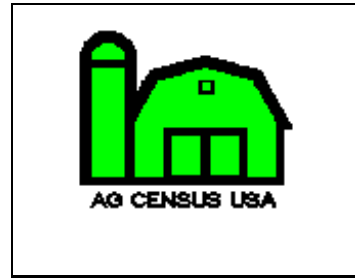


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## PULASKI MISSOURI

### Land in farms

Increased slightly from 138,986 acres in 1992 to 139,681 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 8 percent from 281 acres in 1992 to 259 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 4 percent from 201 farms in 1992 to 192 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

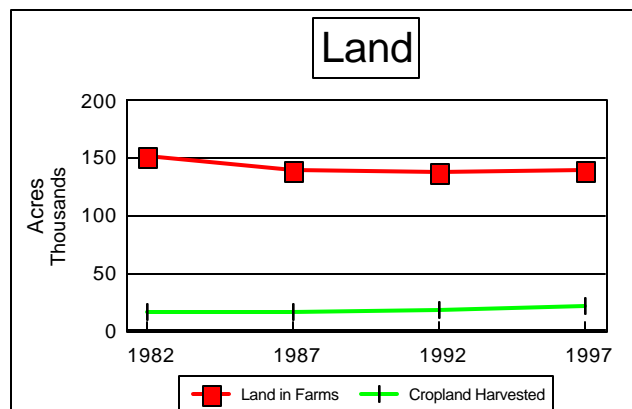
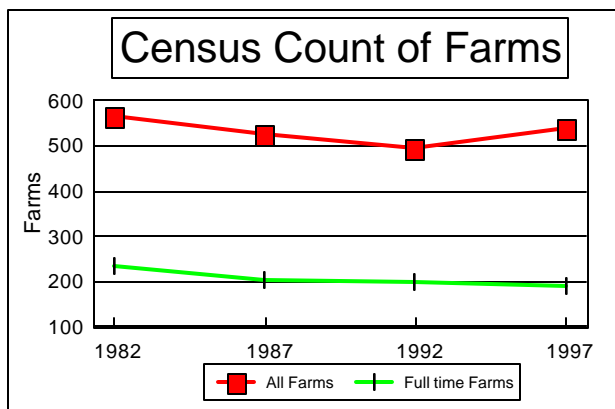
Increased 40 percent to \$11,952,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 7 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 93 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 28 percent from \$17,314 in 1992 to \$22,174 in 1997.



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### 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                   | 11,952   | 102   | 114       | 2,418 | 3,076     |
| Value of livestock and poultry                              | 11,152   | 80    | 114       | 1,774 | 3,069     |
| Value of crops including nursery                            | 799      | 103   | 114       | 2,776 | 3,070     |
| <b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Cattle and calves   | 6,008    | 78    | 114       | 1,309 | 3,063     |
| Hogs and pigs   | (D)      | 43    | 114       | 585   | 2,976     |
| Dairy products  | 590      | 67    | 108       | 1,664 | 2,563     |
| Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds                       | 439      | 87    | 114       | 1,726 | 3,043     |
| Nursery and greenhouse crops                                | (D)      | 48    | 112       | 1,834 | 2,790     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>       |          |       |           |       |           |
| Hogs and pigs sold  | (D)      | 31    | 114       | 431   | 2,976     |
| Cattle and calves sold                                      | 14,535   | 78    | 114       | 1,270 | 3,063     |
| Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold                     | 130      | 49    | 93        | 1,329 | 2,203     |
| Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold                        | 108      | 45    | 87        | 1,340 | 2,200     |
| Horses and ponies sold                                      | 97       | 43    | 113       | 953   | 3,015     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>  |          |       |           |       |           |
| Cattle and calves inventory                                 | 26,151   | 74    | 114       | 1,271 | 3,064     |
| Hogs and pigs inventory                                     | (D)      | 38    | 113       | 556   | 3,005     |
| Horse and pony inventory                                    | 706      | 46    | 114       | 1,150 | 3,066     |
| Layers 20 weeks and older inventory                         | 561      | 75    | 113       | 1,590 | 3,002     |
| Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory                  | 193      | 29    | 104       | 744   | 2,549     |
| <b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>                     |          |       |           |       |           |
| Hay crops-acres   | 20,585   | 81    | 114       | 1,009 | 3,061     |
| Field seeds-acres   | 2,048    | 39    | 102       | 100   | 1,212     |
| Corn for grain-acres  | 766      | 90    | 111       | 1,934 | 2,691     |
| Soybeans for beans-acres                                    | 254      | 97    | 106       | 1,833 | 2,144     |
| Wheat-acres   | 124      | 102   | 112       | 2,260 | 2,612     |

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 .....                       | 362    | 321    | 13             |
| \$10,000 or more .....                         | 177    | 173    | 2              |
| Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..  | 10,652 | 7,896  | 35             |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 19,799 | 15,983 | 24             |
| <b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b> |        |        |                |
| for the farm unit .....\$1,000..               | 1,909  | 587    | 225            |
| Average per farm .....dollars..                | 3,548  | 1,188  | 199            |
| <b>Farms by type of organization:</b>          |        |        |                |
| Individual or family .....                     | 493    | 457    | 8              |
| Partnership or corporation .....               | 43     | 35     | 23             |
| Other .....                                    | 3      | 2      | 50             |
| <b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>                |        |        |                |
| <b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>      |        |        |                |
| Farming .....                                  | 192    | 201    | -4             |
| Other .....                                    | 347    | 293    | 18             |
| <b>Operators by sex:</b>                       |        |        |                |
| Male .....                                     | 485    | 454    | 7              |
| Female .....                                   | 54     | 40     | 35             |
| <b>Operators by race:</b>                      |        |        |                |
| White .....                                    | 531    | 484    | 10             |
| Black and other races .....                    | 8      | 10     | -20            |
| Average age of operator .....                  | 56.2   | 54.3   | 3              |

(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.