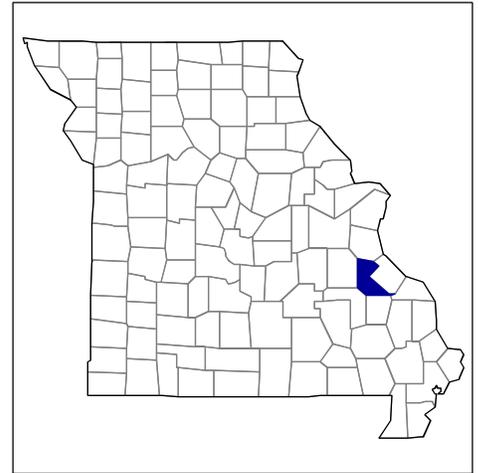




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## St. Francois, Missouri



### Number of farms

735 farms in 2002, 742 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Land in farms

128,536 acres in 2002, 122,108 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

175 acres in 2002, 165 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$15,282,000 in 2002, \$13,625,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,087,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,195,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

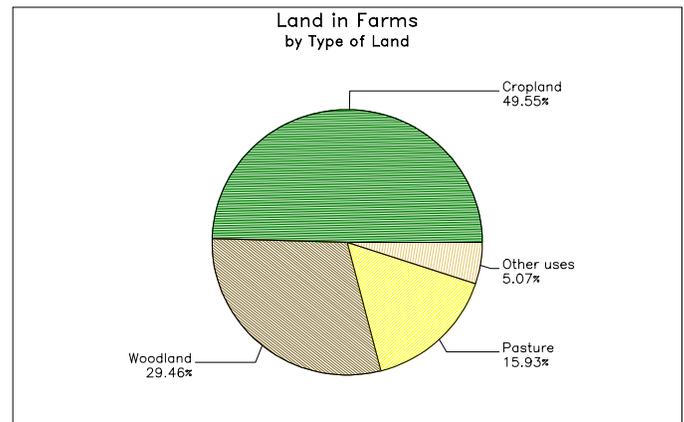
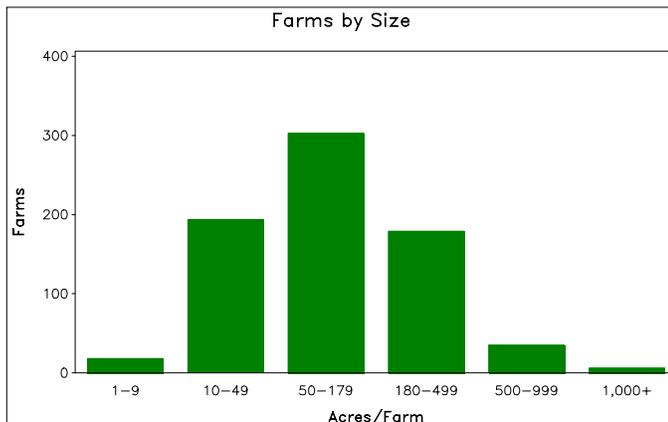
\$20,792 in 2002, \$18,362 in 1997, up 13 percent.

### Government Payments

\$259,000 in 2002, \$158,000 in 1997, up 64 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,979 in 2002, \$1,977 in 1997, up slightly.



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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	15,282	97	114	2,263	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,087	71	114	1,874	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,195	91	114	2,026	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	476	88	112	2,015	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	57	59	104	1,983	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	55	60	105	1,536	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	743	85	114	1,544	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,421	23	114	785	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,842	95	114	1,543	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	283	89	109	1,881	2,493
Hogs and pigs	385	77	112	1,094	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	76	113	1,883	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	235	38	113	963	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	8	73	107	1,911	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	161,111	8	113	317	2,983
Cattle and calves	21,328	87	114	1,392	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,392	75	112	1,093	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,257	40	114	978	3,065
All Goats	538	31	113	951	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,028	58	114	668	3,059
Soybeans	1,187	87	103	1,492	2,076
Corn for grain	1,075	88	107	1,778	2,592
All Field and grass seed crops	672	61	108	190	1,293
All Wheat for grain	373	91	111	1,882	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	159	Farming	368
\$1,000 to \$2,499	151	Other	367
\$2,500 to \$4,999	113		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	98	Male	667
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Female	68
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	1,041
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,616	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	15,783	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,275	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	5,808	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.