

Farmland Values for Missouri Counties

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Agricultural Statistics Service (USDA/NASS) collects information on the market value of agricultural land and buildings through two different procedures: the Census of Agriculture conducted every four to five years and an annual survey.

The table in this guide contains state and county values for Missouri land and buildings from every U.S. Census of Agriculture since 1959. The Census of Agriculture data is gathered through a complex sampling procedure that has varied through the years. In general, these values have been obtained by using a special version of the standard U.S. census form for farms that meet certain criteria.

USDA/NASS's annual survey uses a different sampling method and does not provide county-level data. This annual survey is conducted through personal contact with every farm operator within select segments of each state. Surveyors also contact select Realtors and others who have direct knowledge of land sales in the state. The statisticians responsible for this survey compare their data with the census data to see that the figures maintain a uniform historical relationship. Annual land values for Missouri and surrounding states can be found in MU Extension publication G404, *Farmland Values for Midwestern States*.

County values for intervening years

For years in which the census was not conducted, county values may be estimated using the information in the following table. Two methods of calculation are possible. The first is simple interpolation, using two known values to estimate the unknown value. For example, land in Adair County was worth \$168 per acre in 1969 and \$299 per acre in 1974, for an increase of \$131 during this five-year period, or an average increase of \$26.20 per year. Therefore, one could estimate that Adair County farmland was worth \$194.20 per acre in 1970 (\$168 + \$26.20), \$220.40 in 1971 (\$168 + \$26.20 + \$26.20), and so on.

The second, and more accurate, approach is to adjust county values using Missouri figures from the USDA's annual survey (reported in MU Extension publication G404). For example, the state average value for farmland in Missouri was \$217 per acre in 1969, \$224 per acre in 1970, \$236 per acre in 1971, and \$384 per acre in 1974. Of the \$167 increase between 1969 and 1974, \$7, or 4.19 percent, occurred between 1969 and 1970.

$$\text{One-year increase} = \$224 \text{ (in 1970)} - \$217 \text{ (in 1969)} = \$7$$

$$\text{One-year increase} \div \text{Five-year increase} \times 100 = \text{Percentage of five-year increase}$$

$$\$7 \div \$167 \times 100 = 4.19\%$$

Multiplying the 4.19 percent one-year Missouri increase by the \$131 per acre five-year increase of Adair County gives a one-year increase for Adair County of \$5.49 per acre.

$$4.19\% \times \$131 = \$5.49 \text{ per acre}$$

Therefore, the estimated value for Adair County in 1970 would be \$173.49 per acre.

$$\$168 + \$5.49 = \$173.49 \text{ per acre}$$

Using the same procedure, the estimated value of Adair County farmland in 1971 would be \$182.90 per acre (\$19 increase in Missouri land value in the first two years of the five-year period \div \$167 five-year increase \times 100 \times Adair County's five-year increase of \$131 = \$14.90 per acre increase; Adair County's value in 1969 of \$168 + \$14.90 = \$182.90 per acre estimated 1971 value).

$$\text{Two-year increase} = \$236 \text{ (in 1971)} - \$217 \text{ (in 1969)} = \$19$$

$$\text{Two-year increase} \div \text{Five-year increase} \times 100 = \text{Percentage of five-year increase}$$

$$\$19 \div 167 \times 100 = 11.377\%$$

$$\text{Percentage of five-year increase} \times \text{County's five-year increase (in dollars)} = \text{Dollars per acre increase}$$

$$11.377\% \times \$131 = \$14.90 \text{ per acre increase}$$

$$\text{Value in earlier year} + \text{Per acre increase} = \text{Estimated value per acre}$$

$$\$168 + \$14.90 = \$182.90 \text{ per acre}$$

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Using this data

Occasionally, the value of a specific piece of property at some time in the past may need to be determined.

MU Extension publication G404, *Farmland Values for Midwestern States*, describes a method of calculating past property value, for which the county data in the following table is important.

Table 1. Market value (in dollars) of farm land and buildings for Missouri counties, average per acre.

| County | 1959 | 1964 | 1969 | 1974 | 1978 | 1982 | 1987 | 1992 | 1997 ^b | 2002 | 2007 | 2012 | 2017 |
|----------------|------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Adair | 115 | 118 | 168 | 299 | 511 | 635 | 418 | 454 | 669 | 1,012 | 1,862 | 2,453 | 2,792 |
| Andrew | 150 | 184 | 279 | 498 | 817 | 958 | 664 | 775 | 1,170 | 1,838 | 2,421 | 3,558 | 3,843 |
| Atchison | 183 | 221 | 315 | 548 | 1,004 | 941 | 680 | 775 | 1,131 | 1,642 | 2,452 | 4,862 | 4,903 |
| Audrain | 166 | 211 | 283 | 500 | 1,001 | 1,066 | 686 | 802 | 1,197 | 1,601 | 2,609 | 3,822 | 4,256 |
| Barry | 81 | 116 | 178 | 377 | 620 | 879 | 752 | 829 | 1,344 | 1,678 | 2,582 | 2,538 | 3,429 |
| Barton | 87 | 128 | 186 | 360 | 694 | 824 | 486 | 625 | 788 | 1,000 | 1,858 | 2,105 | 2,753 |
| Bates | 103 | 136 | 227 | 384 | 651 | 694 | 485 | 611 | 976 | 1,199 | 1,955 | 2,268 | 3,090 |
| Benton | 59 | 91 | 139 | 264 | 472 | 680 | 457 | 568 | 938 | 1,115 | 1,901 | 2,090 | 2,737 |
| Bollinger | 56 | 90 | 136 | 281 | 532 | 672 | 596 | 626 | 1,022 | 1,292 | 1,873 | 2,014 | 2,507 |
| Boone | 127 | 171 | 285 | 509 | 907 | 958 | 794 | 1,036 | 1,647 | 2,544 | 2,805 | 3,644 | 5,654 |
| Buchanan | 181 | 216 | 295 | 499 | 980 | 1,009 | 792 | 887 | 1,228 | 1,790 | 2,702 | 3,451 | 4,053 |
| Butler | 109 | 195 | 260 | 498 | 890 | 991 | 758 | 929 | 1,200 | 1,499 | 2,266 | 3,184 | 4,695 |
| Caldwell | 119 | 142 | 219 | 393 | 674 | 804 | 540 | 581 | 868 | 1,369 | 1,999 | 2,275 | 3,170 |
| Callaway | 95 | 133 | 194 | 383 | 762 | 952 | 624 | 817 | 1,216 | 1,780 | 2,548 | 3,267 | 3,960 |
| Camden | 34 | 47 | 91 | 208 | 487 | 563 | 474 | 524 | 807 | 1,254 | 1,858 | 2,176 | 2,208 |
| Cape Girardeau | 121 | 180 | 233 | 410 | 859 | 1,100 | 823 | 1,046 | 1,385 | 1,891 | 2,540 | 3,133 | 4,343 |
| Carroll | 142 | 183 | 262 | 437 | 795 | 911 | 648 | 792 | 971 | 1,295 | 2,114 | 3,134 | 3,580 |
| Carter | 39 | 66 | 87 | 176 | 419 | 538 | 463 | 540 | 822 | 1,048 | 1,630 | 1,663 | 1,909 |
| Cass | 152 | 211 | 357 | 552 | 931 | 1,091 | 903 | 1,178 | 1,560 | 1,844 | 2,839 | 3,318 | 3,759 |
| Cedar | 62 | 95 | 141 | 289 | 492 | 685 | 478 | 568 | 909 | 1,146 | 1,823 | 1,822 | 2,489 |
| Chariton | 133 | 166 | 257 | 397 | 786 | 938 | 585 | 721 | 1,014 | 1,333 | 1,969 | 2,973 | 3,439 |
| Christian | 107 | 138 | 220 | 455 | 686 | 889 | 882 | 1,259 | 1,792 | 2,387 | 2,785 | 3,124 | 4,027 |
| Clark | 98 | 138 | 201 | 366 | 747 | 774 | 554 | 603 | 800 | 1,165 | 1,971 | 2,654 | 3,575 |
| Clay | 278 | 300 | 487 | 776 | 1,287 | 1,476 | 1,050 | 1,329 | 1,916 | 3,392 | 2,850 | 4,282 | 4,169 |
| Clinton | 155 | 185 | 296 | 561 | 866 | 950 | 725 | 796 | 1,274 | 1,541 | 2,330 | 3,427 | 3,721 |
| Cole | 86 | 121 | 160 | 346 | 558 | 822 | 691 | 862 | 1,181 | 1,974 | 2,410 | 2,913 | 3,646 |
| Cooper | 113 | 139 | 206 | 340 | 669 | 729 | 525 | 707 | 955 | 1,332 | 2,226 | 2,841 | 3,268 |
| Crawford | 58 | 80 | 146 | 298 | 453 | 538 | 560 | 674 | 920 | 1,247 | 1,859 | 2,080 | 2,583 |
| Dade | 73 | 106 | 174 | 321 | 568 | 684 | 486 | 600 | 897 | 1,277 | 1,819 | 2,192 | 2,807 |
| Dallas | 63 | 83 | 151 | 303 | 522 | 707 | 625 | 675 | 1,159 | 1,396 | 2,223 | 2,326 | 2,583 |
| Daviess | 118 | 147 | 208 | 388 | 691 | 861 | 522 | 597 | 723 | 1,176 | 1,937 | 2,784 | 3,265 |
| DeKalb | 124 | 161 | 268 | 449 | 706 | 879 | 512 | 573 | 908 | 1,139 | 1,958 | 2,817 | 3,273 |
| Dent | 43 | 55 | 96 | 224 | 336 | 464 | 450 | 526 | 762 | 991 | 1,683 | 1,602 | 2,091 |

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| County | 1959 | 1964 | 1969 | 1974 | 1978 | 1982 | 1987 | 1992 | 1997^b | 2002 | 2007 | 2012 | 2017 |
|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Douglas | 39 | 53 | 100 | 244 | 445 | 578 | 537 | 595 | 789 | 1,071 | 1,845 | 1,624 | 2,100 |
| Dunklin | 249 | 426 | 422 | 590 | 1,112 | 1,273 | 960 | 1,100 | 1,469 | 1,936 | 2,472 | 3,770 | 5,090 |
| Franklin | 111 | 147 | 248 | 482 | 750 | 1,070 | 958 | 1,182 | 1,637 | 2,431 | 2,992 | 3,722 | 3,864 |
| Gasconade | 63 | 82 | 139 | 260 | 477 | 590 | 637 | 756 | 1,047 | 1,586 | 2,205 | 2,451 | 2,787 |
| Gentry | 109 | 127 | 196 | 358 | 657 | 728 | 522 | 551 | 796 | 1,156 | 1,869 | 2,636 | 3,098 |
| Greene | 187 | 231 | 322 | 586 | 939 | 1,203 | 1,298 | 1,366 | 2,222 | 3,299 | 3,277 | 3,683 | 4,745 |
| Grundy | 116 | 134 | 223 | 404 | 750 | 1,042 | 528 | 657 | 732 | 1,024 | 1,861 | 2,303 | 2,928 |
| Harrison | 104 | 126 | 162 | 323 | 575 | 707 | 435 | 496 | 644 | 951 | 1,837 | 2,494 | 2,768 |
| Henry | 97 | 140 | 224 | 389 | 707 | 746 | 553 | 652 | 852 | 1,209 | 1,803 | 2,124 | 2,690 |
| Hickory | 47 | 73 | 135 | 264 | 416 | 543 | 504 | 514 | 701 | 1,082 | 1,562 | 1,941 | 2,108 |
| Holt | 173 | 239 | 290 | 543 | 981 | 1,109 | 716 | 919 | 1,047 | 1,491 | 2,452 | 3,799 | 4,893 |
| Howard | 104 | 145 | 212 | 365 | 709 | 754 | 558 | 723 | 1,059 | 1,334 | 2,109 | 2,537 | 3,023 |
| Howell | 50 | 68 | 124 | 272 | 481 | 664 | 528 | 623 | 986 | 1,372 | 1,734 | 1,883 | 2,144 |
| Iron | 42 | 68 | 126 | 275 | 489 | 582 | 453 | 585 | 957 | 1,332 | 1,708 | 1,610 | 2,065 |
| Jackson | 323 | 403 | 551 | 838 | 1,251 | 1,568 | 1,396 | 1,763 | 2,214 | 3,675 | 3,266 | 4,037 | 5,814 |
| Jasper | 130 | 171 | 247 | 441 | 718 | 861 | 684 | 821 | 1,234 | 1,494 | 2,210 | 2,337 | 3,221 |
| Jefferson | 114 | 169 | 293 | 570 | 859 | 1,176 | 1,022 | 1,441 | 2,029 | 2,635 | 3,080 | 3,407 | 4,200 |
| Johnson | 108 | 138 | 235 | 445 | 768 | 954 | 736 | 802 | 1,137 | 1,693 | 2,227 | 2,645 | 3,344 |
| Knox | 116 | 131 | 193 | 368 | 744 | 783 | 483 | 552 | 799 | 1,391 | 1,897 | 2,981 | 3,042 |
| Laclede | 65 | 78 | 142 | 301 | 474 | 637 | 558 | 710 | 940 | 1,377 | 1,928 | 2,200 | 2,517 |
| Lafayette | 178 | 217 | 319 | 620 | 985 | 1,081 | 835 | 992 | 1,445 | 1,831 | 2,705 | 4,225 | 4,535 |
| Lawrence | 109 | 146 | 212 | 440 | 725 | 906 | 763 | 873 | 1,306 | 1,777 | 2,467 | 2,562 | 3,198 |
| Lewis | 116 | 129 | 204 | 391 | 775 | 807 | 496 | 604 | 871 | 1,106 | 2,131 | 2,894 | 3,312 |
| Lincoln | 147 | 191 | 294 | 495 | 916 | 1,135 | 962 | 1,145 | 1,701 | 2,172 | 3,135 | 3,900 | 4,361 |
| Linn | 117 | 119 | 189 | 428 | 699 | 793 | 455 | 546 | 692 | 1,005 | 1,826 | 2,416 | 2,883 |
| Livingston | 125 | 152 | 217 | 404 | 729 | 892 | 516 | 793 | 895 | 1,285 | 2,025 | 2,916 | 3,372 |
| Macon | 86 | 116 | 158 | 293 | 602 | 682 | 466 | 523 | 684 | 1,072 | 1,792 | 2,477 | 3,194 |
| Madison | 49 | 77 | 115 | 229 | 437 | 535 | 455 | 619 | 719 | 973 | 1,710 | 1,840 | 2,099 |
| Maries | 43 | 56 | 87 | 216 | 368 | 498 | 418 | 474 | 749 | 1,032 | 1,704 | 1,951 | 1,971 |
| Marion | 146 | 181 | 249 | 408 | 753 | 971 | 606 | 781 | 1,021 | 1,226 | 2,231 | 3,561 | 3,966 |
| McDonald | 72 | 95 | 193 | 342 | 696 | 775 | 757 | 885 | 1,284 | 2,029 | 2,370 | 2,314 | 2,682 |
| Mercer | 82 | 91 | 150 | 292 | 592 | 614 | 430 | 550 | 883 | 5,358 | 1,811 | 2,219 | 2,693 |
| Miller | 51 | 76 | 112 | 241 | 465 | 561 | 523 | 623 | 884 | 1,479 | 1,966 | 2,221 | 2,497 |
| Mississippi | 235 | 361 | 400 | 526 | 1,132 | 1,380 | 1,020 | 1,267 | 1,590 | 1,855 | 2,365 | 4,153 | 5,837 |
| Moniteau | 89 | 112 | 174 | 321 | 564 | 727 | 546 | 689 | 945 | 1,380 | 2,375 | 2,698 | 3,570 |
| Monroe | 111 | 158 | 220 | 400 | 844 | 881 | 567 | 667 | 913 | 1,183 | 2,264 | 3,125 | 3,559 |
| Montgomery | 124 | 164 | 260 | 469 | 749 | 1,001 | 699 | 900 | 1,200 | 1,639 | 2,850 | 3,453 | 3,771 |
| Morgan | 66 | 91 | 148 | 304 | 582 | 644 | 535 | 570 | 986 | 1,553 | 2,216 | 2,646 | 3,837 |
| New Madrid | 280 | 435 | 479 | 566 | 1,156 | 1,384 | 942 | 1,148 | 1,466 | 1,837 | 2,425 | 4,435 | 5,591 |

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|----------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Newton | 112 | 147 | 209 | 438 | 736 | 989 | 730 | 969 | 1,382 | 1,760 | 2,623 | 2,577 | 3,639 |
| Nodaway | 135 | 163 | 256 | 442 | 921 | 868 | 562 | 689 | 848 | 1,195 | 2,102 | 3,251 | 4,012 |
| Oregon | 36 | 50 | 102 | 238 | 385 | 547 | 413 | 569 | 835 | 1,004 | 1,706 | 1,556 | 1,781 |
| Osage | 56 | 65 | 104 | 250 | 402 | 500 | 480 | 553 | 945 | 1,400 | 1,938 | 2,047 | 2,415 |
| Ozark | 34 | 45 | 88 | 211 | 397 | 508 | 567 | 529 | 737 | 1,366 | 1,705 | 1,624 | 2,133 |
| Pemiscot | 323 | 431 | 481 | 567 | 1,064 | 1,409 | 937 | 1,059 | 1,376 | 1,772 | 2,161 | 3,618 | 5,235 |
| Perry | 121 | 130 | 208 | 341 | 773 | 866 | 705 | 801 | 1,081 | 1,487 | 2,175 | 2,673 | 3,273 |
| Pettis | 112 | 165 | 238 | 408 | 772 | 832 | 610 | 754 | 1,003 | 1,388 | 2,365 | 2,736 | 3,500 |
| Phelps | 57 | 81 | 136 | 256 | 396 | 641 | 546 | 637 | 884 | 1,519 | 2,065 | 2,301 | 2,636 |
| Pike | 120 | 166 | 221 | 424 | 911 | 925 | 626 | 796 | 1,180 | 1,618 | 2,368 | 3,461 | 3,516 |
| Platte | 197 | 234 | 441 | 669 | 1,191 | 1,147 | 902 | 1,178 | 1,922 | 2,306 | 2,843 | 3,888 | 4,429 |
| Polk | 80 | 108 | 182 | 363 | 588 | 761 | 640 | 724 | 1,257 | 1,409 | 2,165 | 2,066 | 2,525 |
| Pulaski | 51 | 68 | 101 | 222 | 338 | 503 | 462 | 494 | 759 | 1,310 | 1,862 | 1,948 | 2,237 |
| Putnam | 69 | 87 | 135 | 248 | 492 | 544 | 367 | 404 | 618 | 866 | 1,725 | 2,063 | 2,520 |
| Ralls | 119 | 162 | 255 | 391 | 813 | 912 | 634 | 789 | 1,080 | 1,437 | 2,373 | 3,210 | 3,850 |
| Randolph | 115 | 149 | 209 | 355 | 733 | 897 | 554 | 604 | 935 | 1,174 | 2,033 | 2,630 | 3,461 |
| Ray | 148 | 181 | 280 | 465 | 843 | 1,006 | 713 | 886 | 1,285 | 1,490 | 2,200 | 2,730 | 3,516 |
| Reynolds | 38 | 55 | 101 | 204 | 411 | 502 | 369 | 714 | 605 | 1,048 | 1,424 | 1,463 | 1,599 |
| Ripley | 64 | 86 | 129 | 262 | 495 | 618 | 568 | 579 | 803 | 1,016 | 1,729 | 1,794 | 2,446 |
| St. Charles | 258 | 278 | 462 | 724 | 1,193 | 1,700 | 1,542 | 2,097 | 2,598 | 3,991 | 3,271 | 4,240 | 4,885 |
| St. Clair | 62 | 98 | 161 | 320 | 587 | 660 | 442 | 509 | 707 | 1,018 | 1,787 | 1,656 | 2,453 |
| St. Francois | 91 | 109 | 175 | 365 | 730 | 785 | 805 | 1,026 | 1,251 | 2,033 | 2,636 | 2,513 | 2,933 |
| St. Louis | 899 ^a | 1,033 ^a | 917 | 1,094 | 1,785 | 3,213 | 2,259 | 2,152 | 2,592 | 3,627 | 3,686 | 4,128 | 4,348 |
| Ste. Genevieve | 90 | 122 | 162 | 325 | 633 | 757 | 717 | 827 | 1,118 | 1,466 | 2,168 | 2,305 | 2,951 |
| Saline | 190 | 234 | 294 | 509 | 915 | 1,094 | 815 | 861 | 1,223 | 1,368 | 2,209 | 4,023 | 4,010 |
| Schuyler | 90 | 97 | 162 | 282 | 581 | 618 | 367 | 401 | 634 | 811 | 1,700 | 2,226 | 2,581 |
| Scotland | 103 | 131 | 180 | 356 | 730 | 742 | 470 | 615 | 761 | 1,122 | 1,965 | 2,936 | 3,370 |
| Scott | 176 | 261 | 345 | 479 | 1,029 | 1,308 | 834 | 1,088 | 1,347 | 1,745 | 2,585 | 4,077 | 5,087 |
| Shannon | 39 | 56 | 120 | 207 | 440 | 489 | 411 | 483 | 607 | 1,052 | 1,756 | 1,670 | 1,963 |
| Shelby | 118 | 142 | 215 | 369 | 782 | 812 | 543 | 611 | 911 | 1,187 | 2,073 | 3,552 | 3,729 |
| Stoddard | 177 | 287 | 339 | 482 | 1,058 | 1,322 | 940 | 1,209 | 1,563 | 2,048 | 2,369 | 4,392 | 5,353 |
| Stone | 77 | 90 | 191 | 339 | 602 | 696 | 578 | 815 | 1,280 | 1,927 | 2,465 | 2,369 | 2,894 |
| Sullivan | 72 | 89 | 133 | 290 | 529 | 635 | 354 | 440 | 678 | 814 | 1,566 | 1,858 | 2,338 |
| Taney | 42 | 63 | 114 | 252 | 417 | 487 | 471 | 613 | 1,098 | 1,728 | 1,902 | 1,961 | 2,235 |
| Texas | 46 | 63 | 107 | 231 | 429 | 538 | 443 | 585 | 772 | 1,027 | 1,737 | 1,641 | 2,066 |
| Vernon | 78 | 120 | 182 | 317 | 663 | 689 | 474 | 652 | 897 | 1,105 | 1,842 | 2,156 | 2,841 |
| Warren | 123 | 164 | 259 | 515 | 1,033 | 1,267 | 973 | 1,584 | 1,792 | 2,312 | 3,324 | 3,880 | 4,048 |
| Washington | 61 | 88 | 129 | 266 | 401 | 491 | 525 | 665 | 823 | 1,477 | 1,864 | 1,919 | 2,372 |
| Wayne | 45 | 60 | 103 | 214 | 421 | 591 | 453 | 537 | 786 | 1,034 | 1,706 | 1,527 | 2,350 |

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|------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Webster | 76 | 96 | 173 | 364 | 602 | 701 | 656 | 805 | 1,219 | 1,722 | 2,613 | 2,612 | 3,102 |
| Worth | 108 | 118 | 201 | 292 | 709 | 611 | 448 | 542 | 545 | 916 | 1,635 | 2,254 | 2,844 |
| Wright | 49 | 66 | 108 | 290 | 477 | 592 | 510 | 654 | 892 | 1,259 | 1,811 | 1,797 | 2,158 |
| Missouri average | 112 | 150 | 224 | 396 | 723 | 856 | 640 | 774 | 1,084 | 1,508 | 2,179 | 2,791 | 3,385 |

Source: U.S. Census of Agriculture, <https://www.nass.usda.gov/AgCensus/>

^a St. Louis City and County are included in 1959 and 1964; all other years are county only.

^b 1997 data have been reweighted to reflect the new methodology used in the more recent censuses.

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