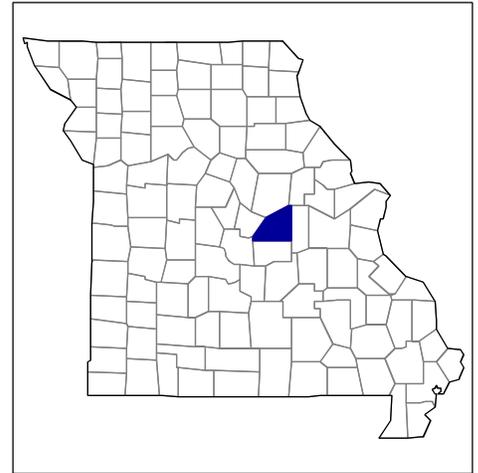




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Osage, Missouri



### Number of farms

1,219 farms in 2002, 1,242 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Land in farms

314,788 acres in 2002, 309,143 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

258 acres in 2002, 249 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$52,792,000 in 2002, \$51,021,000 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,811,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$47,981,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

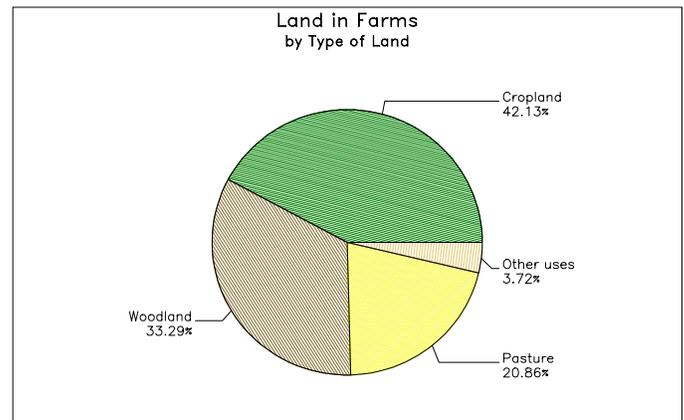
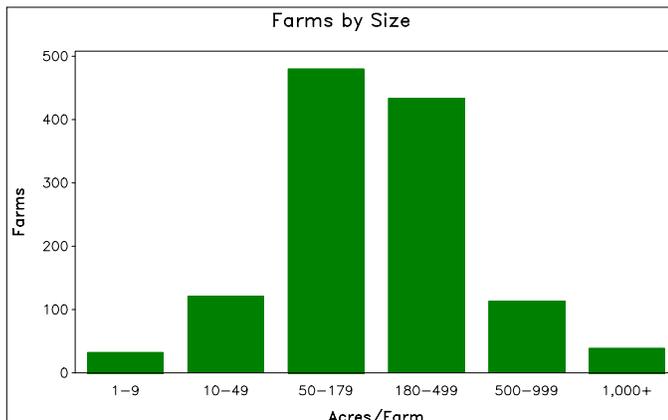
\$43,308 in 2002, \$41,080 in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,189,000 in 2002, \$483,000 in 1997, up 146 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,832 in 2002, \$2,197 in 1997, up 29 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	52,792	34	114	1,088	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,811	80	114	2,093	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	47,981	15	114	584	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,419	73	112	1,371	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	194	54	108	1,831	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,123	51	114	1,134	3,046
Poultry and eggs	17,070	12	114	337	2,918
Cattle and calves	16,745	25	114	635	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,250	25	109	799	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10,371	14	112	284	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	85	113	1,971	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	72	99	113	2,075	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	454	2	107	310	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	605,404	6	100	47	2,328
Cattle and calves	68,798	13	114	316	3,059
Hogs and pigs	63,520	11	112	237	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	804	70	113	1,555	2,983
Horses and ponies	595	95	114	1,952	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	57,514	19	114	214	3,059
Soybeans	10,751	76	103	1,016	2,076
Corn for grain	7,972	72	107	1,122	2,592
All Field and grass seed crops	4,901	27	108	58	1,293
All Wheat for grain	1,105	79	111	1,506	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	145
\$1,000 to \$2,499	162
\$2,500 to \$4,999	133
\$5,000 to \$9,999	234
\$10,000 to \$19,999	202
\$20,000 to \$24,999	50
\$25,000 to \$39,999	95
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75
\$100,000 to \$249,999	52
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28
\$500,000 or more	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,350
Average per farm (\$)	43,587
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,899
Average per farm (\$)	1,551

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	699
Other	520
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,132
Female	87
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.9
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,773
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	2
More than one race	8
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.