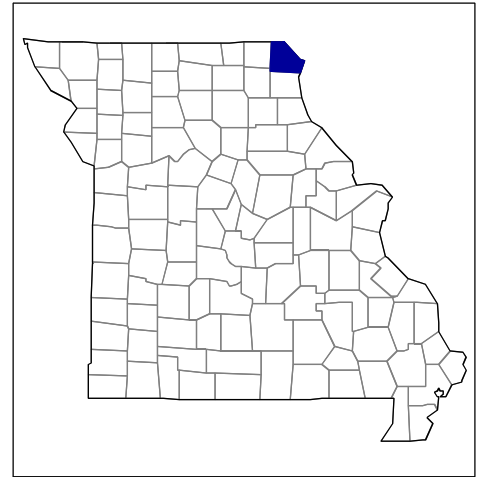




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Clark, Missouri



### Number of farms

685 farms in 2002, 708 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Land in farms

253,555 acres in 2002, 258,564 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

370 acres in 2002, 365 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$28,732,000 in 2002, \$36,767,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,730,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,002,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

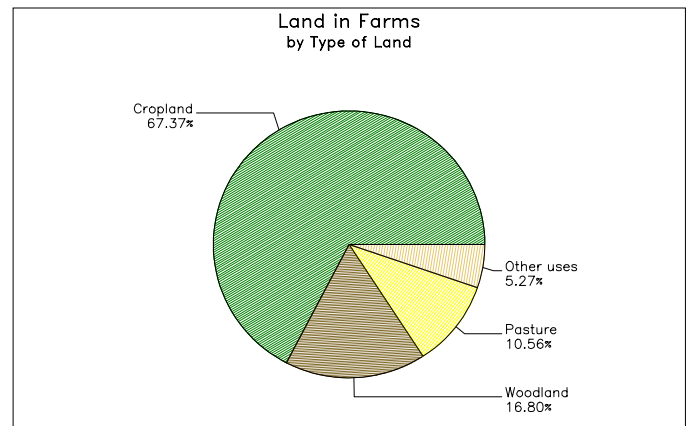
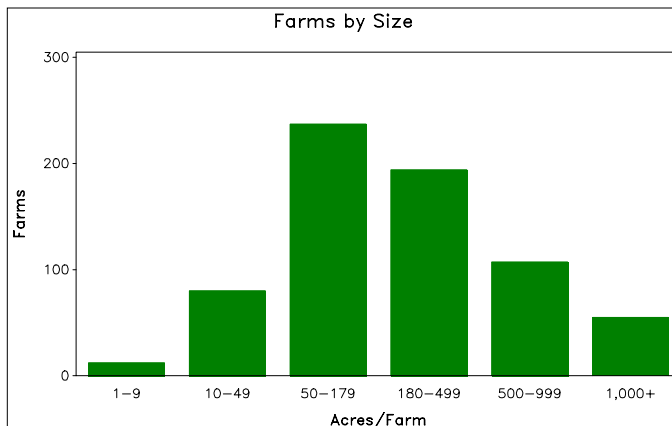
\$41,945 in 2002, \$51,931 in 1997, down 19 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,832,000 in 2002, \$3,015,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,337 in 2002, \$6,066 in 1997, up 4 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	28,732	72	114	1,748	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,730	39	114	1,177	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,002	87	114	1,954	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,926	32	112	701	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	89	105	2,220	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	785	81	114	1,486	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,975	72	114	1,156	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	459	76	109	1,695	2,493
Hogs and pigs	461	75	112	1,064	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	82	113	1,949	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	87	87	113	1,895	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	26,354	78	114	1,182	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,481	74	112	1,086	2,926
Horses and ponies	649	92	114	1,844	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	383	98	113	2,100	2,983
Sheep and lambs	379	70	109	1,627	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	60,254	38	103	484	2,076
Corn for grain	43,133	22	107	554	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,642	81	114	949	3,059
All Wheat for grain	3,345	53	111	1,083	2,517
Oats	582	12	98	755	2,215

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	176	Farming	411
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	274
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	97	Male	618
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	67
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	White	954
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,355	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	35,554	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,900	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	14,452	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.