

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



PLATTE MISSOURI

Land in farms

Decreased 4 percent from 188,595 acres in 1992 to 180,455 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 6 percent from 268 acres in 1992 to 253 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 10 percent from 344 farms in 1992 to 308 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

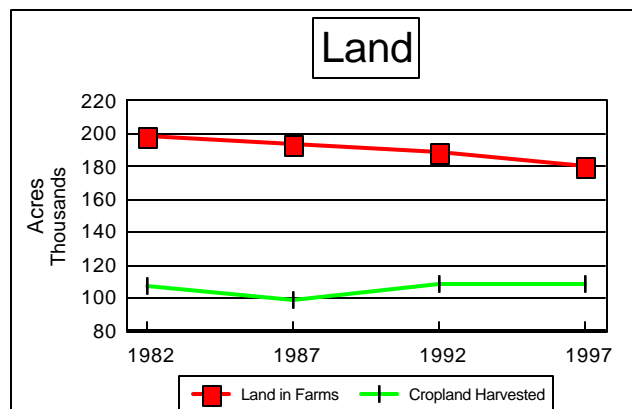
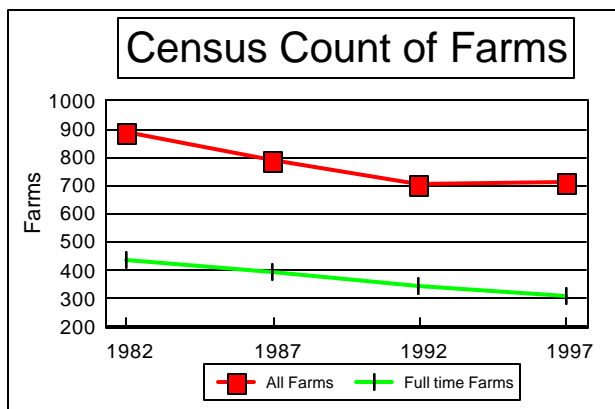
Increased 35 percent to \$35,776,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 84 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 16 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 33 percent from \$37,611 in 1992 to \$50,106 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	35,776	61	114	1,548	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	30,128	21	114	933	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	5,648	101	114	2,279	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	13,019	32	106	458	2,136
Corn for grain	8,580	22	106	609	2,582
Tobacco	5,968	1	23	143	580
Cattle and calves	3,865	99	114	1,661	3,063
Hogs and pigs	1,419	74	114	921	2,976
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	44,516	41	114	562	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	8,845	98	114	1,708	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	303	67	108	1,508	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	83	50	113	1,118	3,015
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	66	87	1,790	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	14,500	98	114	1,834	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	10,068	64	113	807	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	589	62	114	1,368	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	374	91	113	1,912	3,002
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	260	48	112	1,401	2,884
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	54,902	40	106	481	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	29,423	31	111	681	2,691
Hay crops-acres	16,371	95	114	1,230	3,061
Wheat-acres	6,571	47	112	925	2,612
Tobacco-acres	1,509	1	23	159	583

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	356	356	
\$10,000 or more	358	348	3
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	21,781	18,801	16
Average per farmdollars..	30,506	26,743	14
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,998	5,997	100
Average per farmdollars..	16,804	8,530	97
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	601	574	5
Partnership or corporation	108	122	-11
Other	5	8	-38
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	308	344	-10
Other	406	360	13
Operators by sex:			
Male	658	656	0
Female	56	48	17
Operators by race:			
White	703	701	0
Black and other races	11	3	267
Average age of operator	55.6	53.4	4

(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.