

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 200,766 acres in 1992 to 196,197 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 280 acres in 1992 to 259 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 9 percent from 289 farms in 1992 to 263 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

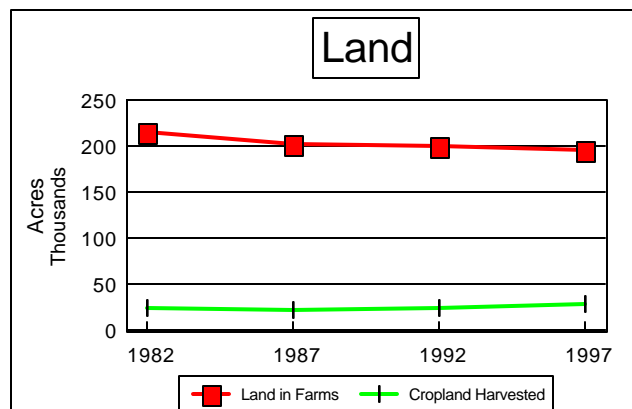
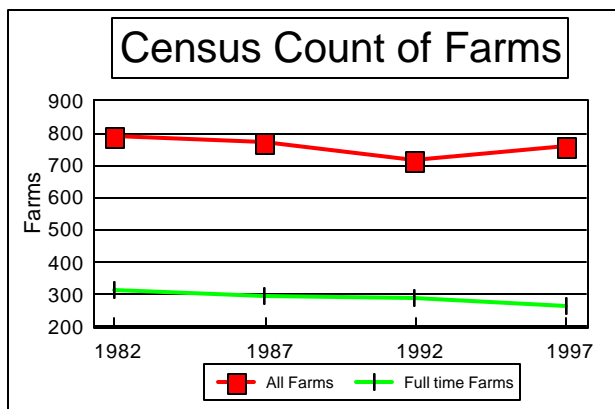
Decreased 7 percent to \$9,254,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 14 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 86 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 13 percent from \$13,971 in 1992 to \$12,208 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	9,254	106	114	2,545	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	7,983	90	114	2,044	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	1,271	99	114	2,654	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	7,067	71	114	1,177	3,063
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	773	56	114	1,197	3,043
Hogs and pigs	378	92	114	1,328	2,976
Dairy products	245	87	108	2,024	2,563
Fruits, nuts, berries	215	18	101	666	2,547
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	17,865	67	114	1,097	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	6,296	88	114	1,169	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	(D)	19	108	879	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	26	87	895	2,200
Mink and their pelts sold	(D)	2	3	161	191
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	31,497	64	114	1,077	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	3,466	86	113	1,139	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	888	33	114	871	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	801	35	111	1,103	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	551	76	113	1,605	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	27,328	62	114	738	3,061
Field seeds-acres	(D)	38	102	97	1,212
Corn for grain-acres	592	92	111	2,007	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	435	94	106	1,743	2,144
Land in orchards-acres	237	18	107	701	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	539	479	13
\$10,000 or more	219	237	-8
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	9,522	9,471	1
Average per farmdollars..	12,578	13,227	-5
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	(897)	(90)	-897
Average per farmdollars..	(1,185)	(126)	-840
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	699	651	7
Partnership or corporation	57	63	-10
Other	2	2	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	263	289	-9
Other	495	427	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	702	642	9
Female	56	74	-24
Operators by race:			
White	754	712	6
Black and other races	4	4	
Average age of operator	55.7	55.2	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.