

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Saline, Missouri

Number of farms

945 farms in 2002, 1,022 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

413,166 acres in 2002, 445,540 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

437 acres in 2002, 436 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Market Value of Production

\$91,683,000 in 2002, \$105,420,000 in 1997, down 13 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$58,602,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$33,081,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

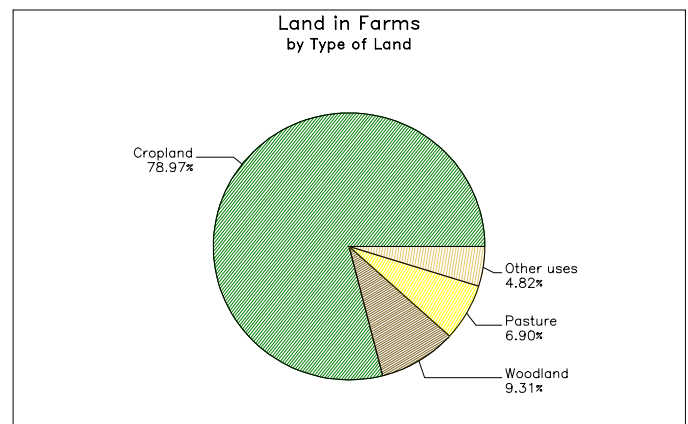
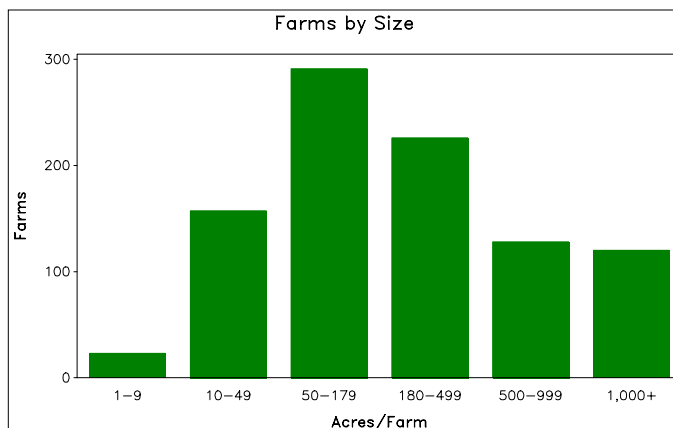
\$97,019 in 2002, \$103,151 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,517,000 in 2002, \$4,318,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,829 in 2002, \$6,151 in 1997, up 27 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	91,683	8	114	595	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	58,602	6	114	380	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,081	26	114	863	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	57,698	2	112	173	2,871
Tobacco	15	13	20	491	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	47	68	104	2,075	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	796	76	114	1,476	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	111	114	2,709	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,095	42	114	797	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	529	73	109	1,634	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19,404	8	112	165	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	27	64	113	1,709	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	16	112	113	2,822	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	10	68	107	1,811	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	88,265	8	112	179	2,926
Cattle and calves	34,275	58	114	933	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	631	86	113	1,727	2,983
Sheep and lambs	621	45	109	1,309	2,867
Horses and ponies	505	102	114	2,147	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	134,683	5	103	108	2,076
Corn for grain	117,575	2	107	164	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,735	76	114	903	3,059
All Wheat for grain	11,326	22	111	600	2,517
Corn for silage	1,237	17	101	998	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	139
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64
\$5,000 to \$9,999	104
\$10,000 to \$19,999	126
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35
\$50,000 to \$99,999	116
\$100,000 to \$249,999	109
\$250,000 to \$499,999	57
\$500,000 or more	43
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	67,200
Average per farm (\$)	71,262
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,137
Average per farm (\$)	30,898

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	626
Other	319
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	861
Female	84
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,311
Black or African American	1
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	7
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(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.