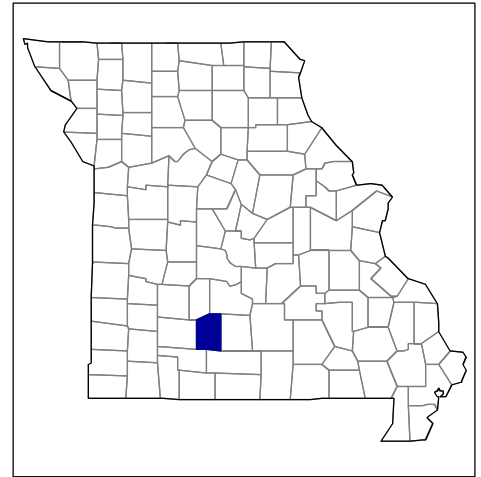




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Number of farms

1,962 farms in 2002, 1,929 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

319,883 acres in 2002, 315,918 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

163 acres in 2002, 164 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$61,745,000 in 2002, \$47,341,000 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,356,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$58,390,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

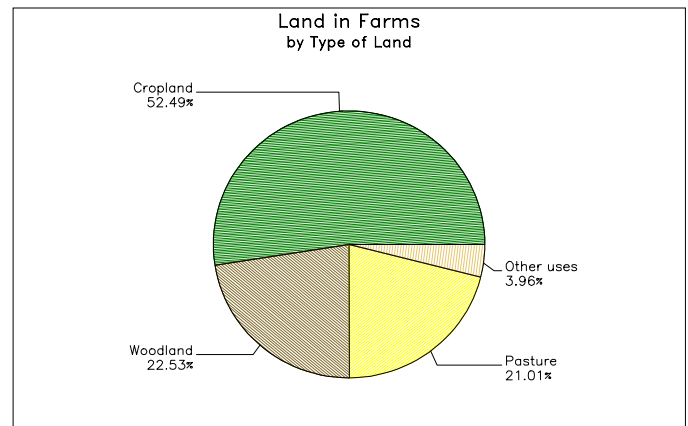
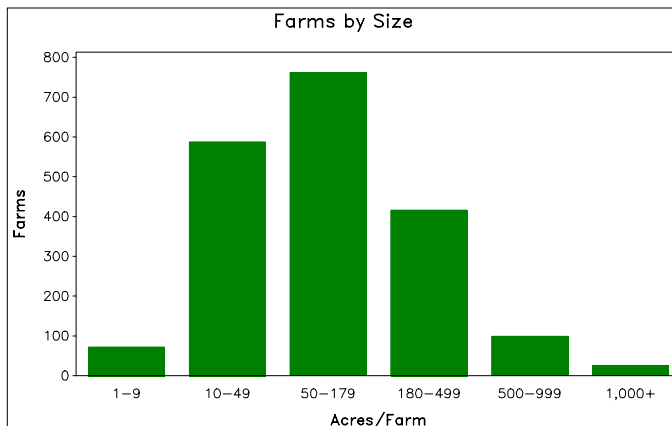
\$31,471 in 2002, \$24,542 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,340,000 in 2002, \$204,000 in 1997, up 557 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,691 in 2002, \$1,884 in 1997, up 96 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	61,745	26	114	930	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,356	88	114	2,289	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	58,390	11	114	453	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	290	91	112	2,155	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	129	33	104	1,581	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	146	37	105	1,066	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	167	57	108	1,895	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	61	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,624	8	114	478	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4,661	20	114	632	2,918
Cattle and calves	31,941	3	114	281	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	18,543	2	109	234	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,225	54	112	686	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	47	47	113	1,302	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	901	3	113	156	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	71	20	107	1,003	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	10	113	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	90,344	6	114	175	3,059
Turkeys	(D)	22	100	(D)	2,328
Hogs and pigs	11,613	47	112	670	2,926
Ducks	(D)	1	108	(D)	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	78,917	4	114	83	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	3,317	30	108	71	1,293
Corn for silage	1,259	16	101	989	2,307
All Wheat for grain	1,135	78	111	1,500	2,517
Oats	916	3	98	559	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	408
\$1,000 to \$2,499	294
\$2,500 to \$4,999	242
\$5,000 to \$9,999	284
\$10,000 to \$19,999	218
\$20,000 to \$24,999	75
\$25,000 to \$39,999	114
\$40,000 to \$49,999	51
\$50,000 to \$99,999	144
\$100,000 to \$249,999	95
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,367
Average per farm (\$)	27,214
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,235
Average per farm (\$)	4,709

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	1,125
Other	837
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,758
Female	204
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,949
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	11
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	17
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	31

(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.