



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Cass, Missouri



Number of farms

1,635 farms in 2002, 1,736 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

313,532 acres in 2002, 324,050 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

192 acres in 2002, 187 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$48,416,000 in 2002, \$56,499,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$28,903,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,513,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

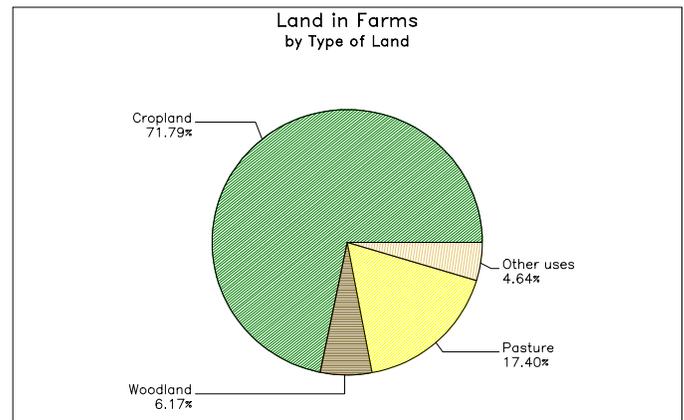
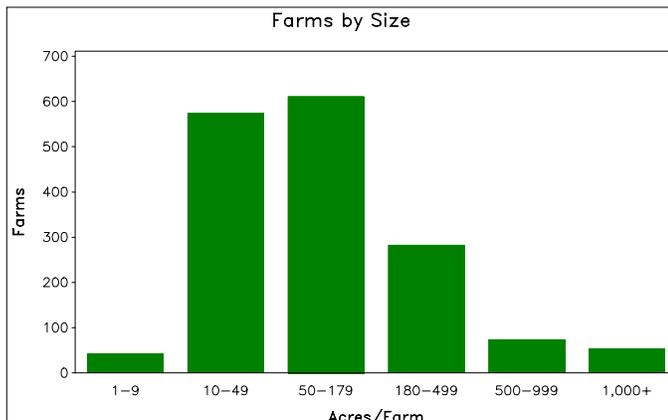
\$29,612 in 2002, \$32,546 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,059,000 in 2002, \$2,172,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,758 in 2002, \$4,301 in 1997, down 13 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	48,416	39	114	1,209	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,903	17	114	887	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,513	56	114	1,320	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	16,915	38	112	759	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	169	29	104	1,443	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	214	22	105	866	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	9,242	3	108	284	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	61	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,362	11	114	531	3,046
Poultry and eggs	14	70	114	1,840	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,398	45	114	837	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,562	46	109	1,135	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,696	30	112	492	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	613	7	113	280	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	62	26	107	1,068	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	51,923	31	114	541	3,059
Hogs and pigs	24,773	29	112	465	2,926
Horses and ponies	3,013	3	114	207	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,562	38	113	1,103	2,983
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	428	45	108	1,163	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	64,198	34	103	463	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	62,488	14	114	169	3,059
Corn for grain	28,587	39	107	677	2,592
All Wheat for grain	12,269	20	111	574	2,517
Sod harvested	2,153	1	16	38	740

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	391
\$1,000 to \$2,499	238
\$2,500 to \$4,999	192
\$5,000 to \$9,999	285
\$10,000 to \$19,999	203
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49
\$25,000 to \$39,999	89
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18
\$500,000 or more	14
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,537
Average per farm (\$)	26,563
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,503
Average per farm (\$)	5,798

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	845
Other	790
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,457
Female	178
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,354
Black or African American	21
American Indian or Alaska Native	16
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	6
More than one race	8
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16

(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.