



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Gasconade, Missouri



Number of farms

877 farms in 2002, 839 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

Land in farms

222,214 acres in 2002, 195,655 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Average size of farm

253 acres in 2002, 233 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$18,621,000 in 2002, \$15,137,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,681,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,939,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

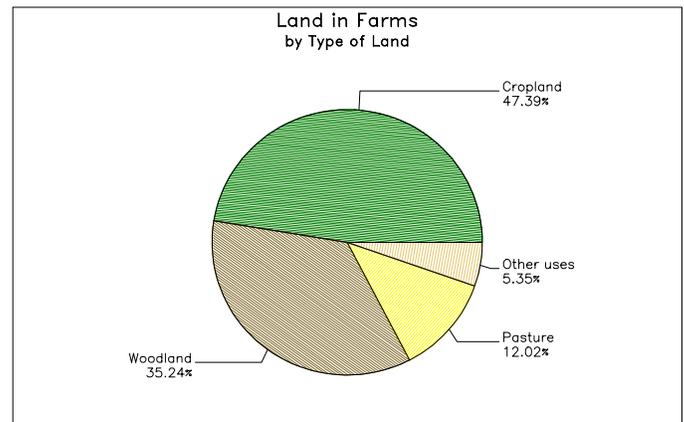
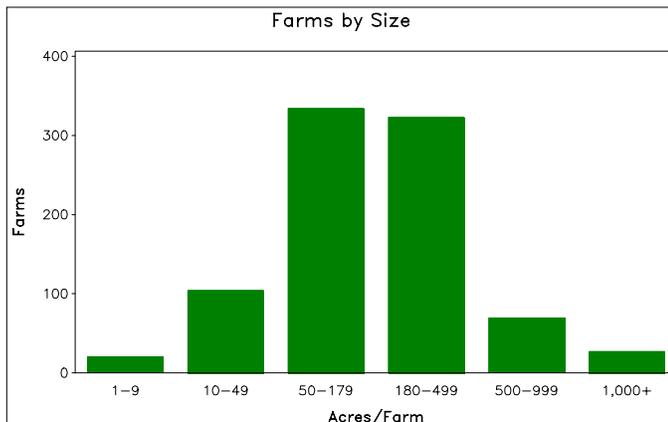
\$21,232 in 2002, \$18,041 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$811,000 in 2002, \$435,000 in 1997, up 86 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,591 in 2002, \$1,957 in 1997, up 32 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	18,621	93	114	2,147	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,681	78	114	2,018	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,939	72	114	1,660	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,899	77	112	1,435	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	78	50	104	1,837	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	506	9	105	523	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	480	34	108	1,447	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	61	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,718	32	114	754	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	1,379	51	109	1,204	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,686	45	112	640	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	87	113	2,032	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	216	43	113	1,042	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	36,508	53	114	862	3,059
Hogs and pigs	15,634	39	112	594	2,926
Horses and ponies	975	63	114	1,320	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	657	82	113	1,699	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	532	43	108	1,091	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,390	39	114	398	3,059
Soybeans	12,413	73	103	982	2,076
Corn for grain	5,256	74	107	1,257	2,592
All Field and grass seed crops	2,654	36	108	86	1,293
All Wheat for grain	1,771	64	111	1,334	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	169	Farming	455
\$1,000 to \$2,499	106	Other	422
\$2,500 to \$4,999	130	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	163	Male	782
\$10,000 to \$19,999	129	Female	95
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	53	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	White	1,278
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44	Black or African American	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,443	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	18,813	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	359		
Average per farm (\$)	411		

(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.