

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Ralls, Missouri

Number of farms

674 farms in 2002, 614 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

Land in farms

253,181 acres in 2002, 240,306 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

376 acres in 2002, 391 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$35,578,000 in 2002, \$39,514,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$23,409,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,169,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

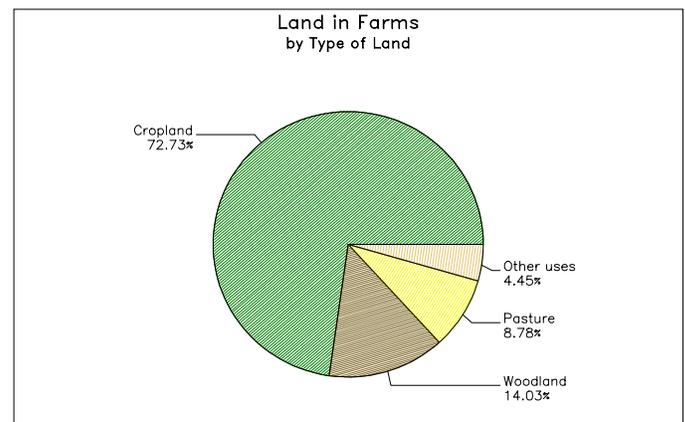
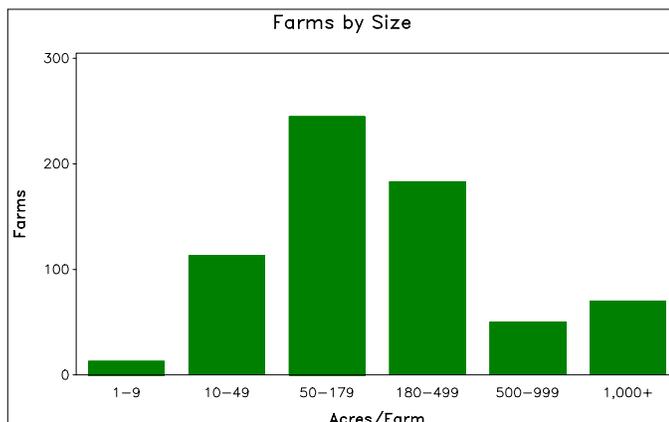
\$52,787 in 2002, \$64,355 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,161,000 in 2002, \$2,174,000 in 1997, up 45 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,055 in 2002, \$5,422 in 1997, up 30 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	35,578	61	114	1,544	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,409	28	114	1,053	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,169	74	114	1,709	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,332	25	112	631	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	190	55	108	1,843	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	865	66	114	1,384	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	335	85	109	1,824	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,516	33	112	509	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	71	21	113	1,016	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	175	55	113	1,240	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	19,460	94	114	1,491	3,059
Hogs and pigs	16,430	36	112	579	2,926
Horses and ponies	623	93	114	1,896	3,065
Sheep and lambs	572	49	109	1,362	2,867
Colonies of bees ³	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	75,566	24	103	394	2,076
Corn for grain	44,001	20	107	542	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,946	93	114	1,153	3,059
All Wheat for grain	7,116	37	111	771	2,517
Sorghum for grain	3,784	20	98	281	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	208	Farming	373
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	301
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Male	610
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Female	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	White	950
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,960	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	41,361	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,148		
Average per farm (\$)	16,492		

(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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.