



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Clay, Missouri



Number of farms

683 farms in 2002, 751 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

128,118 acres in 2002, 145,339 acres in 1997, down 12 percent.

Average size of farm

188 acres in 2002, 194 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$24,501,000 in 2002, \$27,198,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,951,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$15,549,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

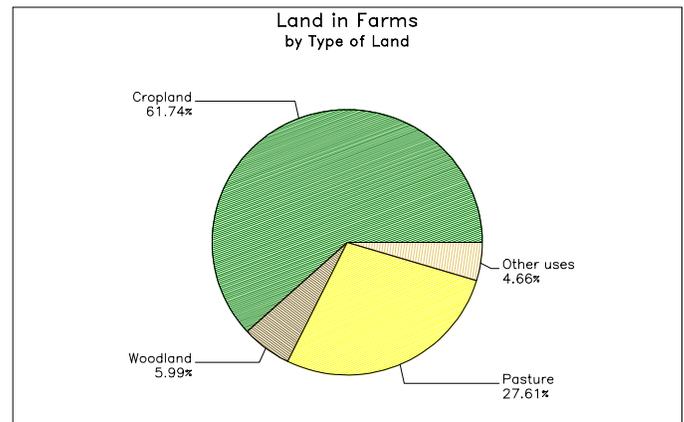
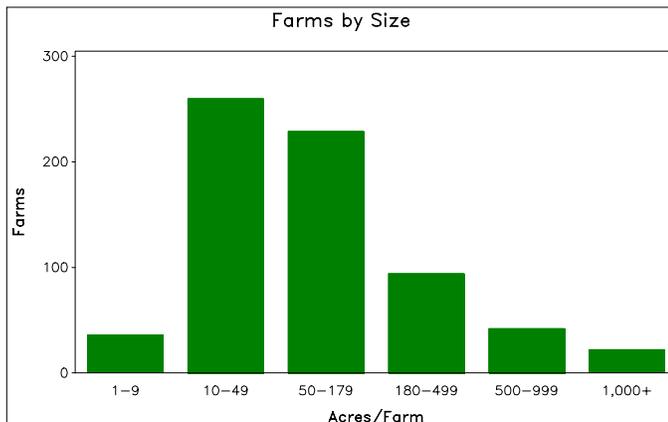
\$35,872 in 2002, \$36,215 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments

\$888,000 in 2002, \$787,000 in 1997, up 13 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,547 in 2002, \$4,209 in 1997, up 32 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	24,501	83	114	1,900	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,951	66	114	1,731	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,549	64	114	1,517	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,145	66	112	1,166	2,871
Tobacco	53	6	20	426	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	72	52	105	1,413	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,863	12	108	830	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	751	83	114	1,531	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6	86	114	2,154	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,863	31	114	706	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	182	85	112	1,290	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	102	113	2,516	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	268	30	113	827	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	26,416	76	114	1,178	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,484	30	114	776	3,065
Hogs and pigs	1,063	84	112	1,325	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	810	68	113	1,547	2,983
Sheep and lambs	210	89	109	1,943	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	26,085	62	103	761	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,309	86	114	1,006	3,059
Corn for grain	9,315	70	107	1,078	2,592
All Wheat for grain	2,905	56	111	1,137	2,517
Rye for grain	(D)	5	30	(D)	1,204

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	199
\$1,000 to \$2,499	104
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15
\$500,000 or more	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,561
Average per farm (\$)	27,175
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,608
Average per farm (\$)	11,139

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	335
Other	348
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	594
Female	89
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	958
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	6
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.