



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

St. Charles, Missouri



Number of farms

739 farms in 2002, 782 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

184,753 acres in 2002, 200,940 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

250 acres in 2002, 257 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$33,638,000 in 2002, \$44,798,000 in 1997, down 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$26,895,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,743,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

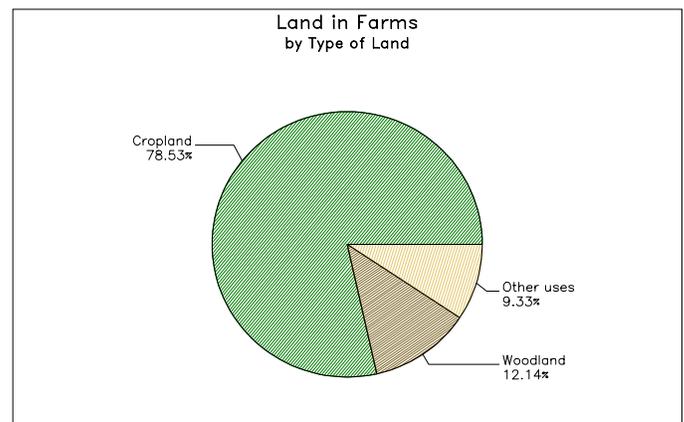
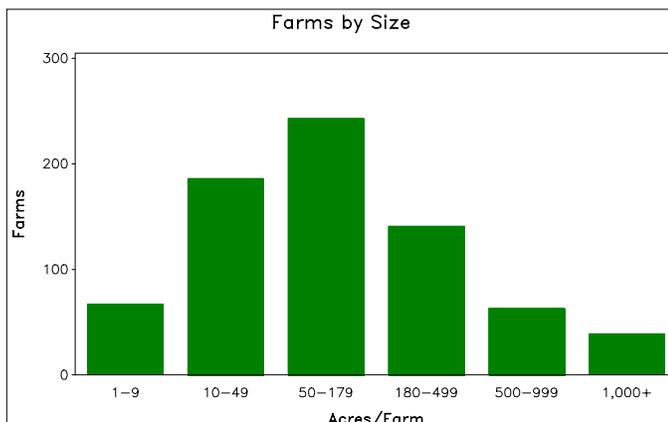
\$45,518 in 2002, \$57,286 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,171,000 in 2002, \$1,703,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,979 in 2002, \$5,131 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	33,638	63	114	1,598	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,895	20	114	944	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,743	95	114	2,154	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	22,580	20	112	624	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	212	25	104	1,350	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	598	7	105	474	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,762	10	108	670	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	30	16	61	800	1,774
Other crops and hay	712	86	114	1,579	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,351	108	114	2,052	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,506	48	109	1,159	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,556	47	112	654	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	65	26	113	1,091	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	234	39	113	968	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	30	40	107	1,351	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	15,915	38	112	588	2,926
Cattle and calves	8,390	106	114	2,197	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,200	46	114	1,031	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	633	85	113	1,724	2,983
Sheep and lambs	416	62	109	1,557	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	65,327	32	103	456	2,076
Corn for grain	42,189	23	107	557	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,704	104	114	1,613	3,059
All Wheat for grain	5,838	44	111	854	2,517
Sod harvested	897	3	16	121	740

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	170
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68
\$2,500 to \$4,999	74
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20
\$50,000 to \$99,999	62
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22
\$500,000 or more	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,455
Average per farm (\$)	37,253
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,444
Average per farm (\$)	16,885

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	421
Other	318
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	639
Female	100
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,089
Black or African American	5
American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.