

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



BOLLINGER MISSOURI

Land in farms

Increased 6 percent from 197,530 acres in 1992 to 209,202 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Unchanged from 251 acres in 1992 to 251 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Unchanged from 333 farms in 1992 to 333 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

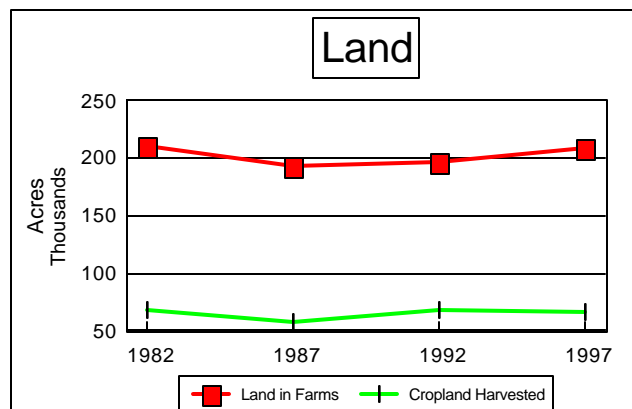
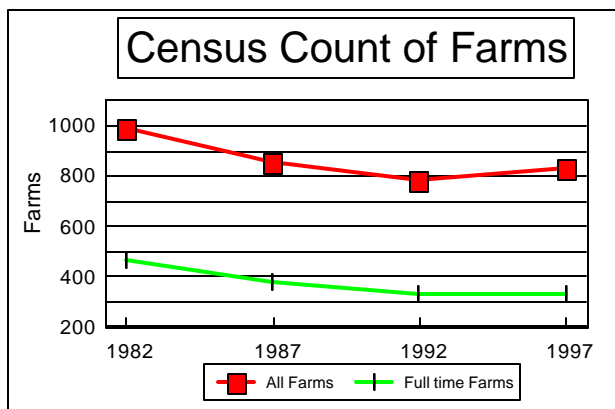
Increased 11 percent to \$19,060,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 43 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 57 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 5 percent from \$21,845 in 1992 to \$22,908 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	19,060	93	114	2,145	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	10,930	83	114	1,797	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	8,130	69	114	1,883	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	7,338	68	114	1,148	3,063
Soybeans	3,248	71	106	859	2,136
Corn for grain	2,990	56	106	975	2,582
Hogs and pigs	1,879	65	114	828	2,976
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	31	113	873	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	14	64	462	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	22,673	63	114	780	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	18,113	66	114	1,085	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	170	88	108	1,795	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	95	48	87	1,377	2,200
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	13	108	464	2,620
Cattle and calves inventory	31,859	61	114	1,064	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	13,323	53	113	714	3,005
All goat inventory	514	11	114	460	2,983
Horse and pony inventory	479	78	114	1,652	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	33,880	46	114	562	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	16,966	68	106	838	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	12,669	63	111	988	2,691
Wheat-acres	4,481	57	112	1,117	2,612
Field seeds-acres	3,374	31	102	67	1,212

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	532	487	9
\$10,000 or more	300	299	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	15,647	12,804	22
Average per farmdollars..	18,784	16,310	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	2,974	2,011	48
Average per farmdollars..	3,570	2,562	39
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	754	709	6
Partnership or corporation	69	71	-3
Other	9	6	50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	333	333	
Other	499	453	10
Operators by sex:			
Male	769	744	3
Female	63	42	50
Operators by race:			
White	828	785	5
Black and other races	4	1	300
Average age of operator	53.8	54.3	-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.