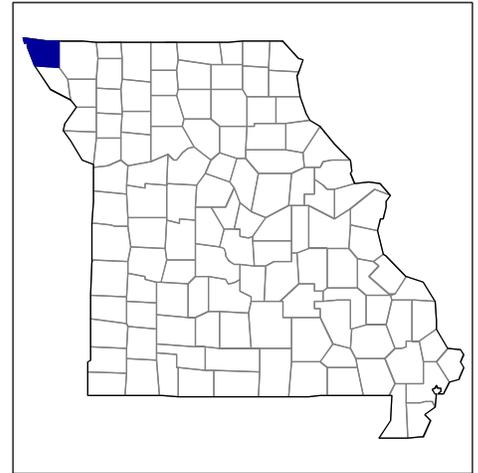




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Number of farms

465 farms in 2002, 520 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

317,652 acres in 2002, 308,354 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

683 acres in 2002, 593 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$48,374,000 in 2002, \$64,972,000 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$42,825,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,548,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

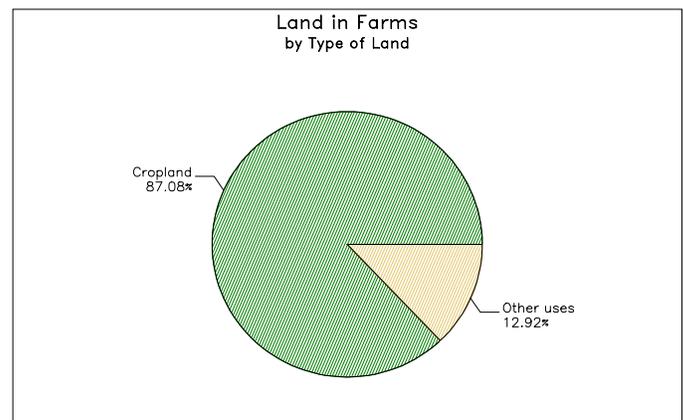
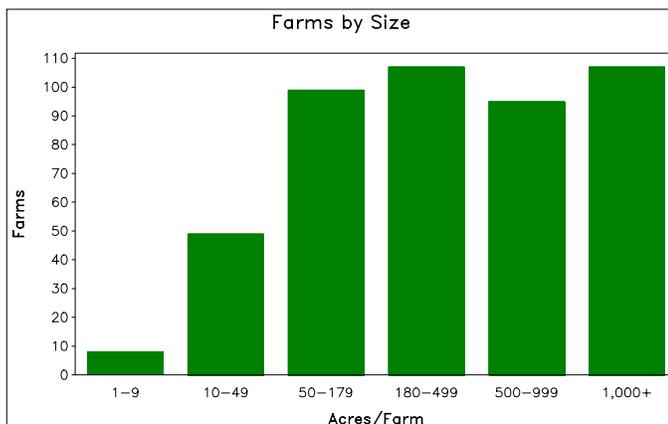
\$104,029 in 2002, \$124,947 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,849,000 in 2002, \$3,356,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$11,843 in 2002, \$8,368 in 1997, up 42 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	48,374	40	114	1,210	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,825	11	114	574	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,548	102	114	2,291	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41,572	8	112	330	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	-	-	105	-	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	332	102	114	2,231	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,158	90	114	1,489	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	53	103	109	2,242	2,493
Hogs and pigs	264	83	112	1,184	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	106	113	2,715	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	68	100	113	2,125	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	13,849	100	114	1,802	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,399	80	112	1,238	2,926
Horses and ponies	308	108	114	2,603	3,065
Sheep and lambs	101	98	109	2,274	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	96	110	113	2,724	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	122,047	1	107	143	2,592
Soybeans	121,857	9	103	159	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,781	106	114	1,796	3,059
Popcorn	2,561	1	35	27	412
Corn for silage	1,354	14	101	951	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	49
\$1,000 to \$2,499	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	35
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60
\$100,000 to \$249,999	99
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42
\$500,000 or more	15
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,948
Average per farm (\$)	88,250
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,681
Average per farm (\$)	31,640

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	327
Other	138
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	419
Female	46
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	663
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.