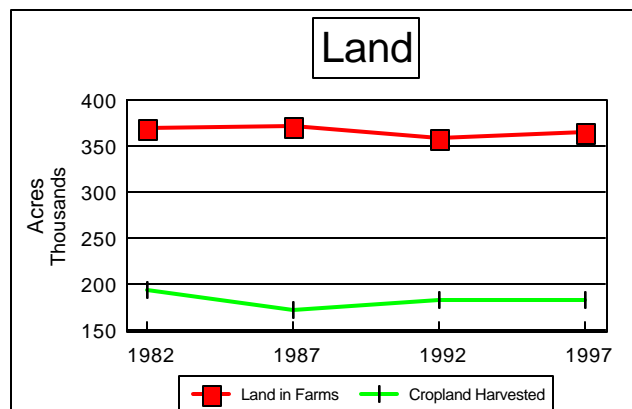
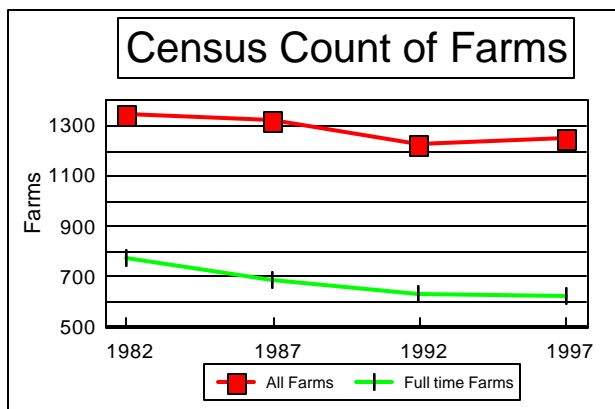
Increased 86 percent to \$104,015,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 28 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 72 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 82 percent from \$45,749 in 1992 to \$83,278 in 1997.



# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service

## PETTIS MISSOURI

### 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	104,015	11	114	473	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	74,746	8	114	309	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	29,268	25	114	958	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Poultry & poultry products	41,996	6	113	150	2,901
Hogs and pigs	16,516	10	114	220	2,976
Soybeans	15,802	20	106	383	2,136
Cattle and calves	13,948	23	114	660	3,063
Corn for grain	6,702	32	106	696	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	15,897,357	4	64	124	1,882
Turkeys sold	488,227	11	47	124	1,353
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	354,347	6	93	231	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	163,085	9	114	214	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	31,176	25	114	608	3,063
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Broiler inventory	1,756,020	5	108	173	2,620
All turkeys inventory	140,402	12	96	134	2,361
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	134,680	10	113	363	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	5	104	172	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	4	73	169	1,790
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	72,654	22	106	350	2,144
Hay crops-acres	44,668	27	114	342	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	37,385	23	111	605	2,691
Wheat-acres	24,228	14	112	475	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	7,708	14	108	242	1,508

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 .....	577	563	2
\$10,000 or more .....	672	662	2
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	86,165	42,904	101
Average per farm .....dollars..	68,987	35,024	97
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	18,654	12,444	50
Average per farm .....dollars..	14,935	10,158	47
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	1,130	1,108	2
Partnership or corporation .....	112	115	-3
Other .....	7	2	250
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	627	633	-1
Other .....	622	592	5
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	1,147	1,139	1
Female .....	102	86	19
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	1,241	1,220	2
Black and other races .....	8	5	60
Average age of operator .....	54.3	53.3	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.