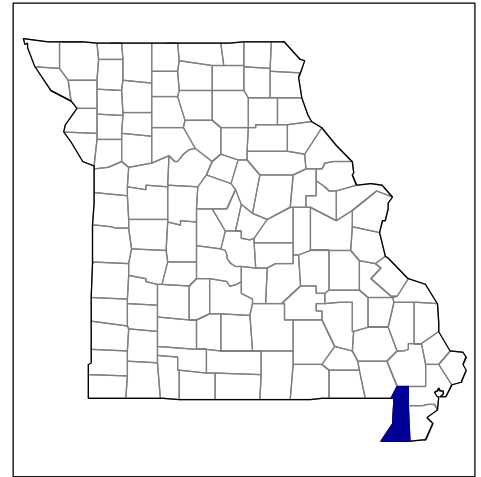




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Number of farms

429 farms in 2002, 519 farms in 1997, down 17 percent.

Land in farms

297,031 acres in 2002, 322,047 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

692 acres in 2002, 621 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$82,291,000 in 2002, \$112,223,000 in 1997, down 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$80,943,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,348,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

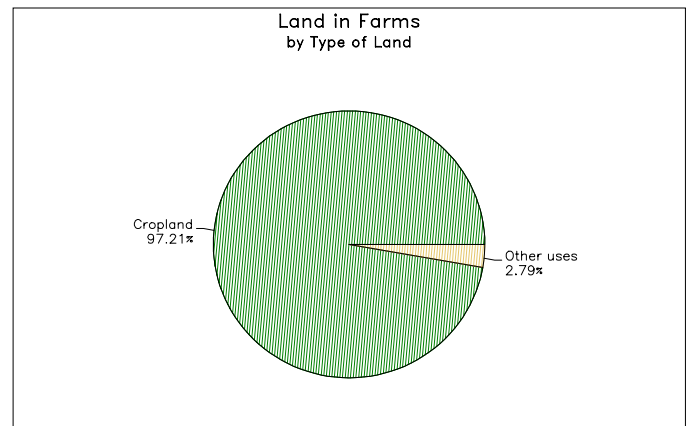
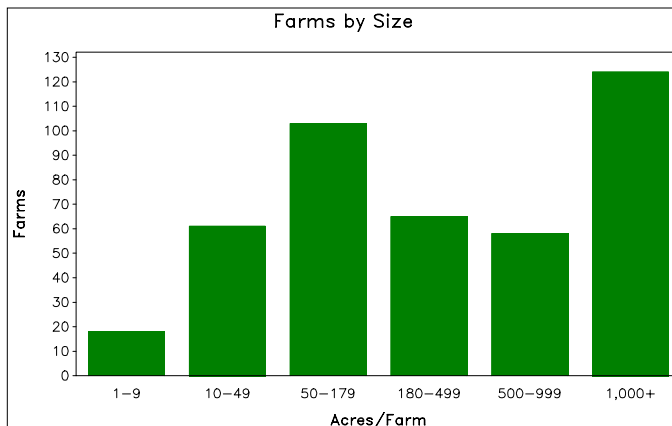
\$191,820 in 2002, \$216,229 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,290,000 in 2002, \$5,149,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$21,239 in 2002, \$14,068 in 1997, up 51 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	82,291	12	114	672	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	80,943	3	114	214	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,348	112	114	2,812	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,340	27	112	652	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	51,051	1	8	9	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	6,609	2	104	246	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	-	-	61	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	411	111	114	2,787	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	108	112	2,418	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	111	113	2,648	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	16	108	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	1,866	110	114	2,816	3,059
Hogs and pigs	187	103	112	2,057	2,926
Horses and ponies	88	111	114	2,974	3,065
Colonies of bees	(D)	28	101	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
All Cotton	160,959	1	8	12	663
Soybeans	72,104	25	103	408	2,076
All Wheat for grain	26,098	8	111	393	2,517
Rice	14,469	5	10	53	150
Corn for grain	9,959	65	107	1,058	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	32	Farming	310
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	119
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35	Male	404
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	25
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	12	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	White	546
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	Black or African American	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	53	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	70	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	55	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,974	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	163,490	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,901		
Average per farm (\$)	41,825		

(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.