

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 3 percent from 254,493 acres in 1992 to 261,360 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 438 acres in 1992 to 425 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 327 farms in 1992 to 311 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

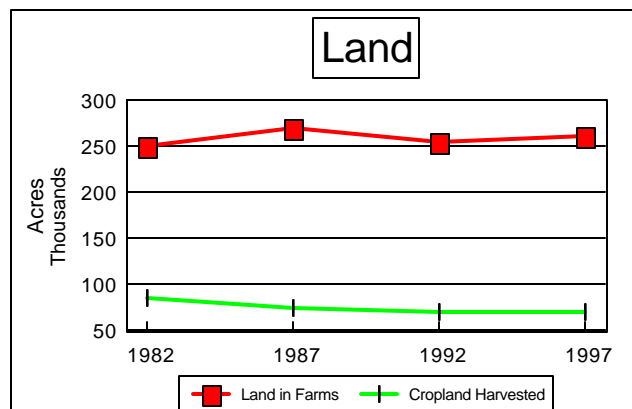
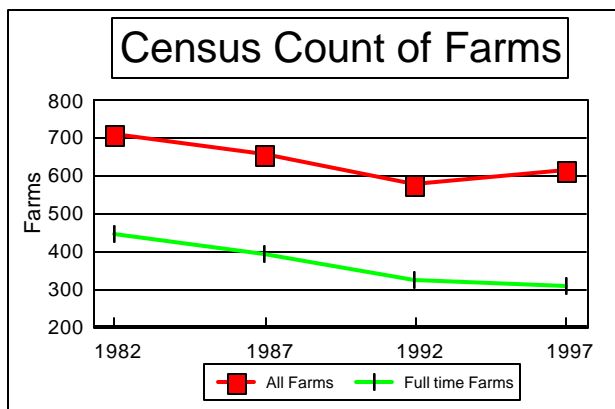
Decreased 2 percent to \$26,900,000 in 1997.

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

Decreased 8 percent from \$47,306 in 1992 to \$43,740 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	26,900	78	114	1,857	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	19,432	53	114	1,272	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	7,468	70	114	1,925	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	18,525	9	114	455	3,063
Soybeans	3,612	67	106	821	2,136
Corn for grain	2,728	61	106	1,007	2,582
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	968	35	114	954	3,043
Dairy products	428	76	108	1,823	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	38,038	13	114	454	3,063
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	(D)	7	87	370	2,200
Hogs and pigs sold	2,258	94	114	1,509	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	699	30	108	1,036	2,765
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	55	93	1,375	2,203
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	48,562	34	114	633	3,064
Ducks, geese, and other poultry inventory	4,846	7	112	253	2,884
Hogs and pigs inventory	1,315	94	113	1,490	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	666	46	111	1,225	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	492	83	113	1,706	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	41,689	33	114	397	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	15,937	70	106	861	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	12,928	60	111	979	2,691
Wheat-acres	647	88	112	1,803	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	319	70	101	1,644	2,473

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	257	227	13
\$10,000 or more	358	354	1
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	22,463	24,006	-6
Average per farmdollars..	36,525	41,247	-11
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,484	3,855	-36
Average per farmdollars..	4,039	6,624	-39
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	532	499	7
Partnership or corporation	80	78	3
Other	3	4	-25
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	311	327	-5
Other	304	254	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	565	541	4
Female	50	40	25
Operators by race:			
White	614	581	6
Black and other races	1	-	
Average age of operator	55.5	54.7	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.