

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Laclede, Missouri

### Number of farms

1,394 farms in 2002, 1,457 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

318,958 acres in 2002, 331,430 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Average size of farm

229 acres in 2002, 227 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$31,390,000 in 2002, \$32,332,000 in 1997, down 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,559,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$28,831,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

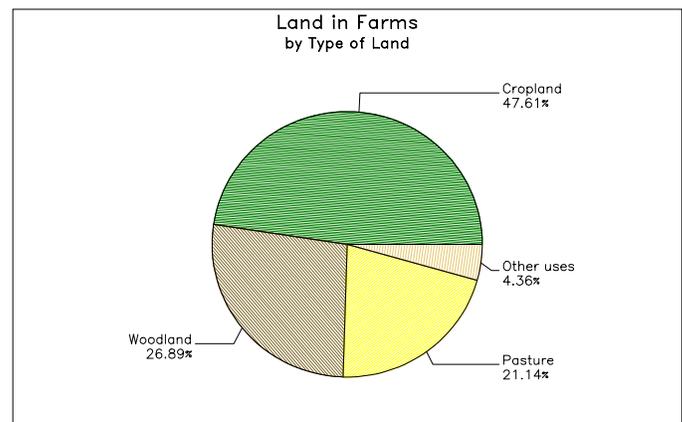
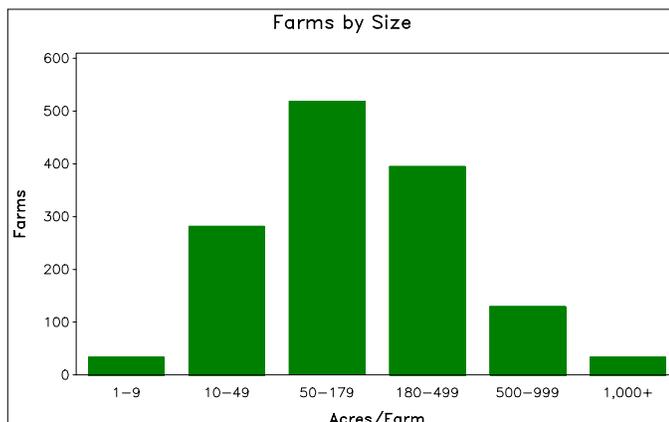
\$22,518 in 2002, \$22,191 in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,164,000 in 2002, \$156,000 in 1997, up 646 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,474 in 2002, \$1,815 in 1997, up 91 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	31,390	67	114	1,662	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,559	93	114	2,411	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,831	32	114	971	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	82	47	105	1,360	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	306	43	108	1,640	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,042	16	114	621	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,424	40	114	780	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	12,846	5	109	309	2,493
Hogs and pigs	937	69	112	896	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	60	33	113	1,136	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	333	23	113	645	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	65,641	16	114	350	3,059
Hogs and pigs	3,399	70	112	987	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,941	24	113	888	2,983
Horses and ponies	2,714	8	114	266	3,065
Sheep and lambs	1,683	8	109	651	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	70,346	9	114	129	3,059
All Field and grass seed crops	2,585	37	108	88	1,293
Corn for silage	919	29	101	1,142	2,307
All Wheat for grain	427	87	111	1,826	2,517
Corn for grain	367	95	107	2,063	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	290
\$1,000 to \$2,499	203
\$2,500 to \$4,999	195
\$5,000 to \$9,999	230
\$10,000 to \$19,999	193
\$20,000 to \$24,999	63
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,464
Average per farm (\$)	21,106
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,749
Average per farm (\$)	2,686

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	748
Other	646
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,245
Female	149
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	2,084
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
Asian	1
More than one race	9
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	21

(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.