

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hickory, Missouri



Number of farms

534 farms in 2002, 573 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

156,143 acres in 2002, 179,490 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Average size of farm

292 acres in 2002, 313 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$16,076,000 in 2002, \$14,729,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,613,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,463,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

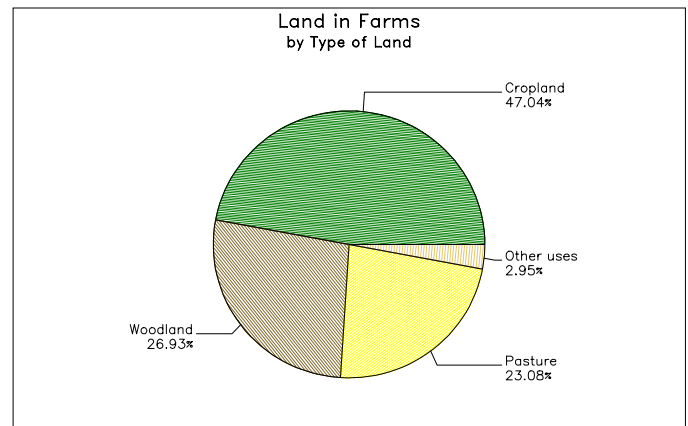
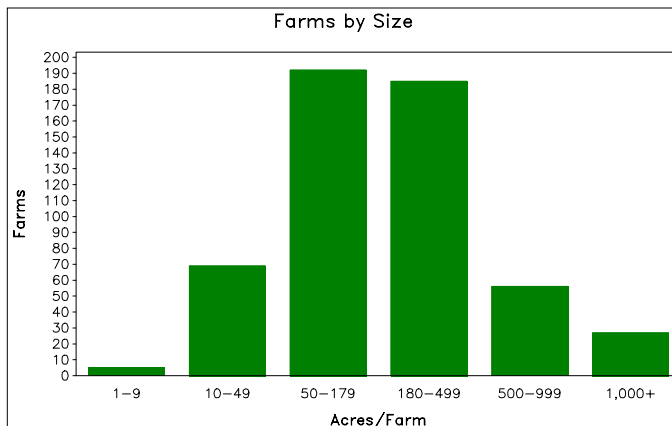
\$30,106 in 2002, \$25,705 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$514,000 in 2002, \$166,000 in 1997, up 210 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,779 in 2002, \$2,047 in 1997, up 36 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	16,076	96	114	2,233	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,613	98	114	2,576	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,463	69	114	1,579	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	312	90	112	2,135	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	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	1,223	46	114	1,053	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,062	60	114	990	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,265	21	109	696	2,493
Hogs and pigs	34	100	112	1,832	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	100	113	2,430	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	83	89	113	1,938	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	36,876	52	114	856	3,059
Horses and ponies	702	87	114	1,737	3,065
Hogs and pigs	556	95	112	1,585	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	494	94	113	1,909	2,983
All Goats	460	37	113	1,067	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,703	44	114	534	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	7,878	18	108	42	1,293
Corn for grain	1,478	84	107	1,675	2,592
Soybeans	1,224	86	103	1,482	2,076
Corn for silage	770	39	101	1,229	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	75
\$1,000 to \$2,499	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89
\$10,000 to \$19,999	115
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,509
Average per farm (\$)	25,298
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,875
Average per farm (\$)	3,511

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	352
Other	182
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	462
Female	72
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	766
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	8
All operators ² 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.

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.