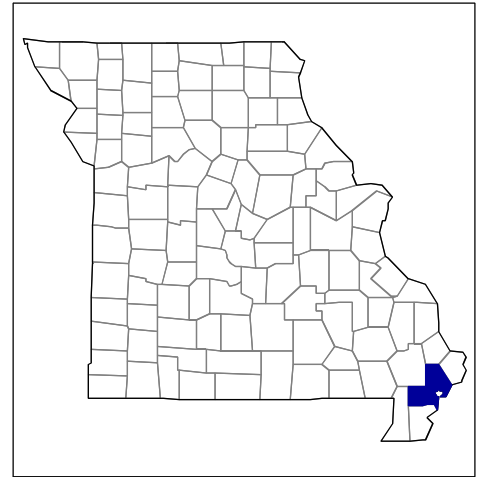




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Number of farms

364 farms in 2002, 469 farms in 1997, down 22 percent.

Land in farms

394,946 acres in 2002, 399,802 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

1,085 acres in 2002, 852 acres in 1997, up 27 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$98,559,000 in 2002, \$112,887,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$97,464,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,094,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

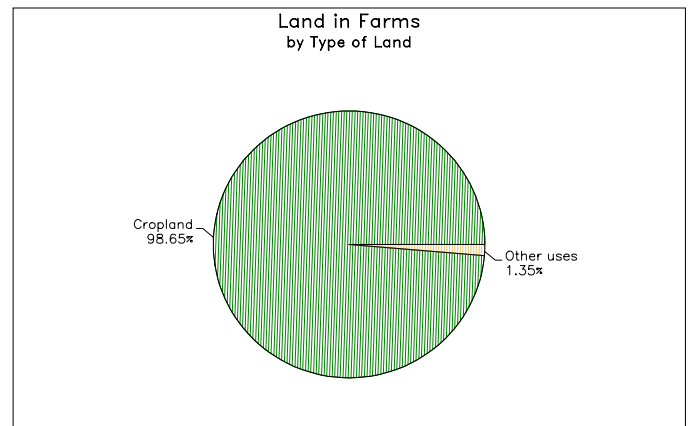
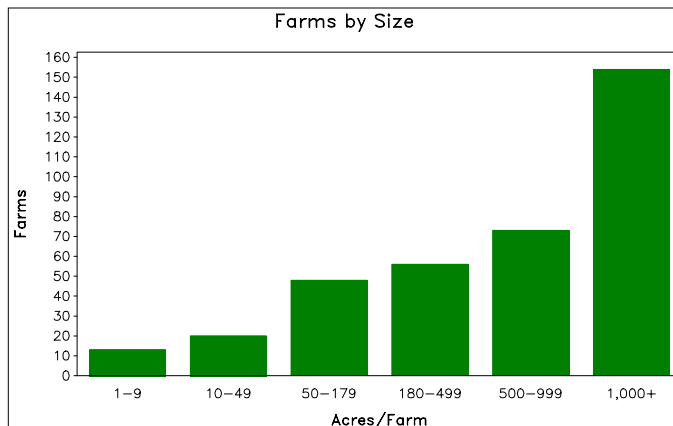
\$270,765 in 2002, \$240,697 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$7,281,000 in 2002, \$5,489,000 in 1997, up 33 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$28,894 in 2002, \$15,246 in 1997, up 90 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	98,559	7	114	521	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	97,464	1	114	138	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,094	113	114	2,856	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	56,662	3	112	176	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	40,515	2	8	18	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	105	-	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	64	111	114	2,871	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	112	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	113	-	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	31	110	113	2,592	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	17	108	(D)	2,599
Colonies of bees	(D)	1	101	(D)	2,392
Cattle and calves	357	114	114	2,990	3,059
Horses and ponies	87	112	114	2,977	3,065
Mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	109	110	(D)	2,649
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	162,510	3	103	44	2,076
All Cotton	107,211	2	8	21	663
Corn for grain	72,458	9	107	337	2,592
All Wheat for grain	34,840	5	111	322	2,517
Rice	16,941	4	10	51	150

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	10
\$1,000 to \$2,499	5
\$2,500 to \$4,999	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74
\$250,000 to \$499,999	84
\$500,000 or more	56
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	74,112
Average per farm (\$)	201,940
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	34,673
Average per farm (\$)	94,477

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	293
Other	71
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	348
Female	16
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	511
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.