

BATES COUNTY, MO

Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997

	1,997	1,992	1,987
Farms			
Number	1,250	1,206	1,294
Acreage	444,769	430,451	429,204
Average size (acres)	356	357	332
Median size (acres)	160	N	N
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	341,087	208,065	157,789
Machinery/equip (dollars)	44,393	38,882	32,523
Cropland (acres)			
Total	296,710	300,970	297,826
Harvested	197,101	198,096	178,118
Irrigated	737	1,078	1,617
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	65,806	67,531	45,107
(dollars avg. per farm)	52,644	55,996	34,858
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	14,924	11,420	9,075
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	81,341	87,241	76,850
Beef cows	41,880	33,608	32,441
Milk cows	1,775	2,576	3,722
Hogs and pigs	23,762	21,541	21,547
Sheep and lambs	819	1,837	625
Layers 13 wks or older	2,317	D	3,392
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	0	D
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Com, grain or seed	31,092	31,655	25,525
Com, silage or green chop	968	4,108	3,291
Sorghum, grain or seed	7,428	12,347	17,970
Wheat	27,390	30,633	2,998
Barley	N	N	N
Oats	N	N	N
Rice	N	N	N
Sunflower seed	N	N	N
Cotton	0	0	D
Tobacco	N	N	N
Soybeans	82,338	63,110	72,284
Dry edible beans, excl lin as	N	N	N
Potatoes, excl sweet potatoes	N	N	N
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	N
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	N
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	N
Hay-alfalfa	57,992	61,742	52,382
Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

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Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	N
Acreage	N	N	N

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-W withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture