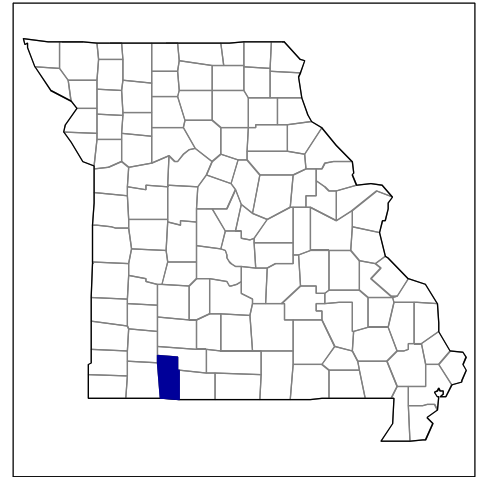


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Number of farms

645 farms in 2002, 778 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

113,801 acres in 2002, 145,412 acres in 1997, down 22 percent.

Average size of farm

176 acres in 2002, 187 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,379,000 in 2002, \$16,057,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,069,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$11,310,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

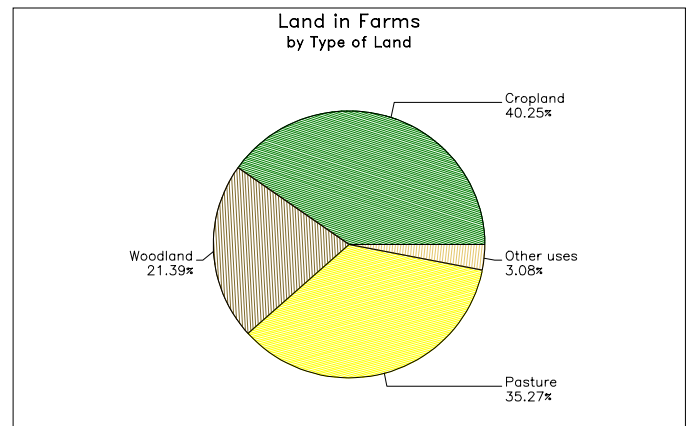
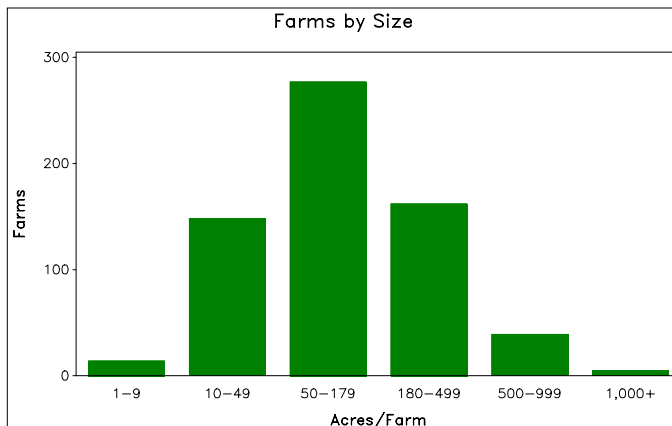
\$19,193 in 2002, \$20,639 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$504,000 in 2002, \$114,000 in 1997, up 342 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,001 in 2002, \$2,772 in 1997, up 8 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	12,379	99	114	2,390	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,069	103	114	2,701	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	11,310	78	114	1,773	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	99	44	105	1,253	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	539	32	108	1,388	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	61	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	312	106	114	2,281	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,702	83	114	1,285	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,014	22	109	725	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	89	113	2,185	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	123	75	113	1,579	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	79	17	107	963	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	27,267	73	114	1,146	3,059
Turkeys	(D)	23	100	(D)	2,328
Horses and ponies	992	62	114	1,294	3,065
All Goats	464	36	113	1,061	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	358	99	113	2,138	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,048	97	114	1,243	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	272	73	108	322	1,293
Corn for silage	272	75	101	1,645	2,307
Sorghum for silage	96	19	60	598	1,387
All Wheat for grain	(D)	109	111	(D)	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	156
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78
\$5,000 to \$9,999	127
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,588
Average per farm (\$)	19,486
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,612
Average per farm (\$)	-2,495

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	362
Other	283
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	573
Female	72
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	964
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.