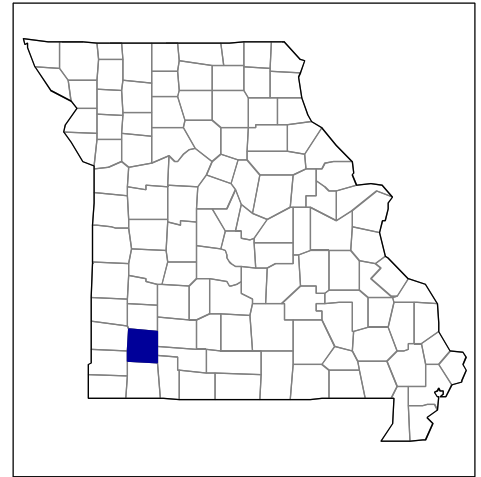




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Lawrence, Missouri



### Number of farms

1,852 farms in 2002, 1,925 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

316,410 acres in 2002, 347,443 acres in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Average size of farm

171 acres in 2002, 180 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$109,894,000 in 2002, \$122,023,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,574,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$98,320,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

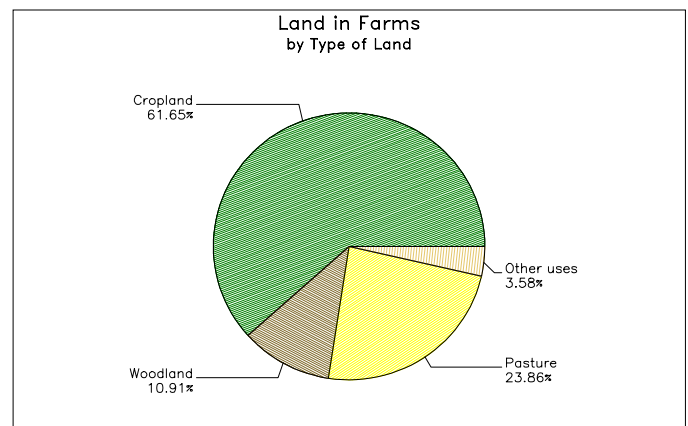
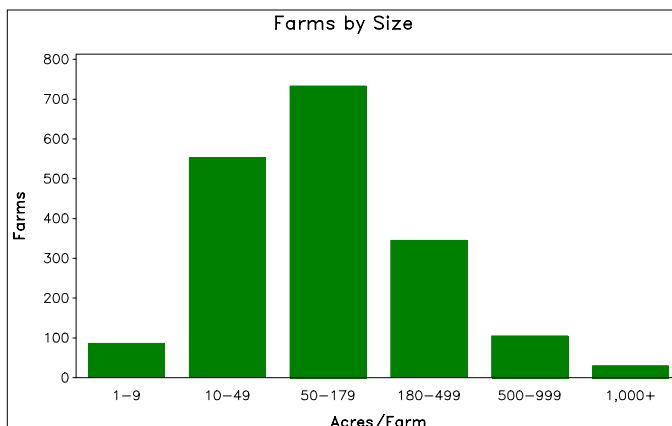
\$59,338 in 2002, \$63,389 in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,260,000 in 2002, \$909,000 in 1997, up 149 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,072 in 2002, \$3,950 in 1997, up 3 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	109,894	5	114	433	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,574	59	114	1,554	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	98,320	4	114	213	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,015	75	112	1,417	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	556	8	104	967	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	336	14	105	677	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,969	7	108	526	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	61	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,698	2	114	331	3,046
Poultry and eggs	61,309	4	114	101	2,918
Cattle and calves	22,626	7	114	434	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	13,543	4	109	297	2,493
Hogs and pigs	303	82	112	1,145	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	46	48	113	1,330	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	473	13	113	415	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	19	48	107	1,555	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	935,385	8	108	300	2,599
Turkeys	652,810	5	100	42	2,328
Layers 20 weeks old and older	159,841	9	113	318	2,983
Cattle and calves	96,927	2	114	141	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,762	7	114	255	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	93,119	1	114	52	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	19,726	4	108	13	1,293
Soybeans	7,706	79	103	1,102	2,076
All Wheat for grain	6,120	43	111	836	2,517
Corn for grain	4,868	76	107	1,288	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	363	Farming	1,084
\$1,000 to \$2,499	274	Other	768
\$2,500 to \$4,999	210	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	266	Male	1,664
\$10,000 to \$19,999	282	Female	188
\$20,000 to \$24,999	80	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	83	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	48	White	2,683
\$50,000 to \$99,999	120	Black or African American	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	33	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	102,131	More than one race	15
Average per farm (\$)	55,265	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,285		
Average per farm (\$)	8,812		

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.