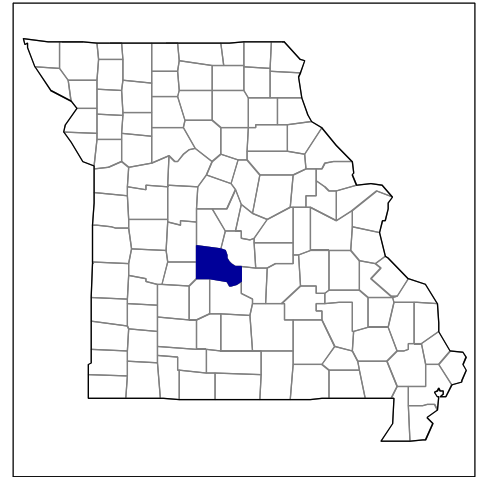




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Camden, Missouri



### Number of farms

623 farms in 2002, 666 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Land in farms

178,495 acres in 2002, 185,285 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

287 acres in 2002, 278 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$16,370,000 in 2002, \$16,054,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$882,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,487,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

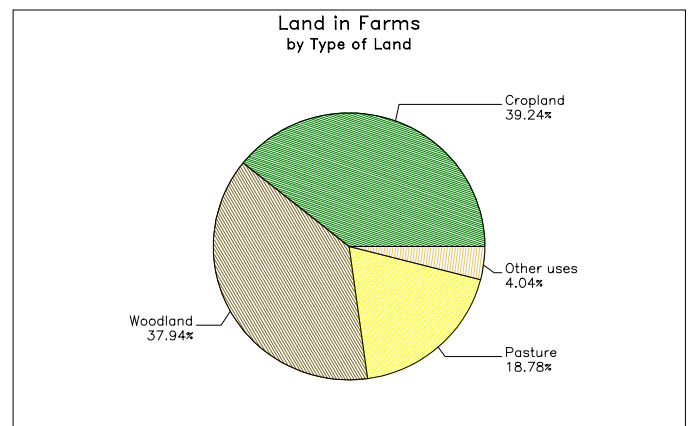
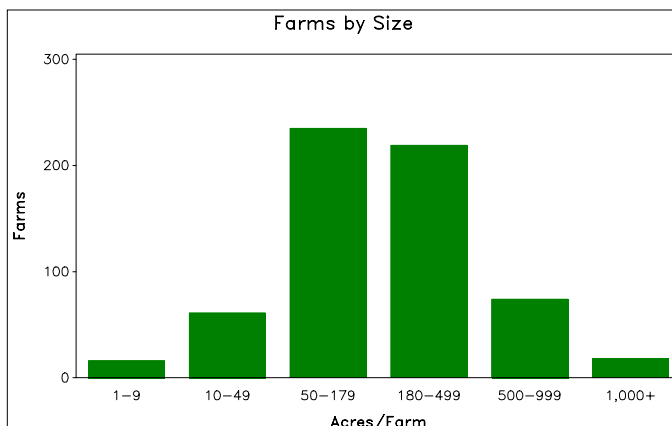
\$26,276 in 2002, \$24,105 in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Government Payments

\$236,000 in 2002, \$78,000 in 1997, up 203 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,872 in 2002, \$1,624 in 1997, up 15 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	16,370	95	114	2,225	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	882	108	114	2,771	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,487	65	114	1,522	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	55	104	112	2,509	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	7	94	104	2,526	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	30	71	105	1,800	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	44	91	108	2,296	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	61	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	746	84	114	1,539	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,869	63	114	1,074	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,419	50	109	1,188	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,233	53	112	684	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	102	11	113	798	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	131	70	113	1,515	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	79	107	2,073	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	(D)	20	100	(D)	2,328
Cattle and calves	27,605	71	114	1,132	3,059
Hogs and pigs	8,492	53	112	768	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,400	23	108	731	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,343	42	113	1,188	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,345	82	114	961	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	1,998	43	108	101	1,293
Corn for grain	272	97	107	2,142	2,592
Soybeans	242	96	103	1,777	2,076
All Wheat for grain	142	101	111	2,112	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	145
\$1,000 to \$2,499	98
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83
\$5,000 to \$9,999	122
\$10,000 to \$19,999	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	18
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,110
Average per farm (\$)	24,023
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,215
Average per farm (\$)	3,521

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	356
Other	267
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	575
Female	48
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	940
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	4
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.