

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 221,122 acres in 1992 to 229,860 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 3 percent from 297 acres in 1992 to 287 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 7 percent from 367 farms in 1992 to 343 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

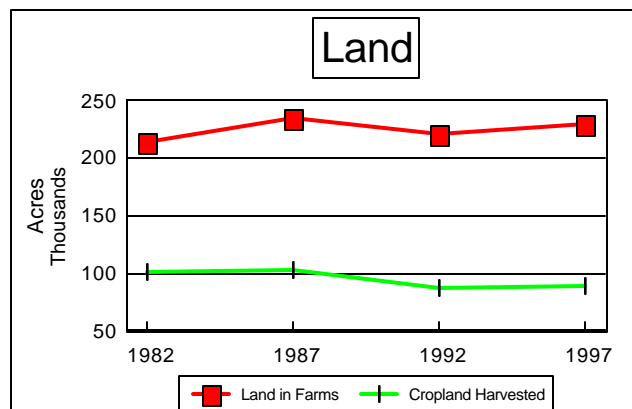
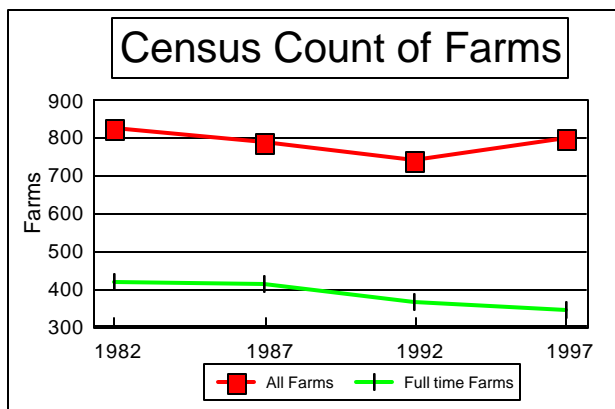
Increased 18 percent to \$26,725,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 9 percent from \$30,486 in 1992 to \$33,364 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	26,725	79	114	1,861	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	15,841	60	114	1,460	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	10,884	62	114	1,701	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	10,906	46	114	833	3,063
Soybeans	5,732	60	106	710	2,136
Hogs and pigs	4,021	47	114	610	2,976
Corn for grain	2,202	65	106	1,086	2,582
Wheat	1,528	38	112	748	2,578
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	62,330	32	114	458	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	20,824	53	114	944	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	516	44	108	1,222	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	393	31	87	1,013	2,200
Rabbits and their pelts sold	254	30	71	529	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	26,766	72	114	1,248	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	20,101	44	113	595	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	1,941	3	114	230	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,428	35	113	1,041	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	796	36	111	1,110	2,864
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	32,518	56	106	659	2,144
Hay crops-acres	30,057	57	114	675	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	14,533	55	111	928	2,691
Wheat-acres	10,630	38	112	744	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	1,339	37	108	465	1,508

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 .....	510	403	27
\$10,000 or more .....	291	342	-15
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	21,803	17,880	22
Average per farm .....dollars..	27,220	23,968	14
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	2,667	5,091	-48
Average per farm .....dollars..	3,330	6,825	-51
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	723	676	7
Partnership or corporation .....	73	69	6
Other .....	5	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	343	367	-7
Other .....	458	378	21
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	725	674	8
Female .....	76	71	7
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	800	744	8
Black and other races .....	1	1	
Average age of operator .....	55.9	55.2	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.