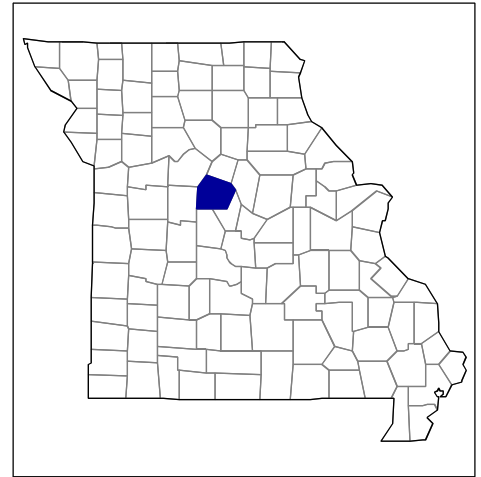




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Number of farms

923 farms in 2002, 961 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

293,966 acres in 2002, 309,618 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

318 acres in 2002, 322 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$47,297,000 in 2002, \$52,968,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$20,483,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$26,814,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

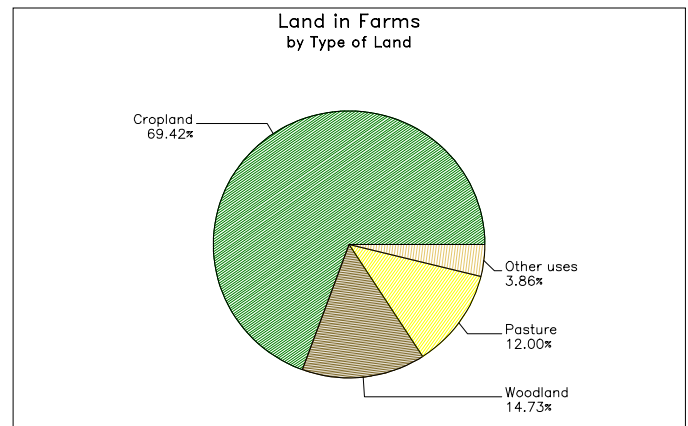
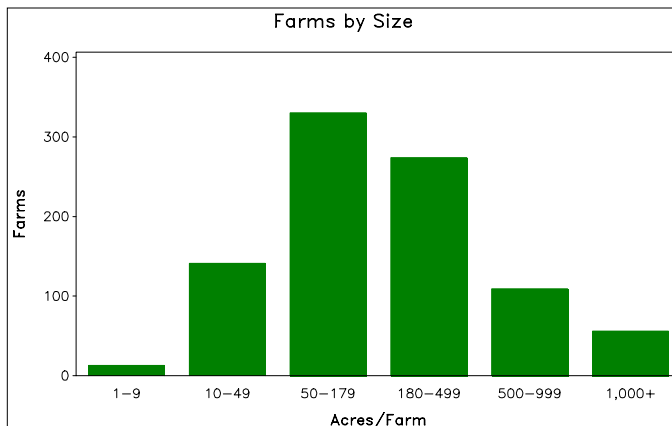
\$51,243 in 2002, \$55,117 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,658,000 in 2002, \$2,515,000 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,232 in 2002, \$4,772 in 1997, up 10 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	47,297	43	114	1,239	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,483	38	114	1,147	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,814	38	114	1,025	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,306	31	112	694	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	240	21	104	1,288	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	203	26	105	889	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	48	89	108	2,279	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	677	88	114	1,622	3,046
Poultry and eggs	5,837	19	114	581	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,298	34	114	735	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,612	30	109	906	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,903	37	112	543	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	68	113	1,747	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	126	74	113	1,565	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	13	58	107	1,701	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	271,796	11	108	445	2,599
Turkeys	116,012	13	100	152	2,328
Cattle and calves	48,355	38	114	601	3,059
Hogs and pigs	24,805	28	112	464	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	22	113	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	60,275	37	103	483	2,076
Corn for grain	39,351	27	107	575	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,875	49	114	554	3,059
All Wheat for grain	19,093	13	111	466	2,517
Sorghum for grain	2,130	26	98	353	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	160	Farming	590
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80	Other	333
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	137	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	129	Male	846
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Female	77
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	White	1,311
\$500,000 or more	18	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,108	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	43,407	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,479	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	11,341	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.