

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



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### Land in farms

Increased 11 percent from 120,036 acres in 1992 to 133,320 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Increased slightly from 283 acres in 1992 to 284 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 16 percent from 202 farms in 1992 to 169 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

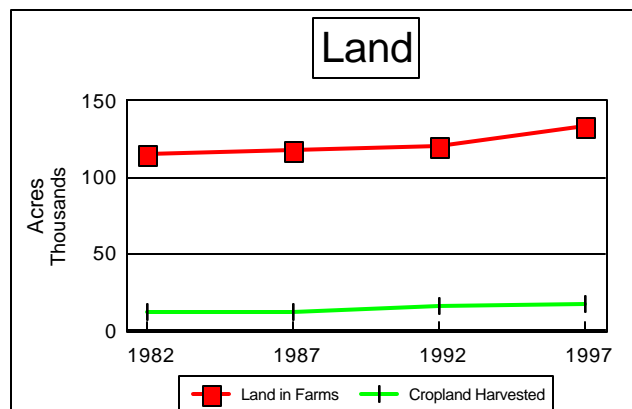
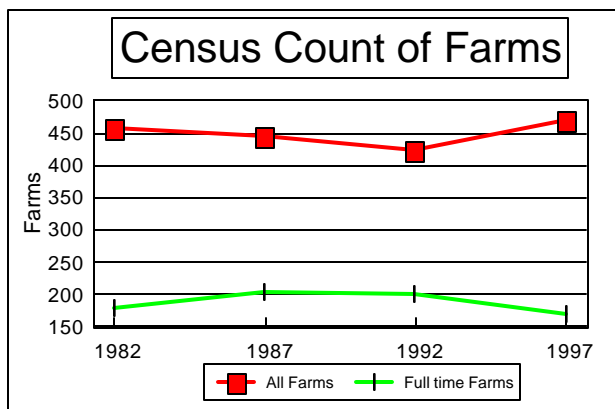
Increased 2 percent to \$5,500,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 6 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 94 percent of the market value.

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

Decreased 8 percent from \$12,745 in 1992 to \$11,702 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	5,500	111	114	2,736	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	5,182	105	114	2,344	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	318	111	114	2,942	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Cattle and calves	4,436	94	114	1,551	3,063
Dairy products	343	83	108	1,913	2,563
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	247	104	114	2,206	3,043
Hogs and pigs	230	95	114	1,501	2,976
Horses and ponies	106	56	113	1,327	3,015
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	11,031	90	114	1,527	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	1,815	97	114	1,602	2,976
All goats sold	623	1	106	145	2,686
Sheep and lambs sold	455	52	108	1,304	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	37	71	638	1,593
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	21,618	86	114	1,465	3,064
All goat inventory	745	5	114	280	2,983
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	684	68	113	1,437	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	598	53	111	1,296	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	558	65	114	1,450	3,066
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	17,316	91	114	1,172	3,061
Field seeds-acres	359	67	102	282	1,212
All nursery-acres	(D)	45	107	1,579	2,619
Land used for vegetables-acres	(D)	72	109	2,215	2,741
Land in orchards-acres	7	86	107	2,276	2,693

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 .....	309	267	16
\$10,000 or more .....	161	157	3
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	5,214	4,388	19
Average per farm .....dollars..	11,093	10,348	7
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	(396)	844	-147
Average per farm .....dollars..	(843)	1,991	-142
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	443	403	10
Partnership or corporation .....	26	21	24
Other .....	1	-	
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	169	202	-16
Other .....	301	222	36
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	434	397	9
Female .....	36	27	33
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	468	422	11
Black and other races .....	2	2	
Average age of operator .....	52.0	53.7	-3

(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.