



# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Wright, Missouri



### Number of farms

1,348 farms in 2002, 1,482 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Land in farms

318,191 acres in 2002, 329,144 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

236 acres in 2002, 222 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$44,101,000 in 2002, \$42,548,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,694,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$41,406,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

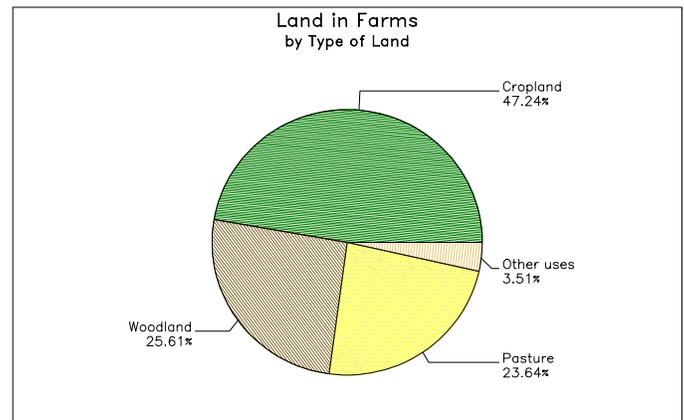
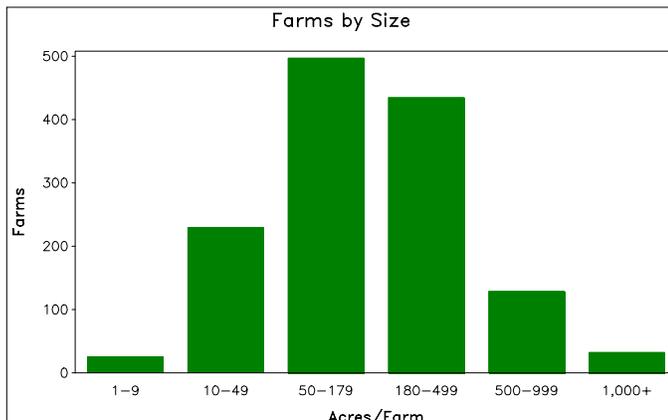
\$32,716 in 2002, \$28,710 in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,747,000 in 2002, \$175,000 in 1997, up 898 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,721 in 2002, \$2,037 in 1997, up 132 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	44,101	47	114	1,315	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,694	92	114	2,384	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	41,406	17	114	697	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	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	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	61	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,779	29	114	731	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,983	27	114	662	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	23,870	1	109	191	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	48	46	113	1,296	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	223	42	113	1,016	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	79,491	8	114	239	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	59	112	(D)	2,926
Ducks	(D)	2	108	(D)	2,630
Horses and ponies	1,949	20	114	513	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,395	39	113	1,161	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	66,600	12	114	151	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	5,049	26	108	56	1,293
Corn for silage	478	59	101	1,440	2,307
All Wheat for grain	306	94	111	1,934	2,517
Sorghum for silage	212	7	60	373	1,387

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	224	Farming	821
\$1,000 to \$2,499	172	Other	527
\$2,500 to \$4,999	184		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	189	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	192	Male	1,197
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Female	151
\$25,000 to \$39,999	81		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	91		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	116	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	White	2,011
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	43,151	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
Average per farm (\$)	31,987	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,522	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	2,611	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	18

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.