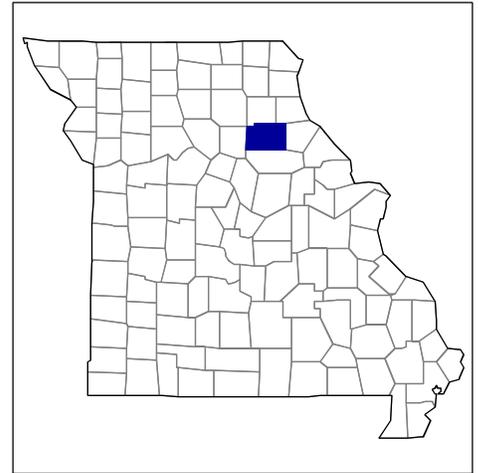




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Number of farms

960 farms in 2002, 984 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

316,295 acres in 2002, 335,101 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

329 acres in 2002, 341 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$49,358,000 in 2002, \$56,202,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$25,173,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$24,185,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

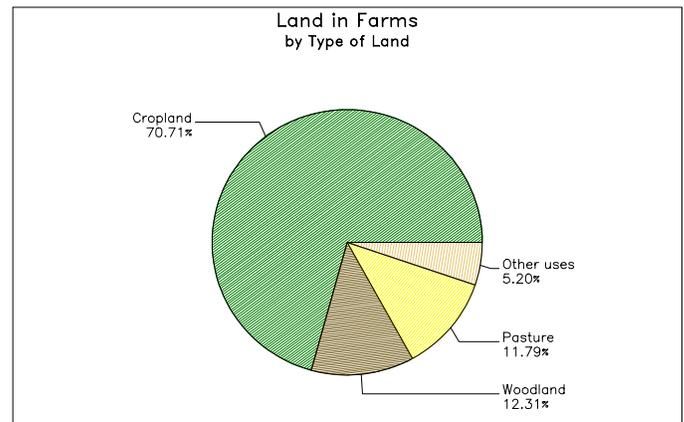
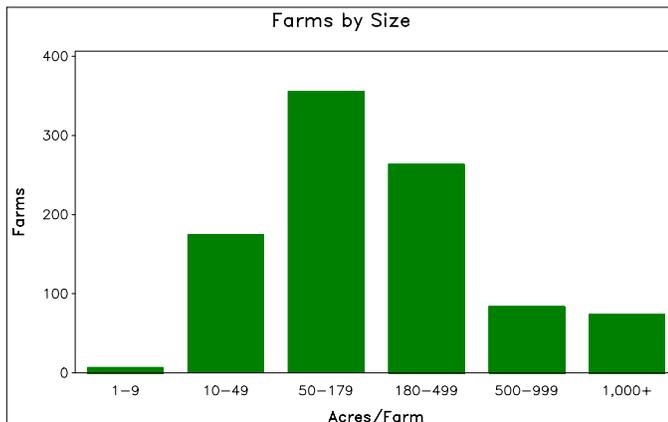
\$51,415 in 2002, \$57,116 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,308,000 in 2002, \$3,382,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,016 in 2002, \$5,518 in 1997, up 27 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	49,358	36	114	1,187	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,173	23	114	995	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,185	48	114	1,131	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,133	18	112	589	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	7	95	105	2,327	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	904	62	114	1,345	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	100	114	2,373	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,284	57	114	975	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,104	37	109	1,001	2,493
Hogs and pigs	11,527	13	112	257	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	93	12	113	853	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	172	56	113	1,259	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	90	107	2,323	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	52,049	14	112	277	2,926
Cattle and calves	37,637	51	114	838	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,867	6	109	593	2,867
Horses and ponies	1,102	53	114	1,149	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	692	80	113	1,666	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	78,359	23	103	379	2,076
Corn for grain	48,983	16	107	504	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,406	64	114	740	3,059
All Wheat for grain	8,299	32	111	712	2,517
Sorghum for grain	6,208	9	98	228	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	294
\$1,000 to \$2,499	84
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94
\$10,000 to \$19,999	110
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37
\$25,000 to \$39,999	67
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72
\$100,000 to \$249,999	62
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31
\$500,000 or more	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,931
Average per farm (\$)	43,633
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,332
Average per farm (\$)	14,914

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	544
Other	416
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	858
Female	102
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,360
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(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.