



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

DeKalb, Missouri



Number of farms

833 farms in 2002, 847 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

225,340 acres in 2002, 224,180 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

271 acres in 2002, 265 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$27,541,000 in 2002, \$29,376,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,771,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,770,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

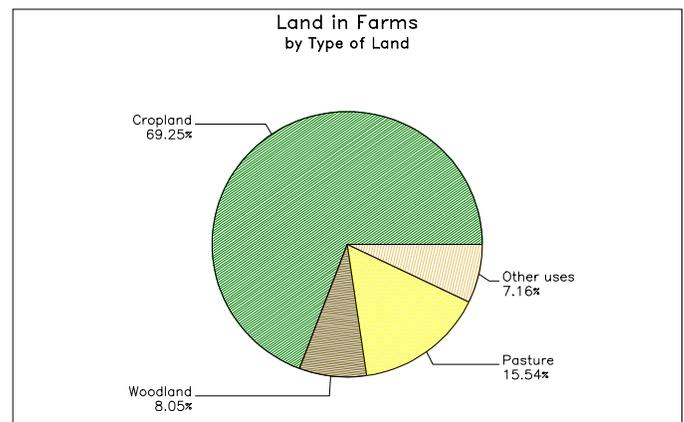
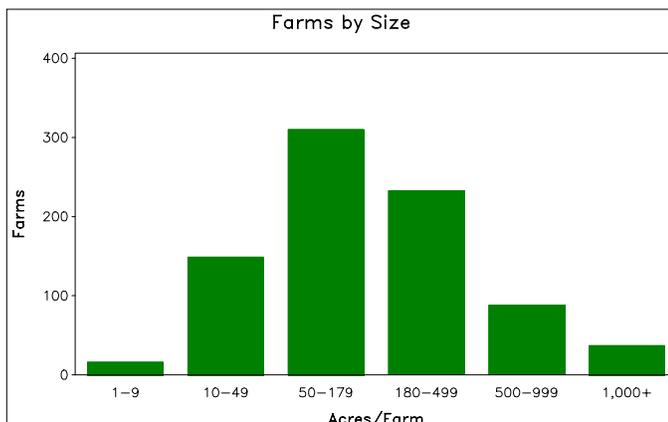
\$33,062 in 2002, \$34,683 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,540,000 in 2002, \$3,165,000 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,593 in 2002, \$5,972 in 1997, up 10 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	27,541	74	114	1,794	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,771	62	114	1,597	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,770	60	114	1,446	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,453	56	112	1,018	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	34	72	104	2,166	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	1,043	55	114	1,197	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,768	44	114	816	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,517	47	109	1,154	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,947	56	112	721	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	142	65	113	1,437	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	26	43	107	1,417	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	19	108	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	33,876	59	114	945	3,059
Hogs and pigs	4,753	67	112	907	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,051	57	114	1,216	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	822	67	113	1,537	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	39,695	54	103	628	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,928	61	114	694	3,059
Corn for grain	22,927	45	107	770	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,514	69	111	1,387	2,517
Corn for silage	637	46	101	1,321	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	245
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101
\$10,000 to \$19,999	103
\$20,000 to \$24,999	47
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16
\$500,000 or more	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	26,999
Average per farm (\$)	32,373
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,192
Average per farm (\$)	5,026

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	448
Other	385
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	736
Female	97
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,156
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.