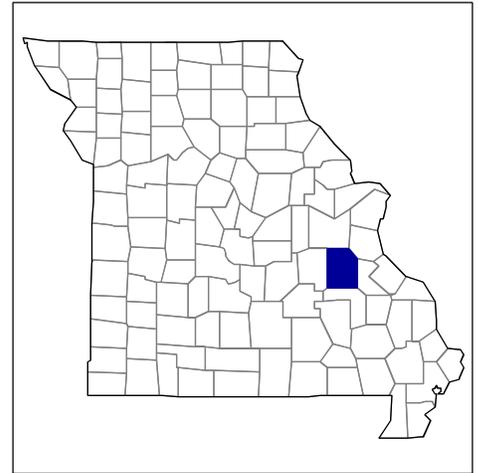




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Washington, Missouri



### Number of farms

576 farms in 2002, 561 farms in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Land in farms

132,718 acres in 2002, 137,258 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

230 acres in 2002, 245 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$7,643,000 in 2002, \$24,907,000 in 1997, down 69 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,141,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,502,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

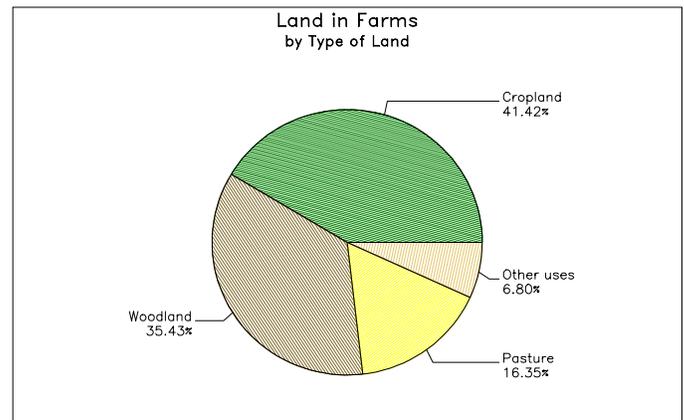
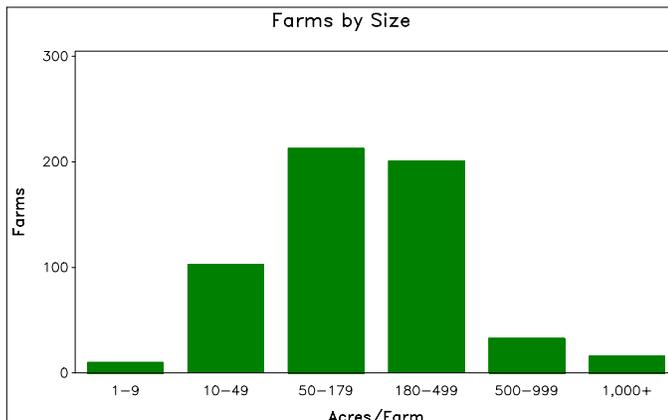
\$13,268 in 2002, \$44,398 in 1997, down 70 percent.

### Government Payments

\$110,000 in 2002, \$77,000 in 1997, up 43 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,260 in 2002, \$3,329 in 1997, down 62 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	7,643	109	114	2,607	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,141	102	114	2,687	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,502	97	114	2,180	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	97	97	112	2,387	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	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,031	56	114	1,211	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7	84	114	2,118	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,137	91	114	1,501	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	380	78	112	1,096	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	33	58	113	1,568	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	583	9	113	307	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	20,596	89	114	1,431	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,873	72	112	1,036	2,926
Bison	(D)	1	59	(D)	1,321
Horses and ponies	946	64	114	1,363	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	891	58	113	1,482	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,267	79	114	926	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	(D)	64	108	(D)	1,293
Corn for grain	(D)	99	107	(D)	2,592
All Wheat for grain	(D)	102	111	(D)	2,517
Sorghum for grain	(D)	83	98	(D)	1,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	125
\$1,000 to \$2,499	113
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,080
Average per farm (\$)	12,228
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-330
Average per farm (\$)	-570

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	321
Other	255
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	540
Female	36
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	825
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.