



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Pettis, Missouri



### Number of farms

1,278 farms in 2002, 1,371 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

402,390 acres in 2002, 378,699 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Average size of farm

315 acres in 2002, 276 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$101,875,000 in 2002, \$105,403,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$24,350,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$77,525,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

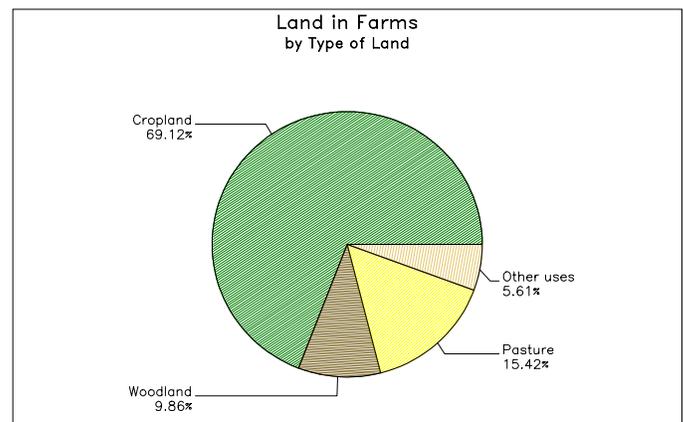
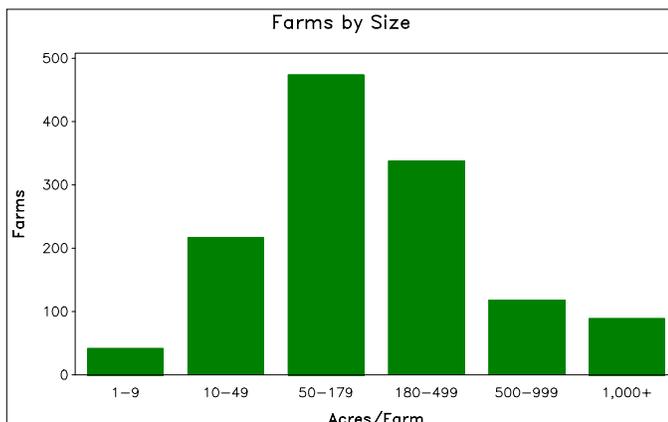
\$79,714 in 2002, \$76,880 in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Government Payments

\$3,827,000 in 2002, \$2,924,000 in 1997, up 31 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,163 in 2002, \$4,793 in 1997, up 29 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	101,875	6	114	493	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	24,350	26	114	1,020	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	77,525	5	114	300	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,138	26	112	634	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18	82	104	2,359	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	27	74	105	1,837	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	130	68	108	1,998	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	63	10	61	565	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,973	19	114	650	3,046
Poultry and eggs	46,729	6	114	147	2,918
Cattle and calves	16,876	22	114	625	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,684	45	109	1,106	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,914	12	112	247	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	62	30	113	1,112	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	258	32	113	860	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	89	107	2,293	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,046,153	4	108	138	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	251,966	5	113	248	2,983
Cattle and calves	61,874	19	114	401	3,059
Turkeys	61,315	18	100	204	2,328
Hogs and pigs	36,731	21	112	356	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	83,968	18	103	347	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	55,359	22	114	237	3,059
Corn for grain	51,090	15	107	492	2,592
All Wheat for grain	21,720	10	111	433	2,517
All Field and grass seed crops	7,956	17	108	40	1,293

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	200	Farming	782
\$1,000 to \$2,499	119	Other	496
\$2,500 to \$4,999	121	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	188	Male	1,175
\$10,000 to \$19,999	176	Female	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	54	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	109	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	42	White	1,816
\$50,000 to \$99,999	116	Black or African American	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	83	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	46	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	100,731	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	78,451	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,970		
Average per farm (\$)	6,207		

(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.