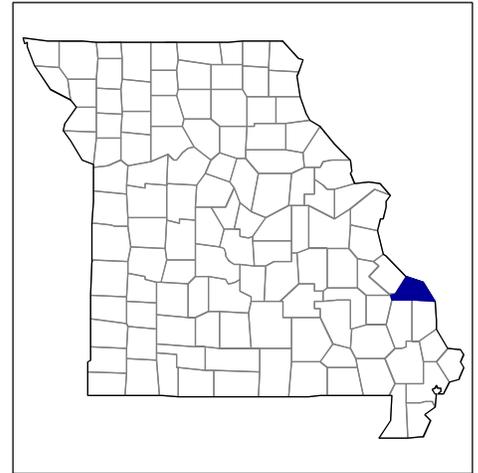




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Number of farms

914 farms in 2002, 940 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

221,854 acres in 2002, 208,267 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

243 acres in 2002, 222 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$30,686,000 in 2002, \$32,203,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,532,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,154,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

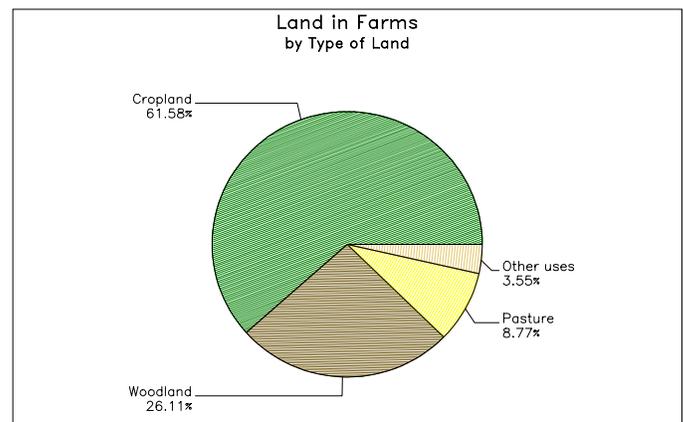
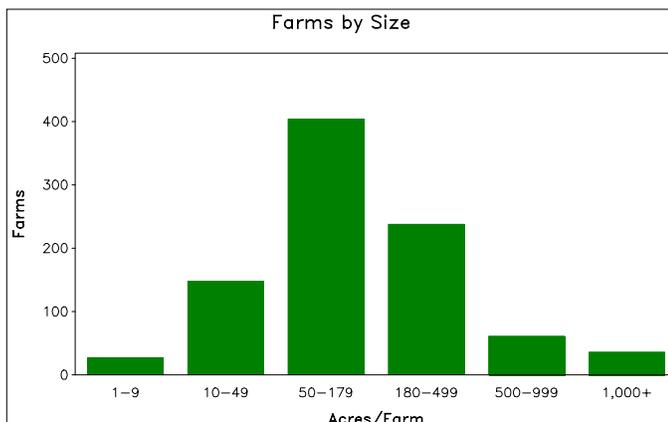
\$33,573 in 2002, \$34,259 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,871,000 in 2002, \$1,452,000 in 1997, up 29 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,148 in 2002, \$3,584 in 1997, up 16 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	30,686	70	114	1,674	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,532	54	114	1,402	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,154	61	114	1,480	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,264	51	112	911	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	71	56	104	1,888	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	151	36	105	1,049	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	140	65	108	1,964	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	11	31	61	1,145	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,895	22	114	686	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,806	54	114	941	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,680	27	109	884	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,558	46	112	653	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	96	80	113	1,800	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	11	67	107	1,790	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	36,110	54	114	880	3,059
Hogs and pigs	15,007	40	112	604	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	607	40	108	1,053	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	605	88	113	1,756	2,983
Horses and ponies	506	101	114	2,144	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	36,784	56	103	656	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,630	62	114	704	3,059
Corn for grain	23,689	44	107	761	2,592
All Wheat for grain	11,525	21	111	592	2,517
All Field and grass seed crops	2,942	35	108	79	1,293

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	163
\$1,000 to \$2,499	104
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92
\$5,000 to \$9,999	161
\$10,000 to \$19,999	138
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24
\$500,000 or more	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,727
Average per farm (\$)	24,812
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,424
Average per farm (\$)	9,197

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	498
Other	416
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	861
Female	53
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,288
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.