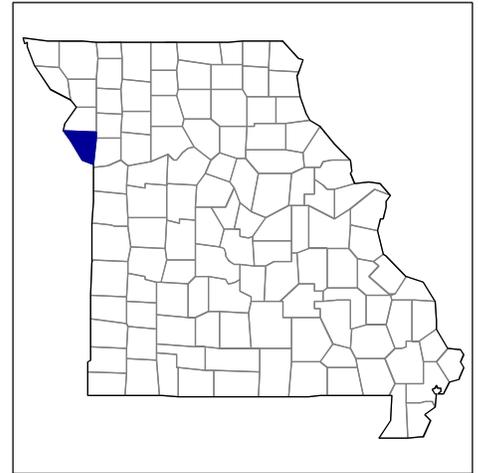




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Number of farms

736 farms in 2002, 811 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

184,642 acres in 2002, 189,469 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

251 acres in 2002, 234 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$27,538,000 in 2002, \$37,383,000 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,350,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,188,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

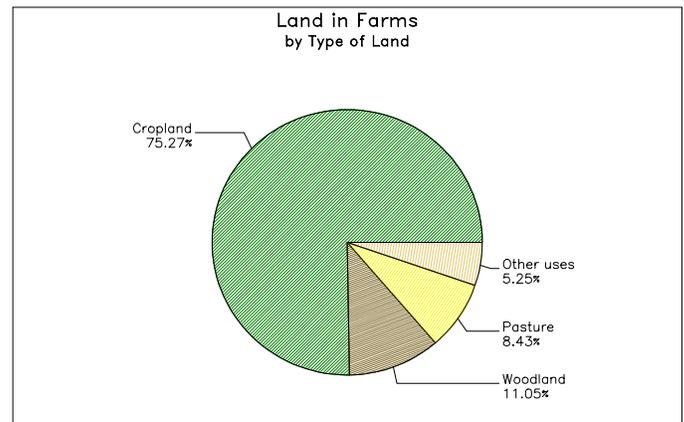
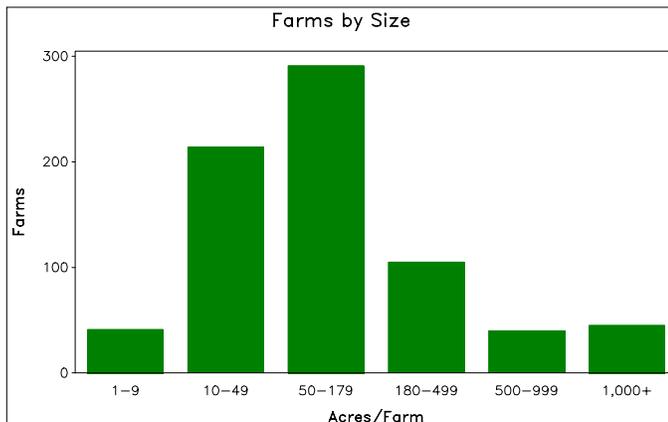
\$37,416 in 2002, \$46,095 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,646,000 in 2002, \$1,118,000 in 1997, up 47 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,878 in 2002, \$3,388 in 1997, up 73 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	27,538	75	114	1,795	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,350	35	114	1,118	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,188	98	114	2,210	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,685	39	112	768	2,871
Tobacco	3,381	1	20	142	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	208	26	104	1,356	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	157	60	108	1,919	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	796	75	114	1,474	3,046
Poultry and eggs	14	71	114	1,870	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,098	99	114	1,680	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	109	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,782	58	112	740	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	159	7	113	545	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	122	76	113	1,591	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	12	61	107	1,728	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,664	92	114	1,474	3,059
Hogs and pigs	7,585	56	112	792	2,926
Quail	(D)	11	57	(D)	1,412
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,216	44	113	1,249	2,983
Sheep and lambs	1,075	23	109	920	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	58,052	41	103	503	2,076
Corn for grain	38,758	28	107	585	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,619	94	114	1,169	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,085	62	111	1,281	2,517
Tobacco	781	1	20	158	563

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	172	Farming	377
\$1,000 to \$2,499	106	Other	359
\$2,500 to \$4,999	97		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	Male	667
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	69
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	White	1,027
\$500,000 or more	10	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,389	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Average per farm (\$)	34,496	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,369	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	7,294	All operators ² 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.

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.