# 2002 Census of Agriculture
# County Profile

## Douglas, Missouri

**Number of farms**
1,160 farms in 2002, 1,368 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

**Land in farms**
312,461 acres in 2002, 324,332 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

**Average size of farm**
269 acres in 2002, 237 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

**Market Value of Production**
$26,353,000 in 2002, $29,650,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.
   Crop sales accounted for $1,028,000 of the total value in 2002.
   Livestock sales accounted for $25,326,000 of the total value in 2002.

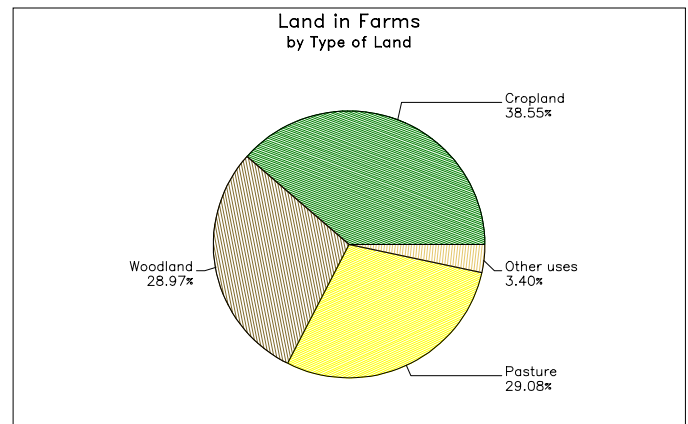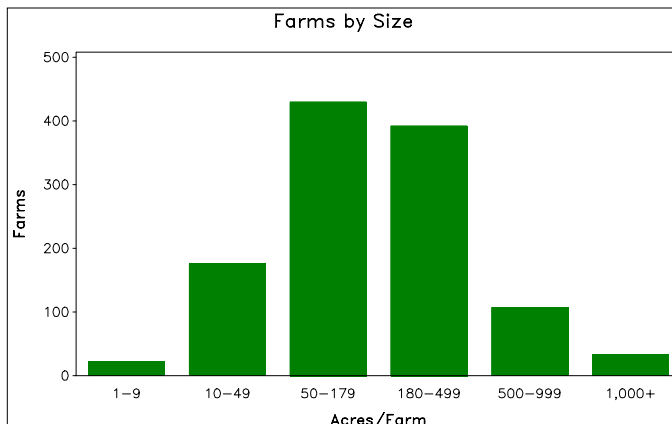**Market Value of Production, average per farm**
$22,719 in 2002, $21,674 in 1997, up 5 percent.

**Government Payments**
$935,000 in 2002, $96,000 in 1997, up 874 percent.

**Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments**
$3,411 in 2002, $1,889 in 1997, up 81 percent.

### Farms by Size

### Land in Farms
by Type of Land

Cropland 38.55%
Other uses 3.40%
Pasture 29.08%
Woodland 28.97%

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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 | 26,353 | 79 | 114 | 1,839 | 3,075 |
|   Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 1,028 | 105 | 114 | 2,719 | 3,070 |
|   Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 25,326 | 43 | 114 | 1,091 | 3,070 |
| | | | | | |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000) | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | - | - | 112 | - | 2,871 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 20 | - | 560 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 8 | - | 656 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | - | - | 104 | - | 2,747 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 105 | (D) | 2,638 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | (D) | (D) | 108 | (D) | 2,708 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 61 | (D) | 1,774 |
| Other crops and hay | 873 | 65 | 114 | 1,375 | 3,046 |
| Poultry and eggs | 18 | 67 | 114 | 1,754 | 2,918 |
| Cattle and calves | 12,776 | 43 | 114 | 815 | 3,053 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 10,937 | 9 | 109 | 351 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 12 | 106 | 112 | 2,234 | 2,919 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 22 | 74 | 113 | 1,846 | 2,997 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | (D) | (D) | 113 | (D) | 3,014 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | (D) | 46 | (D) | 1,520 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 16 | 52 | 107 | 1,641 | 2,727 |
| | | | | | |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 57,092 | 25 | 114 | 464 | 3,059 |
| Quail | (D) | 10 | 57 | (D) | 1,412 |
| Horses and ponies | 2,060 | 18 | 114 | 457 | 3,065 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older | 1,173 | 46 | 113 | 1,267 | 2,983 |
| Rabbits | 737 | 4 | 84 | 72 | 1,966 |
| | | | | | |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 41,246 | 42 | 114 | 454 | 3,059 |
| All Field and grass seed crops | 2,256 | 42 | 108 | 98 | 1,293 |
| All Berries | (D) | 14 | 87 | (D) | 2,019 |
| | | | | | |
| Cut Christmas trees [3] | (D) | (D) | 81 | (D) | 1,877 |
| Corn for silage [3] | (D) | (D) | 101 | (D) | 2,307 |

**Other County Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|---|
| Farms by value of sales | |
|   Less than $1,000 | 212 |
|   $1,000 to $2,499 | 185 |
|   $2,500 to $4,999 | 179 |
|   $5,000 to $9,999 | 194 |
|   $10,000 to $19,999 | 139 |
|   $20,000 to $24,999 | 38 |
|   $25,000 to $39,999 | 67 |
|   $40,000 to $49,999 | 18 |
|   $50,000 to $99,999 | 66 |
|   $100,000 to $249,999 | 52 |
|   $250,000 to $499,999 | 8 |
|   $500,000 or more | 2 |
| | |
| Total farm production expenses ($1,000) | 21,584 |
|   Average per farm ($) | 18,671 |
| | |
| Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000) | 3,288 |
|   Average per farm ($) | 2,844 |

| Operator Characteristics | Quantity |
|---|---|
| Principal operators by primary occupation: | |
|   Farming | 665 |
|   Other | 495 |
| | |
| Principal operators by sex: | |
|   Male | 1,037 |
|   Female | 123 |
| | |
| Average age of principal operator (years) | 55.2 |
| | |
| All operators [2] by race: | |
|   White | 1,730 |
|   Black or African American | - |
|   American Indian or Alaska Native | 14 |
|   Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
|   Asian | - |
|   More than one race | 10 |
| | |
| All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 16 |

(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.
[3] Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.