

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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Land in farms

Increased 1 percent from 228,936 acres in 1992 to 231,817 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 402 acres in 1992 to 421 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 18 percent from 326 farms in 1992 to 267 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

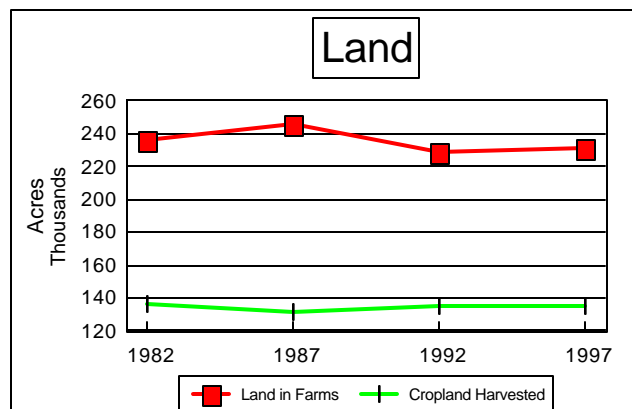
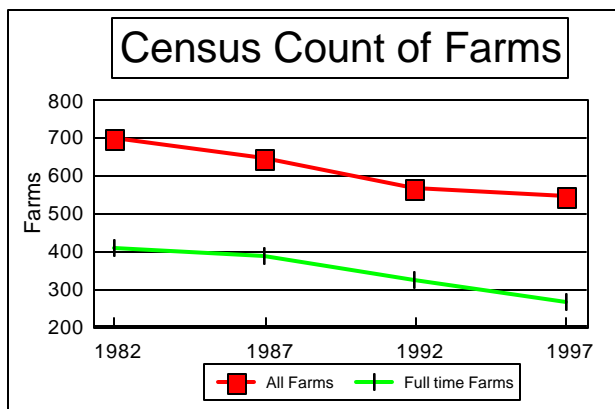
Increased 19 percent to \$38,747,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 67 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 33 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 24 percent from \$56,914 in 1992 to \$70,450 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	38,747	56	114	1,472	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	25,829	32	114	1,062	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	12,918	74	114	1,646	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	14,654	24	106	413	2,136
Hogs and pigs	7,078	27	114	425	2,976
Corn for grain	6,266	35	106	722	2,582
Cattle and calves	5,359	87	114	1,422	3,063
Wheat	2,873	20	112	544	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	57,325	36	114	481	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	11,169	89	114	1,512	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	256	76	108	1,600	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	70	59	113	1,299	3,015
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	46	71	976	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	24,342	35	113	528	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	18,908	92	114	1,589	3,064
Horse and pony inventory	380	94	114	1,941	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	333	71	111	1,616	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	196	106	113	2,321	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	66,340	26	106	394	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	28,019	34	111	695	2,691
Wheat-acres	18,404	20	112	561	2,612
Hay crops-acres	17,312	92	114	1,173	3,061
Sorghum for grain-acres	7,012	16	108	249	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	258	230	12
\$10,000 or more	292	340	-14
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	26,333	22,497	17
Average per farmdollars..	47,879	39,330	22
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	11,307	9,366	21
Average per farmdollars..	20,557	16,375	26
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	480	485	-1
Partnership or corporation	65	85	-24
Other	5	-	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	267	326	-18
Other	283	244	16
Operators by sex:			
Male	515	531	-3
Female	35	39	-10
Operators by race:			
White	550	570	-4
Black and other races			
Average age of operator	56.0	54.1	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.