

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Dade, Missouri

### Number of farms

893 farms in 2002, 883 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Land in farms

296,167 acres in 2002, 254,664 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

### Average size of farm

332 acres in 2002, 288 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$41,098,000 in 2002, \$31,052,000 in 1997, up 32 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,270,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$27,829,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

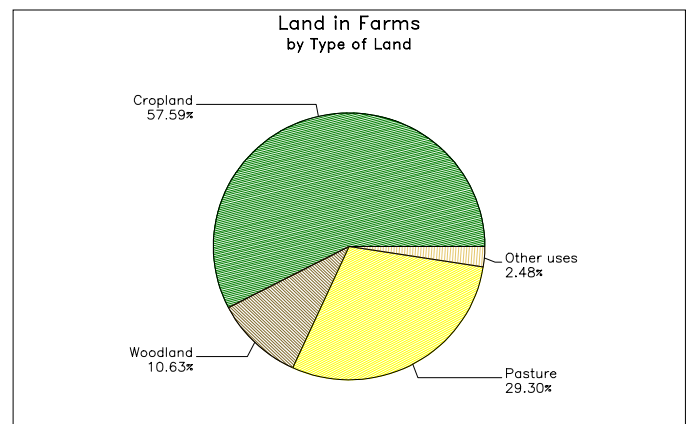
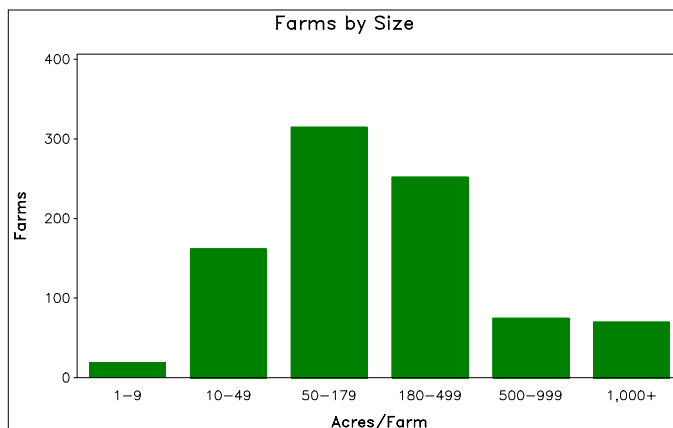
\$46,023 in 2002, \$35,166 in 1997, up 31 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,443,000 in 2002, \$988,000 in 1997, up 46 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,385 in 2002, \$5,711 in 1997, down 23 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	41,098	51	114	1,403	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,270	57	114	1,472	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,829	34	114	1,002	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,960	61	112	1,070	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,499	5	104	480	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11	86	105	2,184	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	671	27	108	1,271	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	61	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,129	15	114	593	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3,125	21	114	727	2,918
Cattle and calves	19,926	14	114	521	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,199	36	109	980	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	137	68	113	1,474	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	43	31	107	1,201	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	138,124	12	100	138	2,328
Cattle and calves	69,500	12	114	308	3,059
Hogs and pigs	7,394	57	112	798	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,162	48	114	1,071	3,065
Colonies of bees	(D)	7	101	(D)	2,392
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	55,292	23	114	238	3,059
Soybeans	24,979	64	103	770	2,076
All Wheat for grain	19,966	12	111	457	2,517
All Field and grass seed crops	10,923	10	108	28	1,293
Corn for grain	6,186	73	107	1,198	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	141
\$1,000 to \$2,499	78
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90
\$5,000 to \$9,999	134
\$10,000 to \$19,999	154
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42
\$25,000 to \$39,999	78
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23
\$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,608
Average per farm (\$)	41,132
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,093
Average per farm (\$)	9,093

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	549
Other	344
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	799
Female	94
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,291
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	1
More than one race	3
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.