

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



PIKE MISSOURI

Land in farms

Decreased 2 percent from 323,465 acres in 1992 to 316,743 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 334 acres in 1992 to 336 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 497 farms in 1992 to 434 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

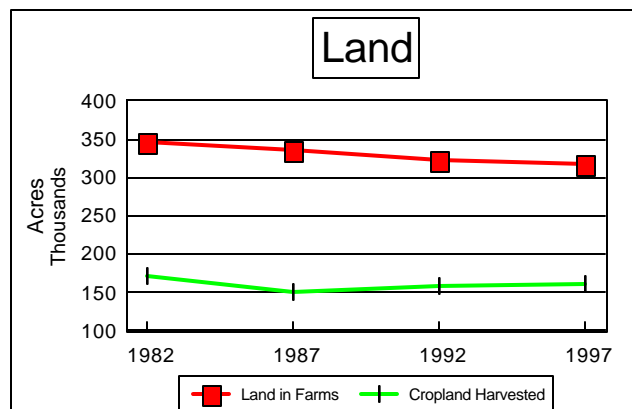
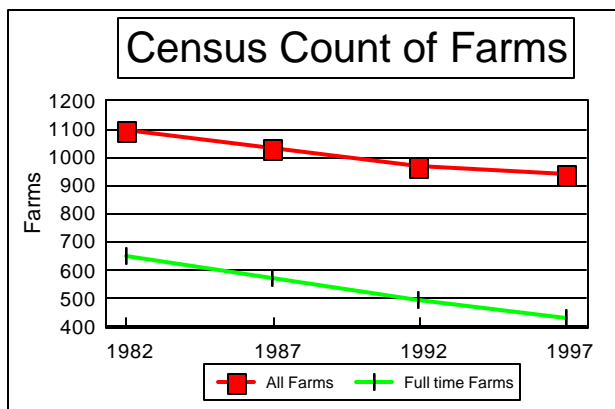
Decreased 4 percent to \$54,572,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 63 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 37 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 1 percent from \$58,433 in 1992 to \$57,810 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	54,572	32	114	1,095	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	34,652	16	114	832	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	19,920	51	114	1,253	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	15,185	21	106	400	2,136
Corn for grain	10,890	17	106	531	2,582
Cattle and calves	9,761	49	114	905	3,063
Hogs and pigs	9,526	20	114	344	2,976
Nursery and greenhouse crops	3,733	8	112	483	2,790
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	80,574	27	114	386	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	19,839	57	114	998	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	2	71	32	1,593
Sheep and lambs sold	705	29	108	1,030	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	36	64	1,242	1,882
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	47,339	19	113	321	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	33,825	56	114	1,000	3,064
Broiler inventory	(D)	23	108	747	2,620
Rabbit inventory	(D)	6	101	64	2,456
Sheep and lamb inventory	1,063	24	111	909	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	66,458	25	106	391	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	49,627	13	111	511	2,691
Hay crops-acres	25,261	67	114	808	3,061
Wheat-acres	17,663	22	112	573	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	5,137	21	108	287	1,508

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	442	433	2
\$10,000 or more	502	535	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	40,041	41,736	-4
Average per farmdollars..	42,371	43,116	-2
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	12,610	14,172	-11
Average per farmdollars..	13,344	14,641	-9
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	783	800	-2
Partnership or corporation	151	163	-7
Other	10	5	100
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	434	497	-13
Other	510	471	8
Operators by sex:			
Male	871	890	-2
Female	73	78	-6
Operators by race:			
White	935	956	-2
Black and other races	9	12	-25
Average age of operator	54.4	53.4	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.