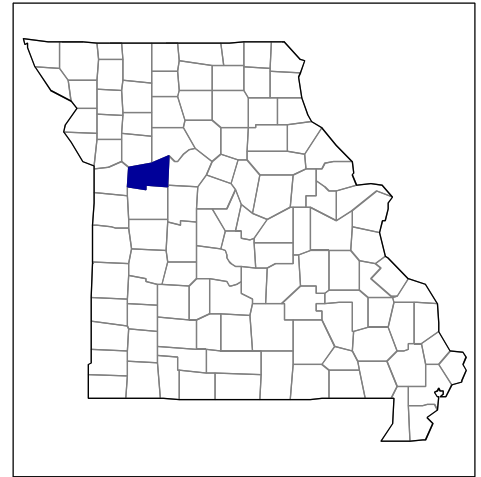




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Number of farms

1,286 farms in 2002, 1,352 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

363,186 acres in 2002, 362,440 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Average size of farm

282 acres in 2002, 268 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$75,887,000 in 2002, \$109,636,000 in 1997, down 31 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$48,933,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$26,954,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

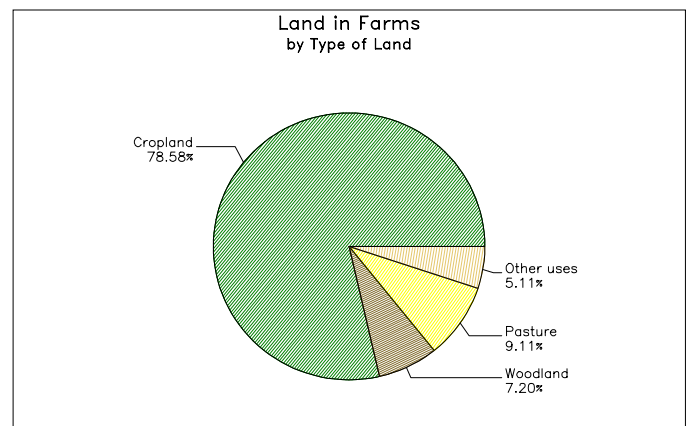
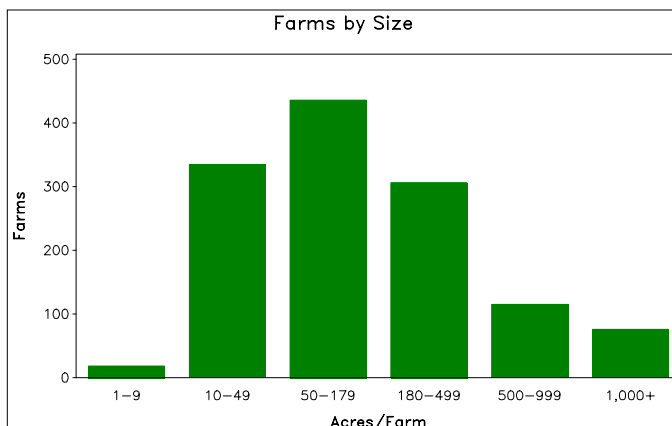
\$59,010 in 2002, \$81,092 in 1997, down 27 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,818,000 in 2002, \$3,117,000 in 1997, up 22 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,239 in 2002, \$4,773 in 1997, up 31 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	75,887	15	114	733	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	48,933	8	114	489	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,954	37	114	1,023	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,678	7	112	313	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,033	1	105	145	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	32	61	1,153	1,774
Other crops and hay	855	67	114	1,395	3,046
Poultry and eggs	22	62	114	1,681	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,263	46	114	844	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,026	38	109	1,018	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12,314	11	112	239	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	38	52	113	1,460	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	166	58	113	1,297	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	125	12	107	775	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	70,677	10	112	215	2,926
Cattle and calves	40,408	48	114	767	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,166	47	113	1,272	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,112	52	114	1,137	3,065
Colonies of bees	1,098	2	101	415	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	113,215	10	103	196	2,076
Corn for grain	99,137	4	107	217	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,210	66	114	751	3,059
All Wheat for grain	8,750	30	111	691	2,517
Apples	1,492	1	94	47	2,173

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	199
\$1,000 to \$2,499	113
\$2,500 to \$4,999	150
\$5,000 to \$9,999	185
\$10,000 to \$19,999	147
\$20,000 to \$24,999	58
\$25,000 to \$39,999	73
\$40,000 to \$49,999	60
\$50,000 to \$99,999	139
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82
\$250,000 to \$499,999	57
\$500,000 or more	23
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,265
Average per farm (\$)	53,903
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,401
Average per farm (\$)	11,985

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	833
Other	453
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,221
Female	65
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,843
Black or African American	4
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	4
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.