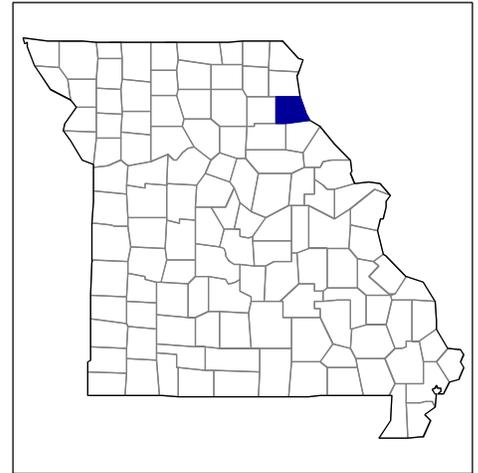




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Number of farms

744 farms in 2002, 778 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

230,159 acres in 2002, 233,769 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

309 acres in 2002, 300 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$39,965,000 in 2002, \$41,460,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$23,131,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,835,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

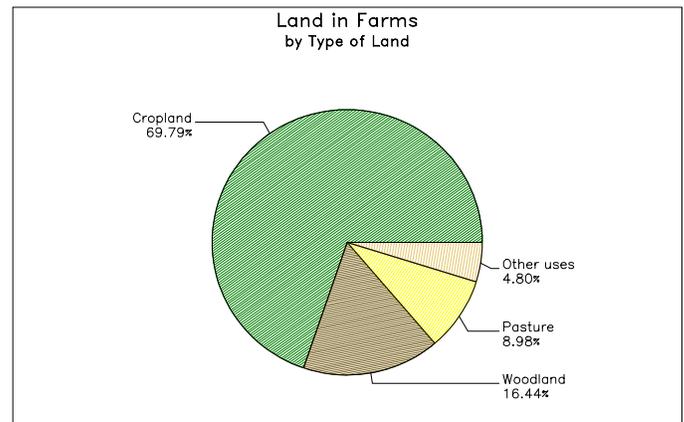
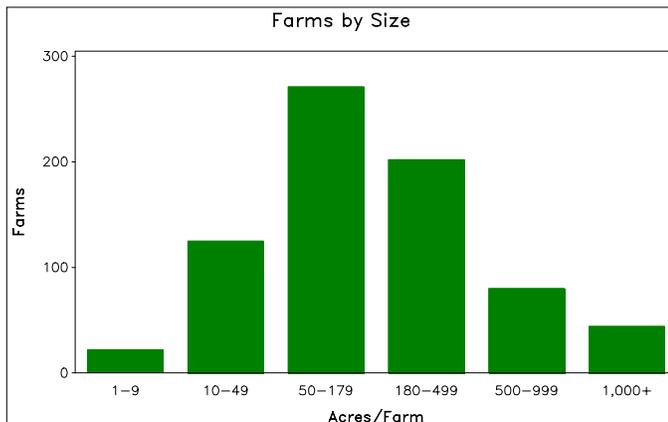
\$53,717 in 2002, \$53,290 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,574,000 in 2002, \$2,402,000 in 1997, up 7 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,810 in 2002, \$4,844 in 1997, up 20 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	39,965	53	114	1,428	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,131	30	114	1,063	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,835	59	114	1,442	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,427	24	112	628	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	180	29	105	960	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4	43	61	1,425	1,774
Other crops and hay	460	98	114	1,963	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,330	77	114	1,219	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,094	54	109	1,316	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,341	20	112	335	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	20	80	113	1,904	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40	108	113	2,466	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)					
Hogs and pigs	39,348	19	112	340	2,926
Cattle and calves	22,328	85	114	1,340	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	913	56	113	1,459	2,983
Horses and ponies	714	85	114	1,715	3,065
Sheep and lambs	553	53	109	1,388	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	59,285	39	103	494	2,076
Corn for grain	48,443	17	107	509	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,557	95	114	1,222	3,059
All Wheat for grain	7,332	36	111	760	2,517
Corn for silage	1,181	19	101	1,026	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	203	Farming	449
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	295
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	97	Male	680
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Female	64
\$25,000 to \$39,999	45		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	White	1,030
\$500,000 or more	14	Black or African American	6
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,185	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	48,767	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,159	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	10,996	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.