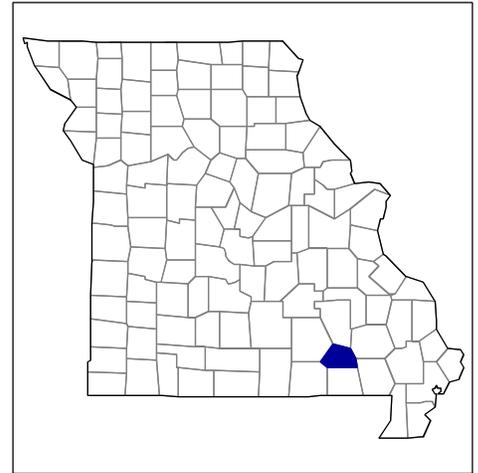




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Carter, Missouri



### Number of farms

228 farms in 2002, 232 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Land in farms

92,560 acres in 2002, 67,116 acres in 1997, up 38 percent.

### Average size of farm

406 acres in 2002, 289 acres in 1997, up 40 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$2,762,000 in 2002, \$3,198,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$228,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,534,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

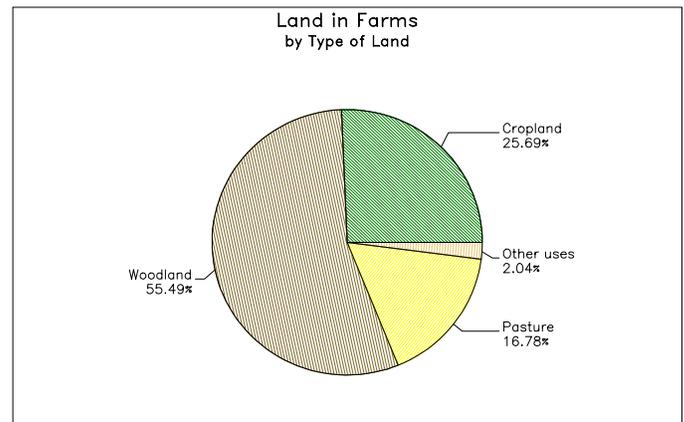
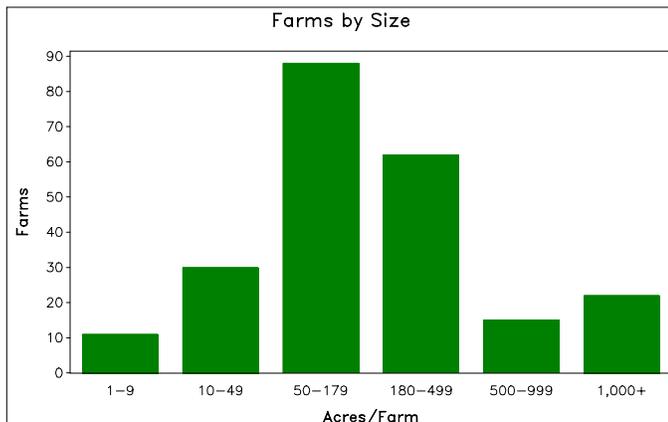
\$12,113 in 2002, \$13,786 in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Government Payments

\$83,000 in 2002, \$29,000 in 1997, up 186 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,252 in 2002, \$1,471 in 1997, up 53 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	2,762	114	114	2,898	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	228	114	114	2,995	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,534	109	114	2,630	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	-	-	108	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	61	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	202	108	114	2,524	3,046
Poultry and eggs	10	75	114	1,969	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,322	109	114	2,067	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	102	100	109	2,138	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3	111	112	2,669	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	105	113	2,592	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	92	83	113	1,844	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	107	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	11,147	104	114	1,961	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	880	59	113	1,491	2,983
Horses and ponies	332	107	114	2,536	3,065
All Goats	163	79	113	1,975	2,971
Bison	(D)	34	59	(D)	1,321
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,401	105	114	1,732	3,059
Sorghum for grain	(D)	80	98	(D)	1,307
All Field and grass seed crops	61	91	108	701	1,293
All Wheat for grain	(D)	110	111	(D)	2,517
Apples	(D)	42	94	(D)	2,173

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	55	Farming	92
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	136
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Male	211
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6	Female	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	319
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,075	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
Average per farm (\$)	17,871	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-565	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-2,477	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.