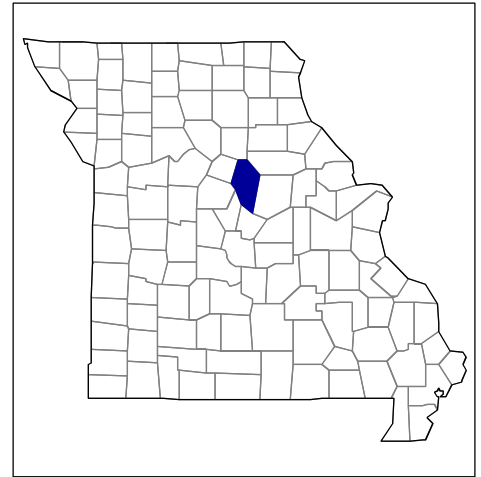




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Boone, Missouri



### Number of farms

1,388 farms in 2002, 1,435 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Land in farms

269,605 acres in 2002, 271,928 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

194 acres in 2002, 189 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$35,801,000 in 2002, \$41,533,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,698,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,103,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

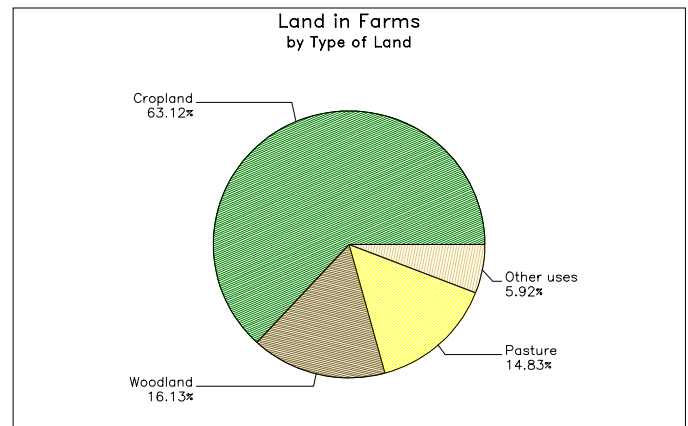
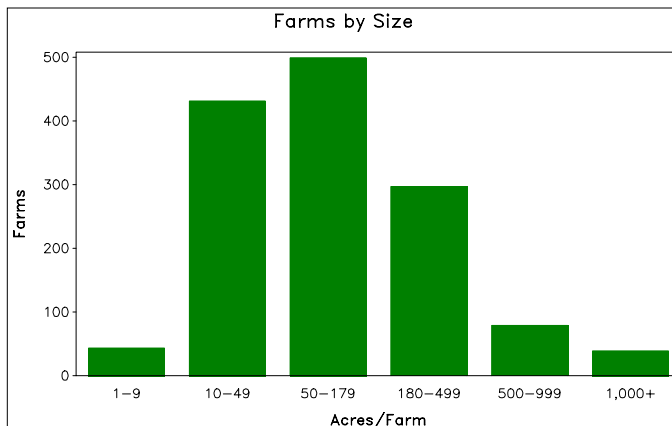
\$25,793 in 2002, \$28,943 in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,857,000 in 2002, \$1,563,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,145 in 2002, \$3,908 in 1997, up 6 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	35,801	60	114	1,537	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,698	41	114	1,181	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,103	62	114	1,482	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	14,888	45	112	823	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	220	23	104	1,335	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	184	28	105	943	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,481	11	108	712	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,715	33	114	756	3,046
Poultry and eggs	22	63	114	1,683	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,979	62	114	1,066	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,122	53	109	1,309	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,840	28	112	488	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	576	10	113	310	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	292	5	107	442	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	31,773	62	114	1,007	3,059
Hogs and pigs	26,144	27	112	450	2,926
Horses and ponies	2,683	9	114	273	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,195	25	108	747	2,599
Turkeys	(D)	24	100	(D)	2,328
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	44,350	50	103	594	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,293	41	114	453	3,059
Corn for grain	21,511	47	107	794	2,592
All Wheat for grain	8,224	33	111	717	2,517
Sorghum for grain	4,049	17	98	275	1,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	389	Farming	678
\$1,000 to \$2,499	191	Other	710
\$2,500 to \$4,999	142		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	196	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	187	Male	1,162
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35	Female	226
\$25,000 to \$39,999	84		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	White	1,974
\$500,000 or more	10	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,406	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
Average per farm (\$)	25,472	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,910	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	3,532	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.