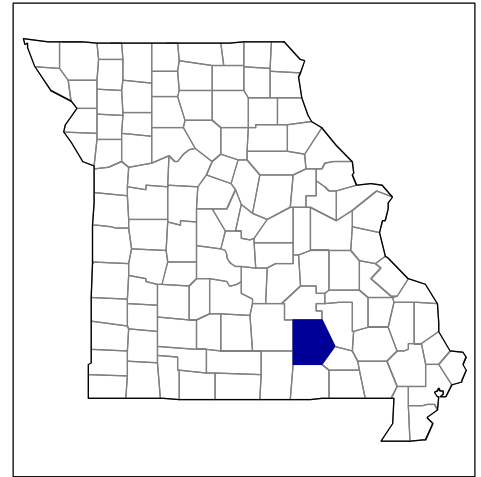




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Number of farms

516 farms in 2002, 539 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

135,312 acres in 2002, 143,320 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

262 acres in 2002, 266 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,989,000 in 2002, \$5,770,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$427,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,562,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

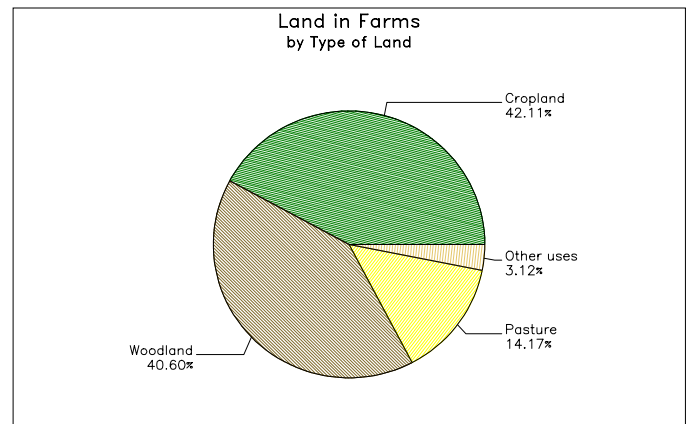
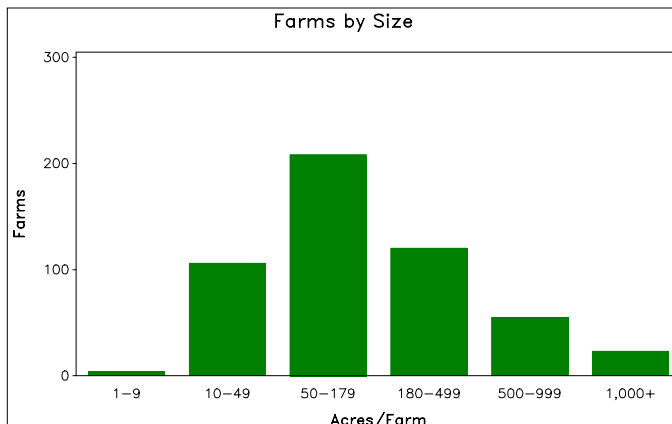
\$11,606 in 2002, \$10,704 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$176,000 in 2002, \$37,000 in 1997, up 376 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,558 in 2002, \$1,186 in 1997, up 31 percent.



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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	5,989	110	114	2,709	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	427	113	114	2,914	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,562	101	114	2,289	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	-	-	112	-	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	(D)	8	(D)	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	104	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	61	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	313	104	114	2,276	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,113	92	114	1,504	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	28	102	112	1,920	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	79	16	113	951	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	156	62	113	1,353	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	6	75	107	1,995	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	20,892	88	114	1,407	3,059
All Goats	1,994	2	113	183	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,060	56	114	1,201	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	893	57	113	1,480	2,983
Hogs and pigs	452	98	112	1,685	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,752	92	114	1,115	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	896	52	108	163	1,293
All Cotton	(D)	8	8	(D)	663
Apples	(D)	45	94	(D)	2,173
Floriculture crops	(D)	17	67	(D)	1,801

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	114
\$1,000 to \$2,499	96
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68
\$5,000 to \$9,999	67
\$10,000 to \$19,999	97
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,221
Average per farm (\$)	13,995
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-356
Average per farm (\$)	-690

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	289
Other	227
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	453
Female	63
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	747
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	14
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	8
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

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

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.