

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Maries, Missouri



Number of farms

883 farms in 2002, 892 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

234,381 acres in 2002, 238,498 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

265 acres in 2002, 267 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$19,669,000 in 2002, \$19,203,000 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,337,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$17,331,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

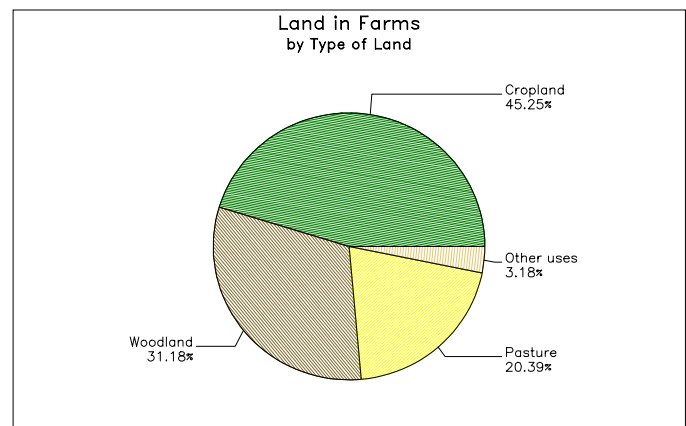
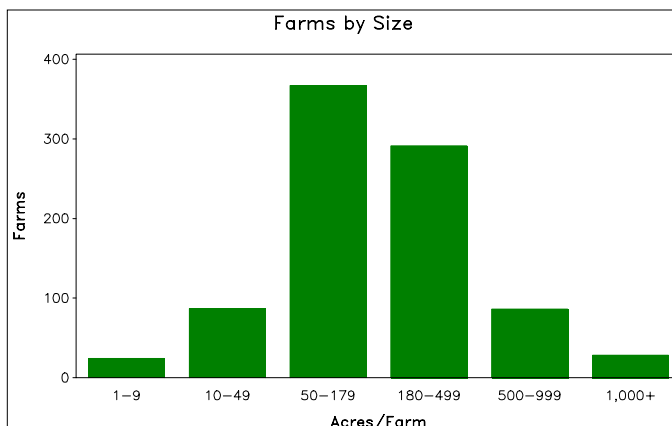
\$22,275 in 2002, \$21,528 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$580,000 in 2002, \$213,000 in 1997, up 172 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,357 in 2002, \$1,988 in 1997, up 19 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	19,669	90	114	2,106	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,337	94	114	2,446	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,331	58	114	1,419	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	656	84	112	1,911	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	72	54	104	1,882	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14	83	105	2,085	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	232	49	108	1,745	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	61	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,362	41	114	965	3,046
Poultry and eggs	46	55	114	1,481	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,067	53	114	919	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,939	41	109	1,040	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,116	36	112	530	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	95	113	2,309	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	140	67	113	1,452	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	13	57	107	1,700	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	48,039	39	114	606	3,059
Hogs and pigs	22,863	31	112	481	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	3,117	23	113	874	2,983
Horses and ponies	1,149	50	114	1,092	3,065
All Goats	309	52	113	1,462	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	46,748	34	114	349	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	7,307	19	108	43	1,293
Soybeans	3,070	82	103	1,295	2,076
Corn for grain	737	90	107	1,883	2,592
Corn for silage	511	55	101	1,410	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	133	Farming	499
\$1,000 to \$2,499	111	Other	384
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	149	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	170	Male	817
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45	Female	66
\$25,000 to \$39,999	81		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	White	1,247
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,702	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Average per farm (\$)	27,943	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-4,188	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	-4,738	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.