

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



SALINE MISSOURI

Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 414,394 acres in 1992 to 429,631 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 4 percent from 441 acres in 1992 to 459 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 624 farms in 1992 to 540 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

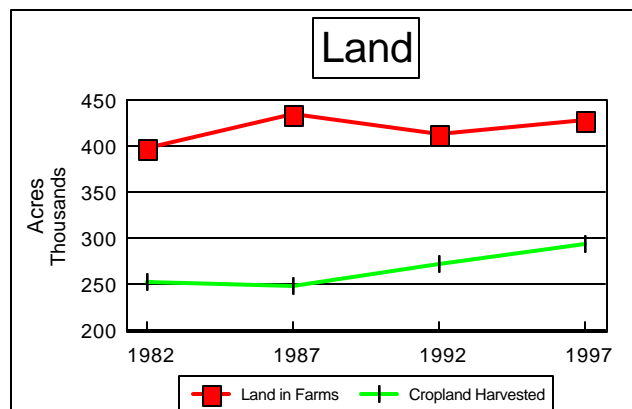
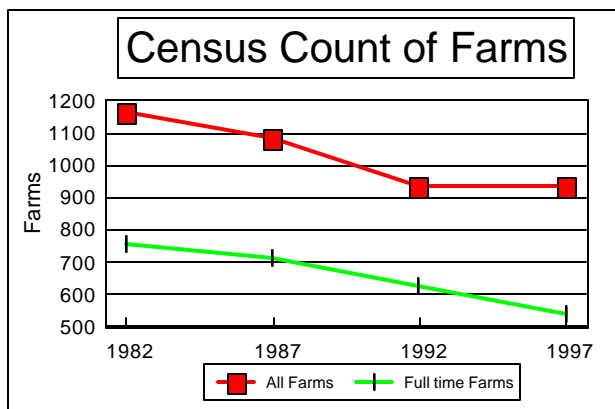
Increased 18 percent to \$102,633,000 in 1997.

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 18 percent from \$92,820 in 1992 to \$109,651 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	102,633	12	114	490	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	68,392	6	114	331	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	34,241	23	114	784	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	32,846	3	106	101	2,136
Corn for grain	30,579	2	106	183	2,582
Hogs and pigs	20,928	7	114	164	2,976
Cattle and calves	11,238	44	114	811	3,063
Wheat	3,973	11	112	442	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	13	64	456	1,882
Hogs and pigs sold	165,794	8	114	212	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	23,672	45	114	820	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	355	60	108	1,435	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	35	71	596	1,593
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Broiler inventory	(D)	11	108	450	2,620
Hogs and pigs inventory	103,234	7	113	151	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	38,883	48	114	860	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	514	81	113	1,664	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	419	67	111	1,499	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	135,726	5	106	88	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	115,046	2	111	167	2,691
Hay crops-acres	24,271	71	114	846	3,061
Wheat-acres	22,908	15	112	495	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,151	20	101	970	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	282	275	3
\$10,000 or more	654	664	-2
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	68,731	59,723	15
Average per farmdollars..	73,431	63,603	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	32,554	27,509	18
Average per farmdollars..	34,779	29,296	19
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	796	767	4
Partnership or corporation	136	168	-19
Other	4	4	
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	540	624	-13
Other	396	315	26
Operators by sex:			
Male	886	872	2
Female	50	67	-25
Operators by race:			
White	931	928	0
Black and other races	5	11	-55
Average age of operator	53.2	53.9	-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.