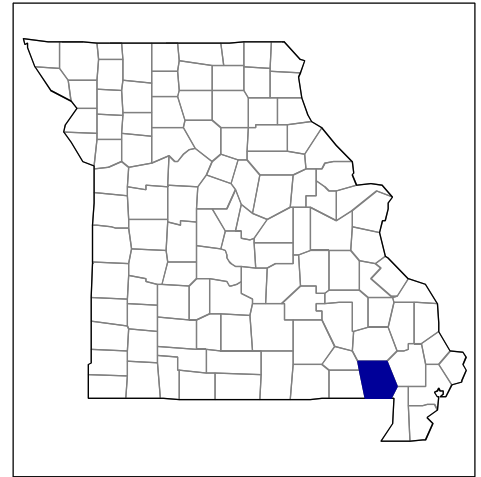




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Number of farms

673 farms in 2002, 785 farms in 1997, down 14 percent.

Land in farms

247,820 acres in 2002, 277,676 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Average size of farm

368 acres in 2002, 354 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$43,239,000 in 2002, \$64,451,000 in 1997, down 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$39,817,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,422,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

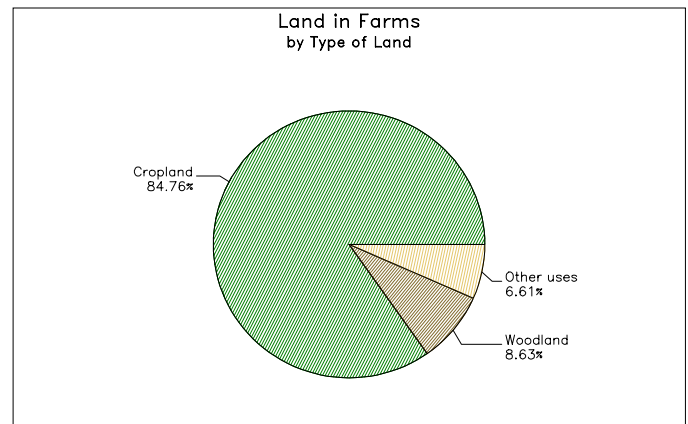
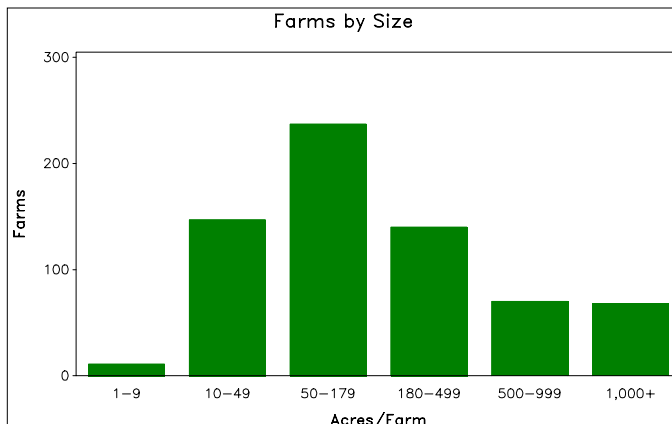
\$64,248 in 2002, \$82,104 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Government Payments

\$5,748,000 in 2002, \$4,462,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$19,288 in 2002, \$12,785 in 1997, up 51 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	43,239	49	114	1,336	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,817	14	114	634	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,422	107	114	2,527	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37,101	13	112	379	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	341	14	104	1,133	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	11	30	61	1,138	1,774
Other crops and hay	470	97	114	1,946	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	114	114	2,752	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,516	107	114	2,016	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	171	93	109	2,019	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9	107	112	2,355	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	91	113	2,225	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	184	50	113	1,185	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	7,769	107	114	2,262	3,059
Colonies of bees	1,016	3	101	430	2,392
Horses and ponies	872	71	114	1,470	3,065
All Goats	288	53	113	1,524	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	180	107	113	2,529	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	107,470	13	103	219	2,076
Rice	53,186	1	10	24	150
All Wheat for grain	15,186	16	111	516	2,517
Corn for grain	13,140	59	107	951	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,668	107	114	1,809	3,059

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	122
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37
\$500,000 or more	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,935
Average per farm (\$)	60,376
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,215
Average per farm (\$)	18,017

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	419
Other	254
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	621
Female	52
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	944
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.