

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



ST CHARLES MISSOURI

Land in farms

Decreased 8 percent from 204,171 acres in 1992 to 187,097 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 5 percent from 261 acres in 1992 to 275 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 14 percent from 388 farms in 1992 to 332 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

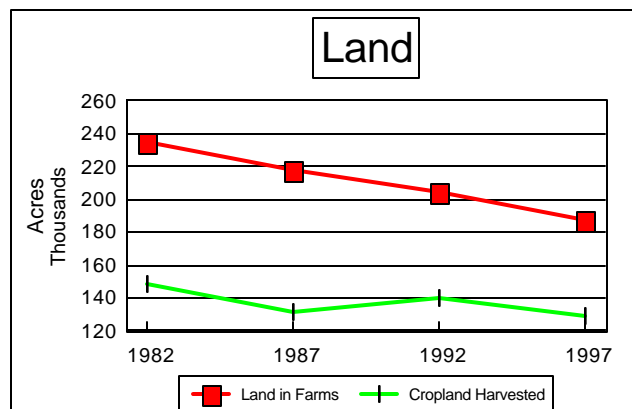
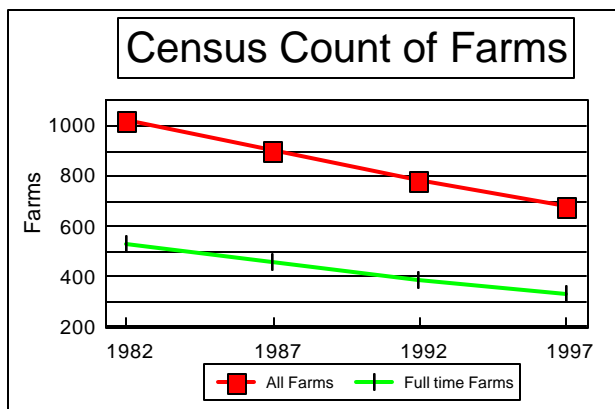
Decreased 3 percent to \$42,456,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 80 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 20 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 12 percent from \$55,990 in 1992 to \$62,436 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	42,456	49	114	1,376	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	33,910	18	114	853	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	8,546	88	114	1,991	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Soybeans	12,815	35	106	466	2,136
Corn for grain	11,660	16	106	512	2,582
Nursery and greenhouse crops	5,137	4	112	384	2,790
Hogs and pigs	4,181	45	114	595	2,976
Wheat	2,540	25	112	576	2,578
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Hogs and pigs sold	35,419	50	114	644	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	4,903	108	114	2,185	3,063
Sheep and lambs sold	212	82	108	1,695	2,765
Ducks, geese, and other poultry sold	140	39	87	1,259	2,200
Horses and ponies sold	66	64	113	1,349	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Hogs and pigs inventory	22,001	39	113	558	3,005
Cattle and calves inventory	9,506	107	114	2,191	3,064
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	942	49	113	1,232	3,002
Horse and pony inventory	689	49	114	1,175	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	314	75	111	1,655	2,864
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Soybeans for beans-acres	56,996	37	106	461	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	45,088	18	111	545	2,691
Wheat-acres	16,192	26	112	601	2,612
Hay crops-acres	10,759	103	114	1,643	3,061
All nursery-acres	998	4	107	301	2,619

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	327	378	-13
\$10,000 or more	353	405	-13
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	25,995	29,497	-12
Average per farmdollars..	38,228	37,720	1
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	15,025	12,811	17
Average per farmdollars..	22,095	16,382	35
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	528	605	-13
Partnership or corporation	145	170	-15
Other	7	8	-13
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	332	388	-14
Other	348	395	-12
Operators by sex:			
Male	625	738	-15
Female	55	45	22
Operators by race:			
White	672	776	-13
Black and other races	8	7	14
Average age of operator	55.6	54.8	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.