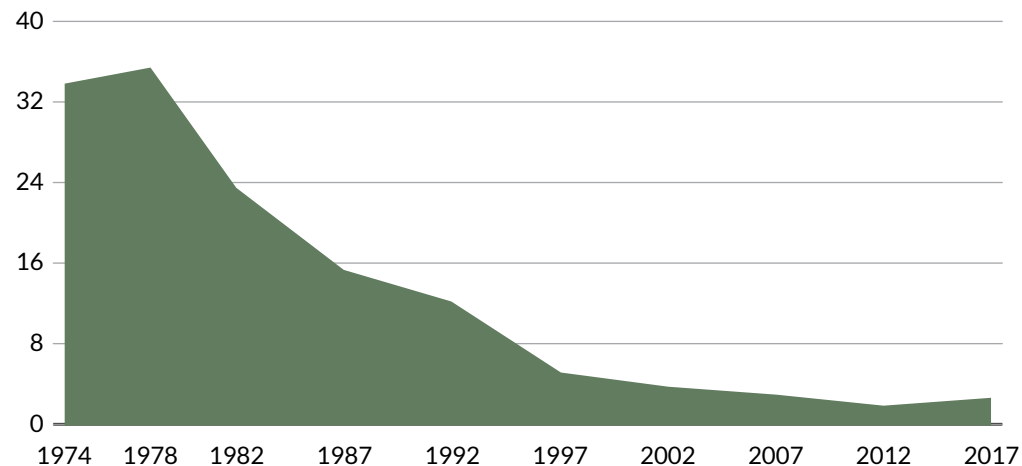


## Number of Mo. farms with hog, pig sales less than 3,000

In 1978, there were 35,381 Missouri farms selling hogs and pigs. Since, the number of farms has decreased significantly to only **2,601** in 2017.

(in thousands)

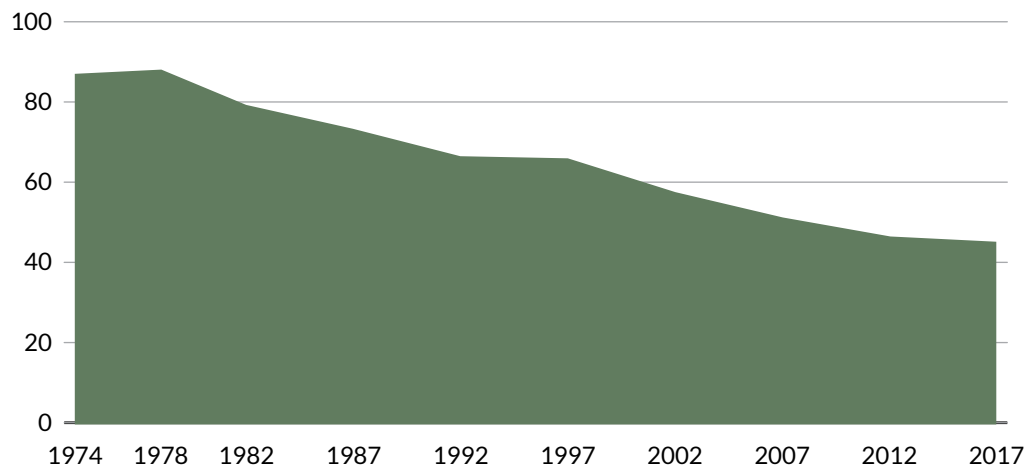


Source: 2017 Census of Agriculture

## Mo. farms selling cattle shrinks by half since 1974

The number of farms selling cattle and calves has gone down by **over 47%** from 1974 to 2017—when the most recent Census of Agriculture took place.

(in thousands)



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