

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



## SCOTLAND MISSOURI

### Land in farms

Increased 4 percent from 216,694 acres in 1992 to 224,606 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 9 percent from 409 acres in 1992 to 374 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 5 percent from 329 farms in 1992 to 314 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

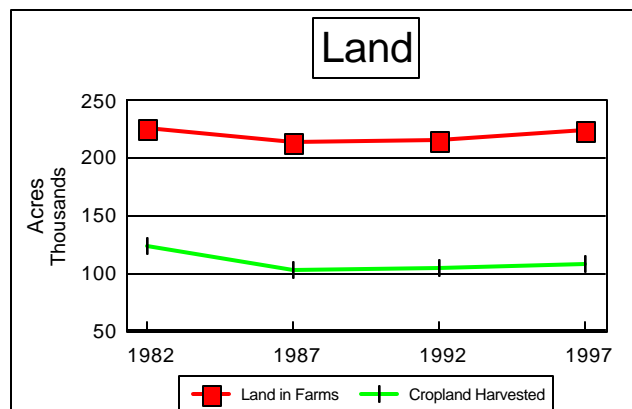
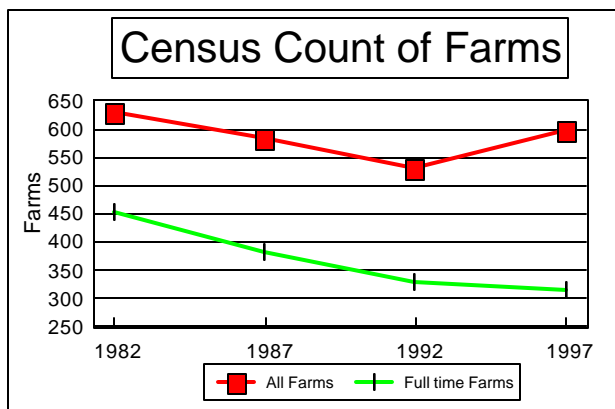
Increased 16 percent to \$34,078,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 61 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 39 percent of the market value.

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

Increased 3 percent from \$55,242 in 1992 to \$56,797 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	34,078	65	114	1,602	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	20,659	46	114	1,237	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	13,419	72	114	1,618	3,069
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Soybeans	10,624	44	106	523	2,136
Corn for grain	8,388	23	106	618	2,582
Cattle and calves	5,999	79	114	1,310	3,063
Dairy products	3,726	21	108	764	2,563
Hogs and pigs	3,593	51	114	639	2,976
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs sold	32,892	53	114	672	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	13,183	80	114	1,356	3,063
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	(D)	30	93	986	2,203
Sheep and lambs sold	809	22	108	938	2,765
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold	(D)	33	64	1,147	1,882
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	23,524	80	114	1,375	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	16,017	49	113	662	3,005
Sheep and lamb inventory	979	27	111	967	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	805	58	113	1,319	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	307	101	114	2,186	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Soybeans for beans-acres	45,000	48	106	551	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	34,022	26	111	632	2,691
Hay crops-acres	26,465	65	114	769	3,061
Wheat-acres	3,403	63	112	1,225	2,612
Corn for silage-acres	1,642	9	101	786	2,473

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 .....	254	175	45
\$10,000 or more .....	346	355	-3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	24,683	24,103	2
Average per farm .....dollars..	41,208	45,478	-9
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	9,355	6,535	43
Average per farm .....dollars..	15,618	12,330	27
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	523	467	12
Partnership or corporation .....	68	60	13
Other .....	9	3	200
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	314	329	-5
Other .....	286	201	42
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	549	495	11
Female .....	51	35	46
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	597	526	13
Black and other races .....	3	4	-25
Average age of operator .....	52.7	51.8	2

(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.