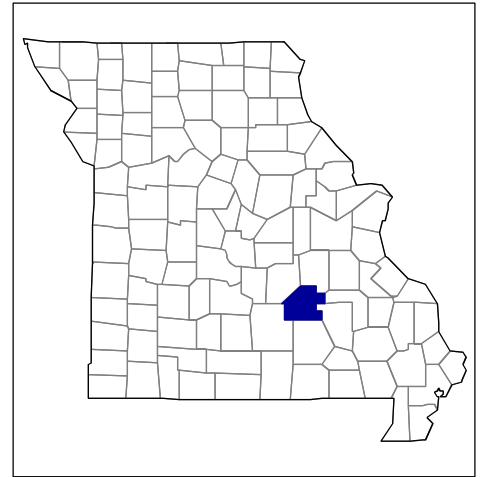


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Number of farms

693 farms in 2002, 821 farms in 1997, down 16 percent.

Land in farms

210,108 acres in 2002, 235,914 acres in 1997, down 11 percent.

Average size of farm

303 acres in 2002, 287 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$10,216,000 in 2002, \$10,205,000 in 1997, up slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,012,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$9,204,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

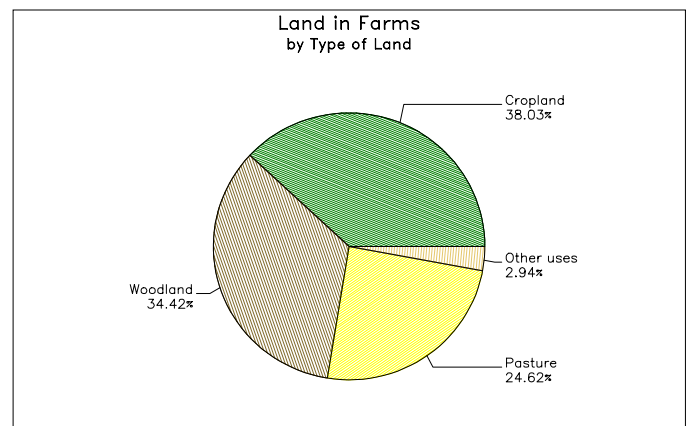
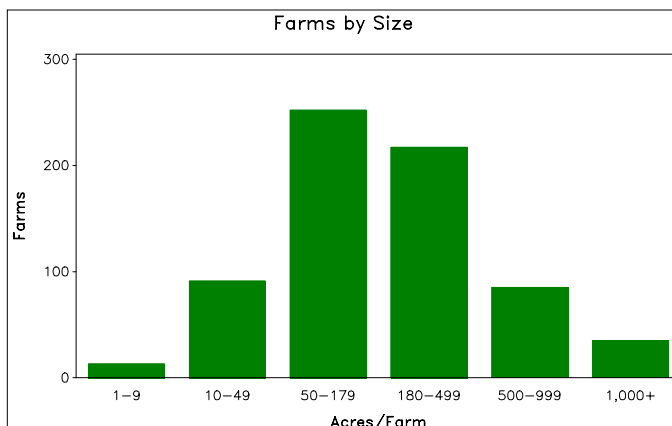
\$14,741 in 2002, \$12,430 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$304,000 in 2002, \$124,000 in 1997, up 145 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,769 in 2002, \$1,886 in 1997, down 6 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	10,216	104	114	2,497	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,012	106	114	2,723	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,204	86	114	1,943	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	73	100	112	2,457	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	102	40	104	1,716	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	167	58	108	1,896	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	641	92	114	1,663	3,046
Poultry and eggs	53	53	114	1,451	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,859	74	114	1,168	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	383	82	109	1,768	2,493
Hogs and pigs	73	93	112	1,571	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	37	55	113	1,487	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	160	60	113	1,331	3,014
Aquaculture	626	6	46	230	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	13	59	107	1,706	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	34,768	57	114	920	3,059
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,095	22	108	682	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,091	52	113	1,333	2,983
All Goats	1,021	12	113	463	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,015	60	114	1,266	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,540	73	114	839	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	994	50	108	155	1,293
Corn for grain	294	96	107	2,123	2,592
All Wheat for grain	115	104	111	2,165	2,517
All Vegetables harvested	31	50	104	1,803	2,710

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	149
\$1,000 to \$2,499	64
\$2,500 to \$4,999	89
\$5,000 to \$9,999	144
\$10,000 to \$19,999	102
\$20,000 to \$24,999	47
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,845
Average per farm (\$)	19,978
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,836
Average per farm (\$)	-2,650

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	362
Other	331
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	644
Female	49
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	997
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	22
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	7
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.