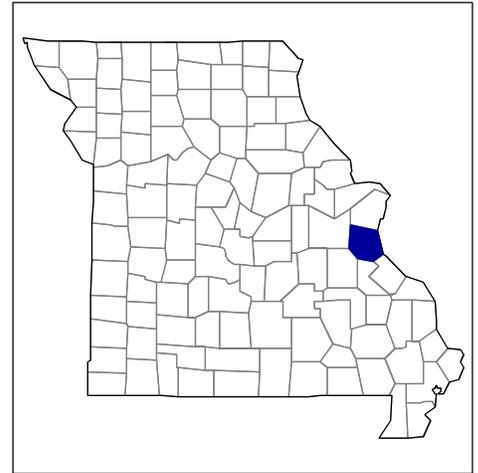




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Number of farms

764 farms in 2002, 784 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

124,905 acres in 2002, 119,885 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Average size of farm

163 acres in 2002, 153 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$10,587,000 in 2002, \$9,310,000 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,407,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,179,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

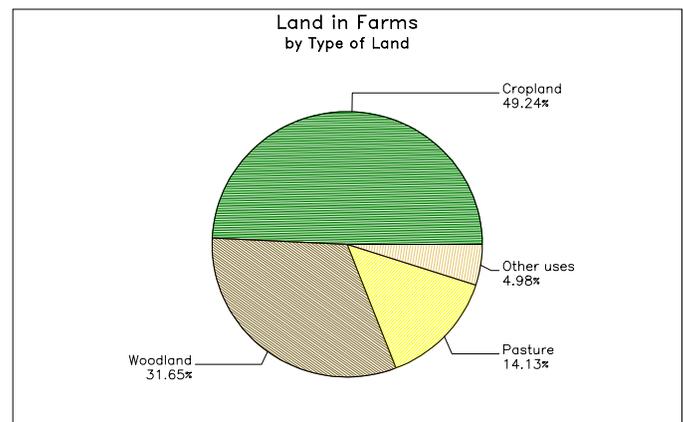
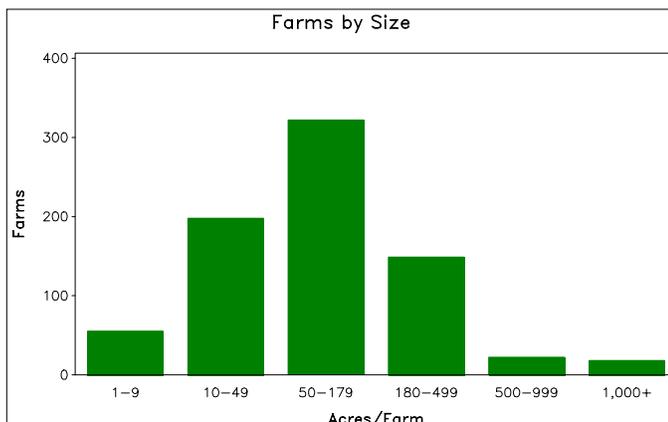
\$13,857 in 2002, \$11,875 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$363,000 in 2002, \$168,000 in 1997, up 116 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,429 in 2002, \$2,513 in 1997, up 36 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	10,587	102	114	2,476	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,407	83	114	2,144	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,179	99	114	2,211	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,967	80	112	1,571	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	243	20	104	1,279	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	62	56	105	1,487	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	996	21	108	1,100	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	66	8	61	559	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,073	53	114	1,170	3,046
Poultry and eggs	21	64	114	1,704	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,305	97	114	1,639	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	938	57	109	1,392	2,493
Hogs and pigs	103	89	112	1,445	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	776	4	113	194	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	15	55	107	1,665	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,564	101	114	1,815	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,765	24	114	580	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,683	35	113	1,069	2,983
Hogs and pigs	657	91	112	1,509	2,926
All Goats	287	54	113	1,529	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,141	75	114	881	3,059
Soybeans	6,984	80	103	1,124	2,076
Corn for grain	3,402	79	107	1,415	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,677	67	111	1,355	2,517
Corn for silage	562	51	101	1,375	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	201
\$1,000 to \$2,499	163
\$2,500 to \$4,999	121
\$5,000 to \$9,999	126
\$10,000 to \$19,999	62
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,649
Average per farm (\$)	13,902
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,843
Average per farm (\$)	-2,406

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	372
Other	392
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	630
Female	134
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,107
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	9
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.