



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Moniteau, Missouri



Number of farms

1,139 farms in 2002, 1,127 farms in 1997, up 1 percent.

Land in farms

258,233 acres in 2002, 232,353 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Average size of farm

227 acres in 2002, 206 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$84,297,000 in 2002, \$53,704,000 in 1997, up 57 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,301,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$72,997,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

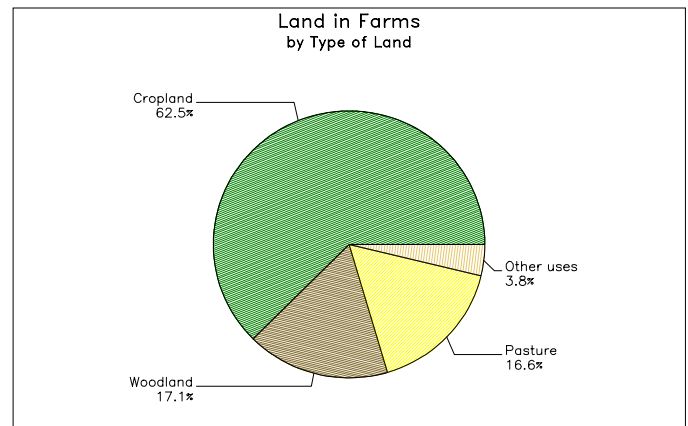
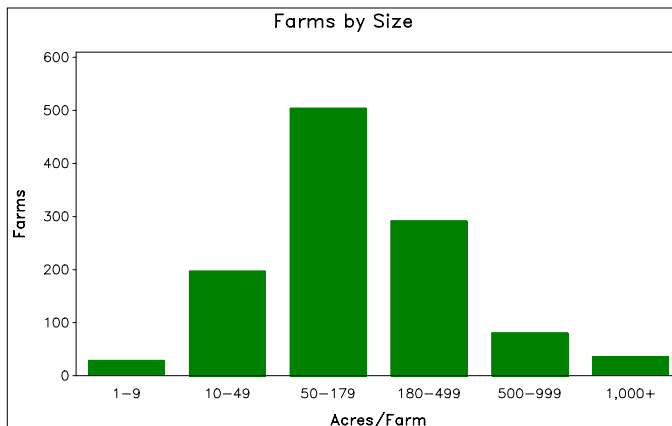
\$74,010 in 2002, \$47,652 in 1997, up 55 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,584,000 in 2002, \$1,178,000 in 1997, up 34 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,384 in 2002, \$3,549 in 1997, down 5 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	84,297	10	114	652	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,301	60	114	1,571	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	72,997	8	114	331	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,901	67	112	1,181	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	410	9	104	1,066	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	109	40	105	1,200	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,795	13	108	846	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	3,031	3	114	410	3,046
Poultry and eggs	30,997	9	114	229	2,918
Cattle and calves	33,726	1	114	259	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,641	23	109	747	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,444	34	112	513	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	103	113	2,544	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	179	53	113	1,217	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)					
Turkeys	540,715	7	100	53	2,328
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	341,980	10	108	427	2,599
Cattle and calves	66,533	14	114	339	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	15	113	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	17,451	35	112	565	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	54,221	26	114	254	3,059
Soybeans	19,220	68	103	856	2,076
All Field and grass seed crops	16,299	5	108	16	1,293
Corn for grain	13,344	58	107	944	2,592
All Wheat for grain	4,854	46	111	936	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	174
\$1,000 to \$2,499	121
\$2,500 to \$4,999	117
\$5,000 to \$9,999	171
\$10,000 to \$19,999	186
\$20,000 to \$24,999	50
\$25,000 to \$39,999	81
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33
\$50,000 to \$99,999	103
\$100,000 to \$249,999	47
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21
\$500,000 or more	35
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	77,588
Average per farm (\$)	68,179
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,545
Average per farm (\$)	11,024

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	648
Other	491
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,065
Female	74
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,591
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	-
More than one race	1
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.