



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Audrain, Missouri



### Number of farms

1,089 farms in 2002, 1,128 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Land in farms

415,192 acres in 2002, 403,605 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

381 acres in 2002, 358 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$89,624,000 in 2002, \$85,227,000 in 1997, up 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$52,375,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$37,249,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

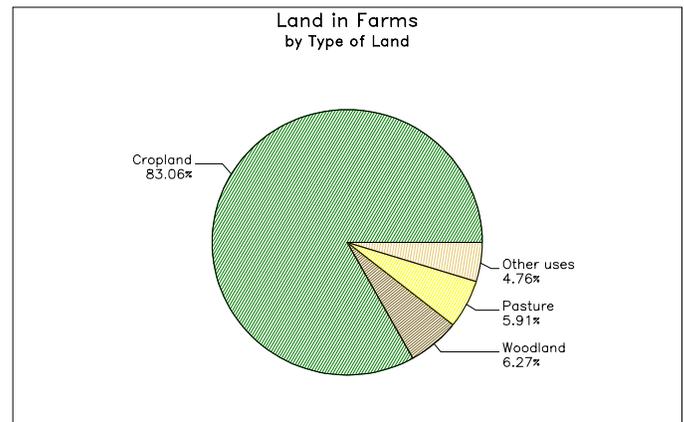
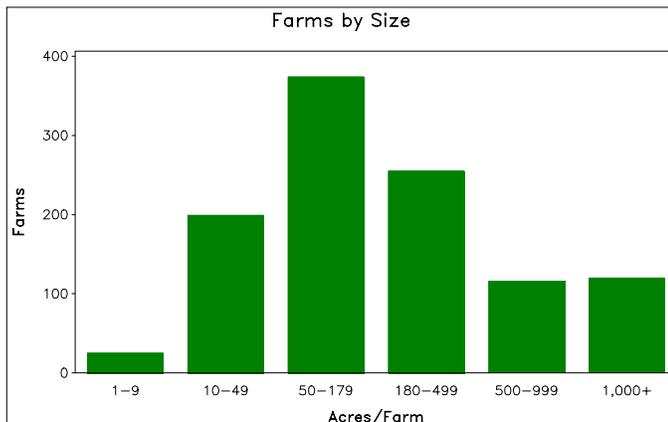
\$82,299 in 2002, \$75,556 in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Government Payments

\$7,485,000 in 2002, \$3,929,000 in 1997, up 91 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,919 in 2002, \$6,091 in 1997, up 96 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	89,624	9	114	616	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,375	7	114	454	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	37,249	22	114	786	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	51,391	5	112	223	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	69	55	105	1,428	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	795	77	114	1,477	3,046
Poultry and eggs	372	39	114	1,104	2,918
Cattle and calves	20,351	13	114	510	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,594	13	109	512	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,884	17	112	317	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	224	41	113	1,010	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>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	13	113	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	47,630	40	114	611	3,059
Hogs and pigs	32,471	22	112	386	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,256	21	108	675	2,599
Horses and ponies	2,125	17	114	430	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	167,032	2	103	38	2,076
Corn for grain	80,766	7	107	288	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,615	72	114	836	3,059
Sorghum for grain	17,308	2	98	123	1,307
All Wheat for grain	15,187	15	111	515	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	220	Farming	711
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	378
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	132	Male	1,024
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49	Female	65
\$25,000 to \$39,999	88		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	120		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	126	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56	White	1,533
\$500,000 or more	33	Black or African American	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,303	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	63,464	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,981	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	26,540	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.