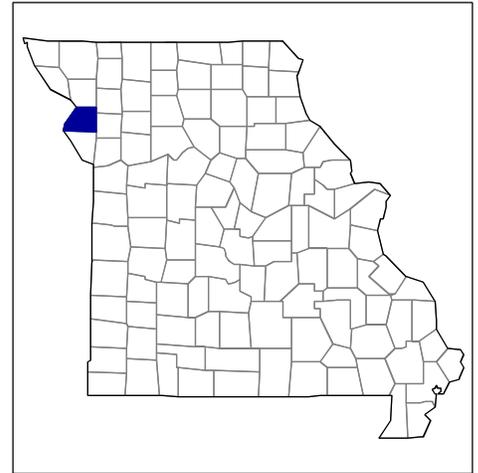


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Number of farms

848 farms in 2002, 879 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

200,150 acres in 2002, 193,042 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

236 acres in 2002, 220 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$27,981,000 in 2002, \$33,883,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$21,261,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,720,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

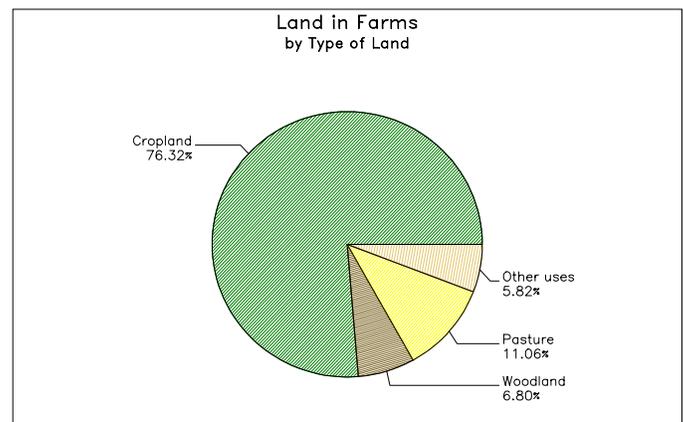
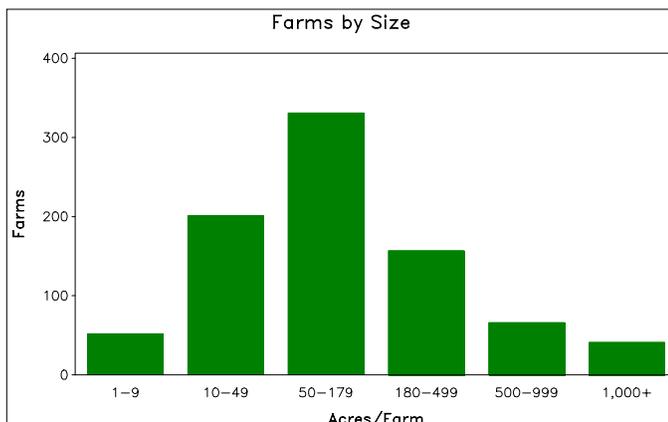
\$32,996 in 2002, \$38,547 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,489,000 in 2002, \$1,514,000 in 1997, up 64 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,607 in 2002, \$3,480 in 1997, up 61 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	27,981	73	114	1,778	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	21,261	37	114	1,124	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,720	96	114	2,155	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,422	33	112	713	2,871
Tobacco	1,450	2	20	224	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	235	22	104	1,302	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	37	69	105	1,721	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	573	31	108	1,365	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	38	13	61	720	1,774
Other crops and hay	506	95	114	1,891	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,978	94	114	1,521	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,086	55	109	1,327	2,493
Hogs and pigs	548	72	112	1,014	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	73	113	1,830	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	77	92	113	2,015	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,811	95	114	1,522	3,059
Hogs and pigs	3,546	69	112	973	2,926
Quail	(D)	16	57	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	717	84	114	1,712	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	412	97	113	2,050	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	58,773	40	103	499	2,076
Corn for grain	43,294	21	107	552	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,780	91	114	1,113	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,664	59	111	1,175	2,517
Sorghum for grain	539	48	98	572	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	190	Farming	467
\$1,000 to \$2,499	82	Other	381
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	115	Male	757
\$10,000 to \$19,999	118	Female	91
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	61	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	White	1,155
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Black or African American	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,827	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	29,277	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,736		
Average per farm (\$)	4,406		

(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.