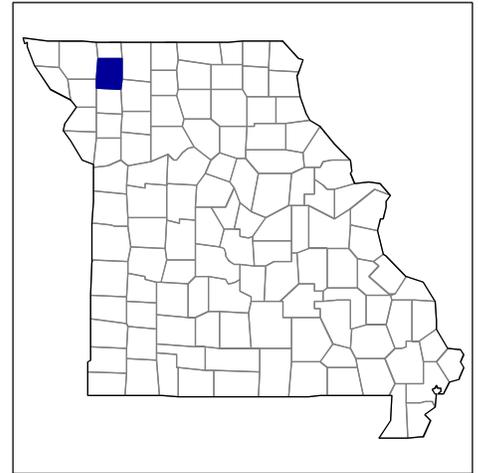




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Number of farms

821 farms in 2002, 746 farms in 1997, up 10 percent.

Land in farms

291,540 acres in 2002, 254,599 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

Average size of farm

355 acres in 2002, 341 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$54,439,000 in 2002, \$54,022,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,226,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$40,212,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

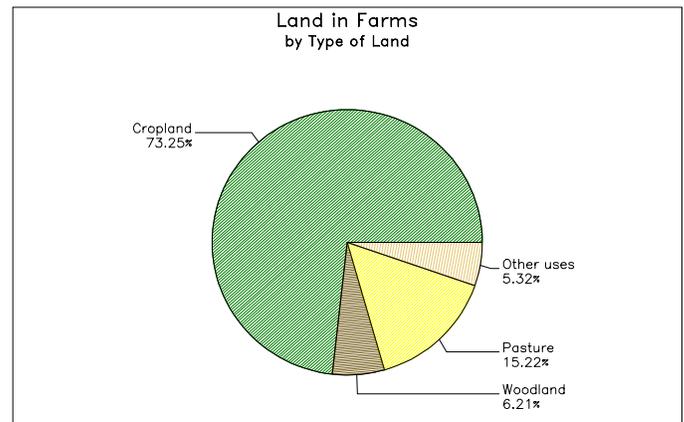
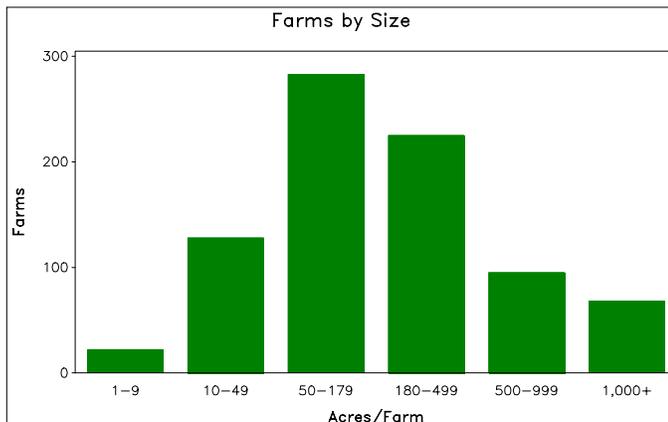
\$66,308 in 2002, \$72,416 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$4,567,000 in 2002, \$3,717,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$7,901 in 2002, \$6,935 in 1997, up 14 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	54,439	33	114	1,058	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,226	55	114	1,421	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,212	18	114	715	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,167	50	112	882	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	160	30	104	1,474	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	844	68	114	1,405	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	14,092	36	114	743	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	542	72	109	1,623	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	71	113	1,794	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40	109	113	2,468	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	107	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	112	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	38,221	50	114	815	3,059
Quail	(D)	12	57	(D)	1,412
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	750	39	108	971	2,599
Horses and ponies	713	86	114	1,716	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	55,119	43	103	523	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,891	48	114	553	3,059
Corn for grain	30,084	37	107	659	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,600	68	111	1,372	2,517
Corn for silage	642	45	101	1,315	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	313	Farming	470
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	351
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	Male	708
\$20,000 to \$24,999	51	Female	113
\$25,000 to \$39,999	41		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	White	1,096
\$500,000 or more	9	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,213	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	65,634	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,346	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	11,314	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.