



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Daviess, Missouri



### Number of farms

1,029 farms in 2002, 1,018 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Land in farms

330,410 acres in 2002, 316,742 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

321 acres in 2002, 311 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$44,663,000 in 2002, \$58,071,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,904,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$26,759,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

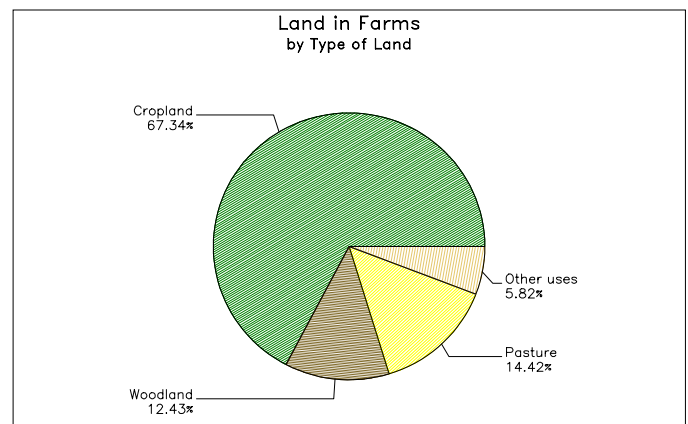
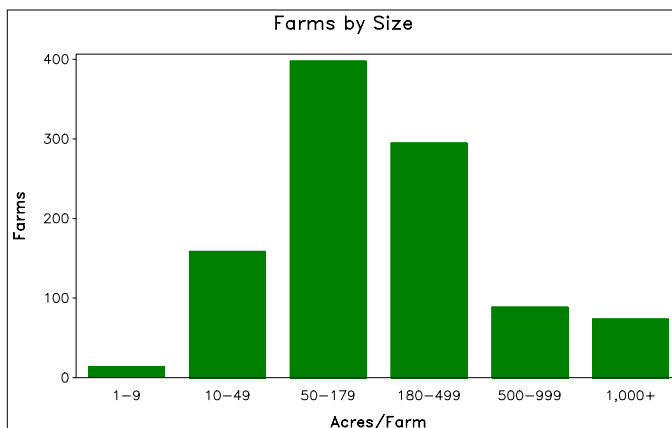
\$43,404 in 2002, \$57,044 in 1997, down 24 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,977,000 in 2002, \$4,087,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,192 in 2002, \$6,183 in 1997, up 16 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	44,663	45	114	1,294	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,904	46	114	1,252	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,759	41	114	1,029	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,320	41	112	775	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	190	28	104	1,395	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	17	79	105	2,016	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	31	94	108	2,372	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	61	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,346	42	114	982	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9	77	114	2,020	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,234	59	114	980	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	594	67	109	1,582	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15,211	10	112	198	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	57	39	113	1,160	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	625	6	113	271	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	29	42	107	1,367	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	112	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	29,408	67	114	1,085	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,600	28	114	686	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,136	49	113	1,296	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,110	22	109	902	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	78,678	22	103	377	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,539	45	114	538	3,059
Corn for grain	32,373	35	107	634	2,592
All Wheat for grain	3,654	52	111	1,047	2,517
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	34	108	(D)	1,293

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	380	Farming	503
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	526
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	95	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	109	Male	905
\$20,000 to \$24,999	55	Female	124
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	White	1,473
\$500,000 or more	8	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,713	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	45,797	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,709	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	5,597	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.