

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture
Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service



ST CLAIR MISSOURI

Land in farms

Increased 2 percent from 257,217 acres in 1992 to 262,963 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Decreased 5 percent from 354 acres in 1992 to 338 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

Decreased 2 percent from 422 farms in 1992 to 413 farms in 1997.

Market value of agricultural products sold

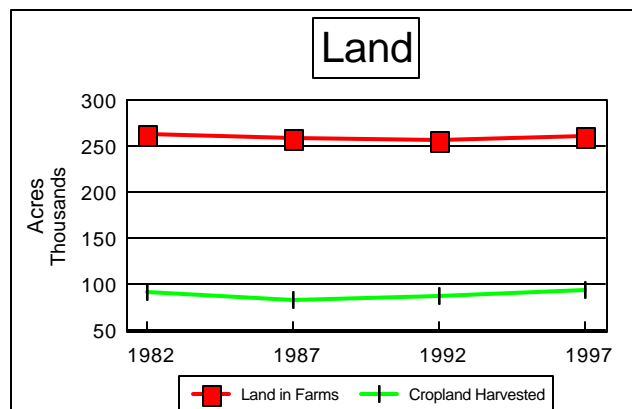
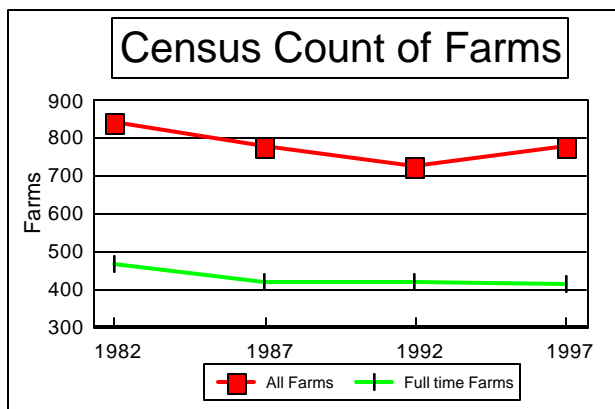
Increased 17 percent to \$24,614,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 36 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 64 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 10 percent from \$28,872 in 1992 to \$31,638 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	24,614	85	114	1,936	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	15,713	62	114	1,472	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	8,901	68	114	1,833	3,070
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Cattle and calves	11,655	40	114	778	3,063
Soybeans	3,709	66	106	810	2,136
Hay, silage, field seeds, grass seeds	1,470	18	114	594	3,043
Wheat	1,453	39	112	767	2,578
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	32	113	882	2,901
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Turkeys sold	(D)	23	47	248	1,353
Cattle and calves sold	27,442	38	114	711	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	12,356	78	114	968	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	386	56	108	1,392	2,765
All goats sold	(D)	25	106	891	2,686
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	51,176	32	114	586	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	6,708	74	113	938	3,005
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	1,465	34	113	1,038	3,002
Sheep and lamb inventory	617	51	111	1,268	2,864
Horse and pony inventory	437	85	114	1,775	3,066
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	46,969	23	114	312	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	21,226	64	106	778	2,144
Field seeds-acres	11,269	8	102	22	1,212
Wheat-acres	10,947	36	112	736	2,612
Corn for grain-acres	7,901	69	111	1,155	2,691

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	414	363	14
\$10,000 or more	364	363	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	21,400	17,390	23
Average per farmdollars..	27,471	23,954	15
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	4,563	2,970	54
Average per farmdollars..	5,857	4,091	43
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	715	658	9
Partnership or corporation	60	62	-3
Other	3	6	-50
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	413	422	-2
Other	365	304	20
Operators by sex:			
Male	716	664	8
Female	62	62	
Operators by race:			
White	775	723	7
Black and other races	3	3	
Average age of operator	56.5	55.6	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.