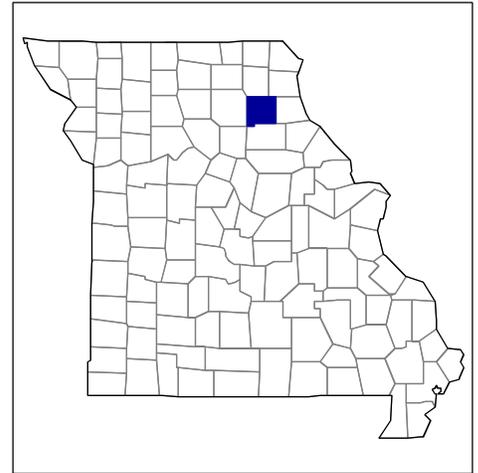




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Number of farms

676 farms in 2002, 716 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

299,059 acres in 2002, 283,096 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

442 acres in 2002, 395 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$59,002,000 in 2002, \$60,203,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$29,552,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$29,450,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

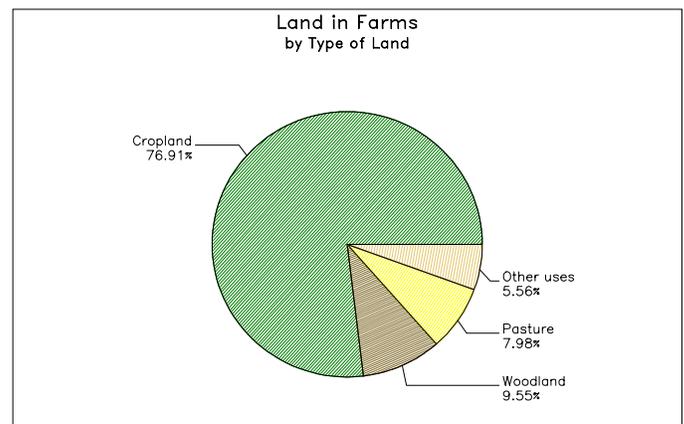
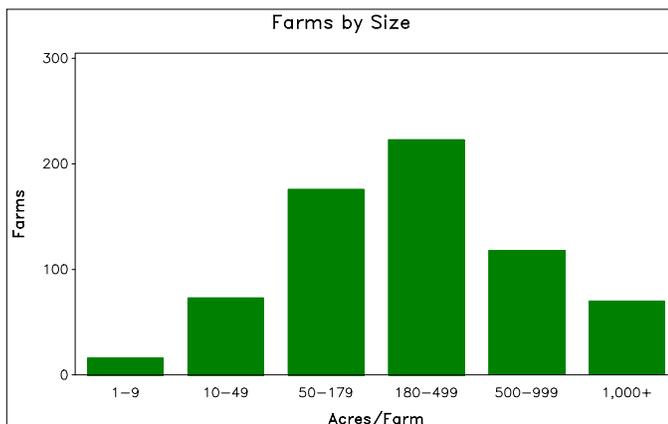
\$87,281 in 2002, \$84,082 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,169,000 in 2002, \$2,742,000 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,421 in 2002, \$6,275 in 1997, up 18 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	59,002	28	114	974	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	29,552	16	114	871	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,450	30	114	955	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,804	15	112	505	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	(D)	(D)	105	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	72	80	108	2,179	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	61	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	661	90	114	1,641	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,777	55	114	942	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	450	78	109	1,701	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17,684	9	112	175	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	133	69	113	1,508	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	72,172	9	112	212	2,926
Cattle and calves	27,198	74	114	1,148	3,059
Sheep and lambs	1,574	9	109	686	2,867
Horses and ponies	448	104	114	2,270	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older ³	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	108,142	12	103	217	2,076
Corn for grain	41,485	24	107	559	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,574	74	114	867	3,059
All Wheat for grain	12,301	19	111	572	2,517
Sorghum for grain	4,625	14	98	261	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	140	Farming	423
\$1,000 to \$2,499	31	Other	253
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73	Male	628
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	48
\$25,000 to \$39,999	61		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	83		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	White	918
\$500,000 or more	25	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	50,359	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	75,050	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,350	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	15,425	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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.