



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Linn, Missouri

### Number of farms

969 farms in 2002, 1,033 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Land in farms

339,876 acres in 2002, 354,811 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

351 acres in 2002, 343 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$37,946,000 in 2002, \$48,733,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,254,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,692,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

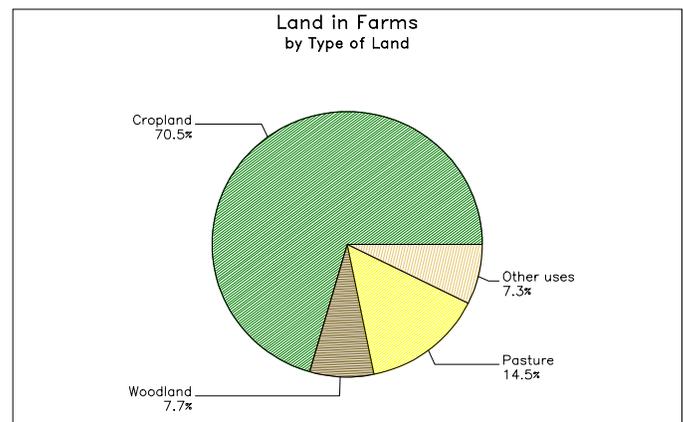
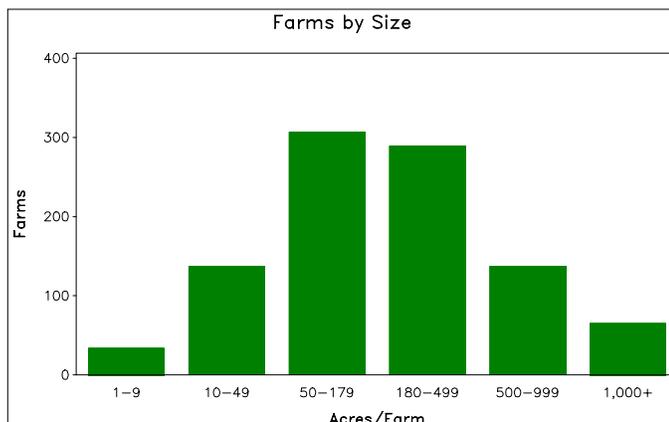
\$39,160 in 2002, \$47,176 in 1997, down 17 percent.

### Government Payments

\$4,846,000 in 2002, \$4,901,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,299 in 2002, \$7,359 in 1997, down 1 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	37,946	57	114	1,486	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,254	53	114	1,372	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,692	50	114	1,191	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,702	49	112	861	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	104	-	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	1,382	39	114	946	3,046
Poultry and eggs	39	57	114	1,525	2,918
Cattle and calves	18,851	17	114	551	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,640	29	109	899	2,493
Hogs and pigs	954	67	112	888	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	69	113	1,757	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	73	97	113	2,063	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	110	13	107	818	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	55,231	27	114	483	3,059
Hogs and pigs	6,299	62	112	848	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	829	65	113	1,529	2,983
Horses and ponies	763	82	114	1,632	3,065
Sheep and lambs	667	39	109	1,252	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	57,139	20	114	217	3,059
Soybeans	54,324	45	103	534	2,076
Corn for grain	18,357	53	107	840	2,592
All Wheat for grain	4,652	47	111	954	2,517
Sorghum for grain	1,837	29	98	379	1,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	290	Farming	549
\$1,000 to \$2,499	59	Other	420
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	121	Male	854
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Female	115
\$25,000 to \$39,999	82		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	67	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	White	1,403
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,596	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	33,779	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,321	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	10,696	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.