

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



SHELBY MISSOURI

Land in farms

Decreased slightly from 273,393 acres in 1992 to 272,116 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 1 percent from 417 acres in 1992 to 423 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 11 percent from 434 farms in 1992 to 386 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

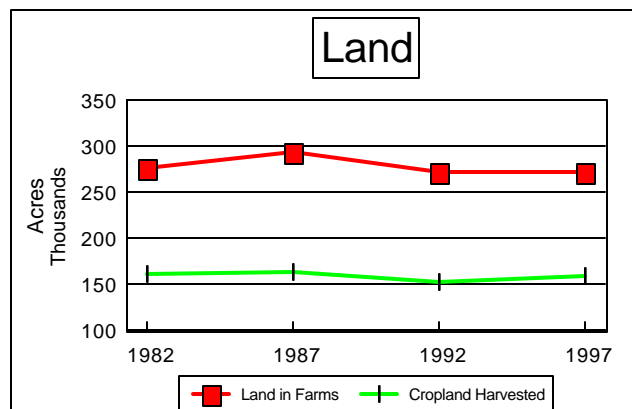
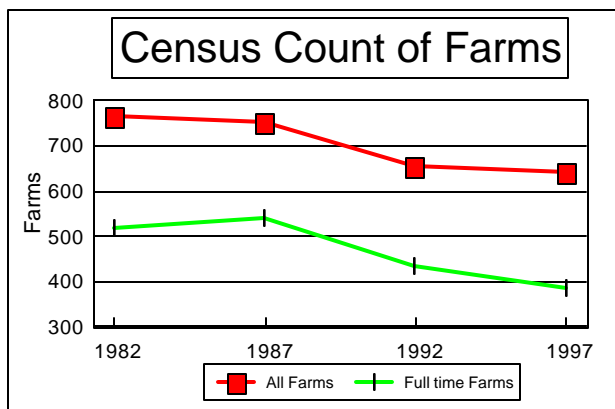
Increased 26 percent to \$58,535,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 51 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 49 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 28 percent from \$71,024 in 1992 to \$90,893 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	58,535	28	114	1,021	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	29,753	22	114	942	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	28,783	35	114	917	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Hogs and pigs	19,810	8	114	178	2,976
Soybeans	17,986	16	106	342	2,136
Cattle and calves	8,711	59	114	1,006	3,063
Corn for grain	7,331	27	106	667	2,582
Wheat	2,907	19	112	542	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	161,443	10	114	218	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	17,823	68	114	1,101	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	1,138	11	108	753	2,765
Horses and ponies sold	72	58	113	1,274	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	77,893	9	113	210	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	27,447	69	114	1,219	3,064
Sheep and lamb inventory	2,882	2	111	396	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	303	98	113	2,053	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	296	103	114	2,226	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	83,329	16	106	291	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	34,917	25	111	622	2,691
Hay crops-acres	20,744	80	114	998	3,061
Wheat-acres	17,196	23	112	583	2,612
Sorghum for grain-acres	6,558	17	108	255	1,508

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	218	200	9
\$10,000 or more	426	455	-6
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	41,023	34,425	19
Average per farmdollars..	63,701	52,557	21
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,143	11,078	37
Average per farmdollars..	23,515	16,914	39
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	544	553	-2
Partnership or corporation	94	100	-6
Other	6	2	200
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	386	434	-11
Other	258	221	17
Operators by sex:			
Male	597	618	-3
Female	47	37	27
Operators by race:			
White	643	654	-2
Black and other races	1	1	
Average age of operator	54.6	53.2	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.