



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

St. Louis, Missouri



Number of farms

328 farms in 2002, 350 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

39,395 acres in 2002, 51,912 acres in 1997, down 24 percent.

Average size of farm

120 acres in 2002, 148 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$21,286,000 in 2002, \$22,328,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,699,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,587,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

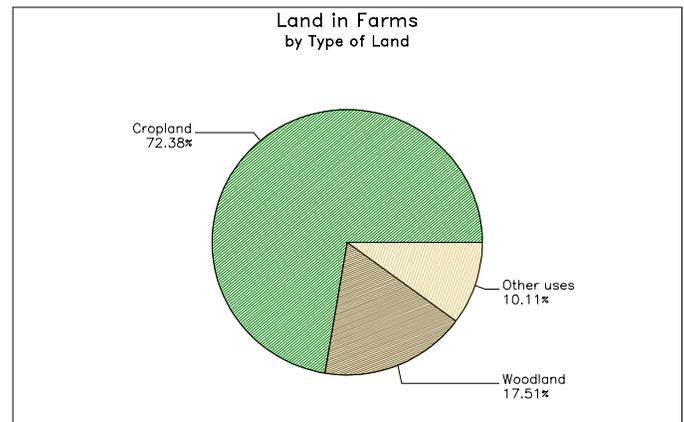
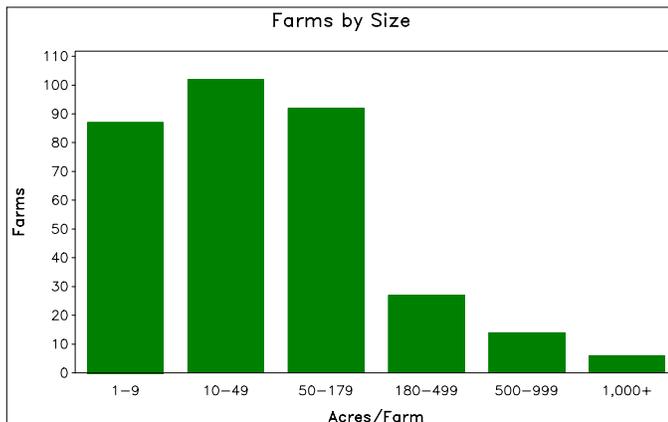
\$64,896 in 2002, \$63,793 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$457,000 in 2002, \$480,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,148 in 2002, \$4,069 in 1997, up 76 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	21,286	88	114	2,043	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,699	40	114	1,180	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,587	111	114	2,780	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,947	76	112	1,427	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,453	7	104	635	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	212	23	105	870	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	14,873	1	108	189	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	113	114	2,745	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	109	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	109	112	2,426	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	104	113	2,584	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	248	35	113	913	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	71	21	107	1,008	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,194	112	114	2,906	3,059
Horses and ponies	838	74	114	1,518	3,065
Colonies of bees	600	9	101	576	2,392
All Goats	242	60	113	1,671	2,971
Bison	(D)	13	59	(D)	1,321
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	8,419	78	103	1,072	2,076
Corn for grain	4,565	78	107	1,308	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,464	110	114	2,670	3,059
All Wheat for grain	992	81	111	1,545	2,517
Nursery stock	395	3	75	272	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	125
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,391
Average per farm (\$)	59,481
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,629
Average per farm (\$)	11,133

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	152
Other	176
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	250
Female	78
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	474
Black or African American	4
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	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.