



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

St. Clair, Missouri



Number of farms

766 farms in 2002, 848 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

268,313 acres in 2002, 268,863 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

350 acres in 2002, 317 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$22,819,000 in 2002, \$24,750,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,242,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,577,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

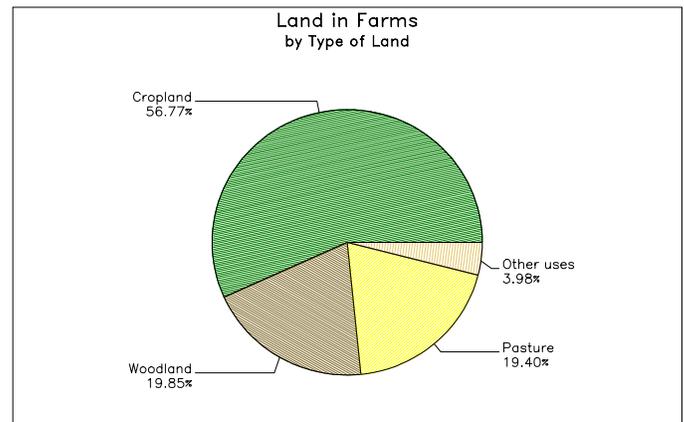
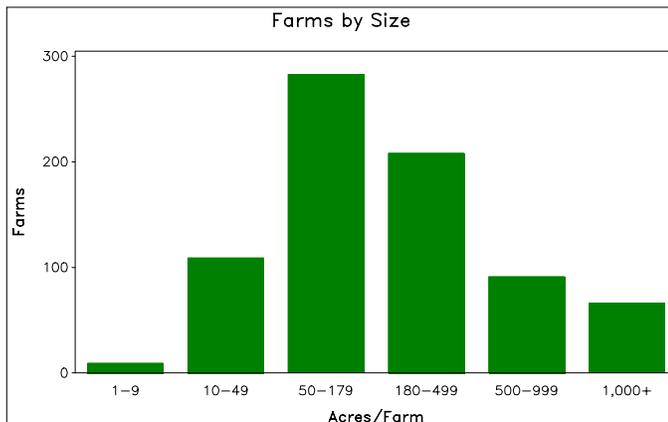
\$29,790 in 2002, \$29,187 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,301,000 in 2002, \$979,000 in 1997, up 33 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,308 in 2002, \$3,738 in 1997, up 15 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Missouri Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	22,819	86	114	1,968	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,242	64	114	1,707	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,577	71	114	1,626	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,622	68	112	1,196	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	20	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	306	17	105	724	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	368	39	108	1,559	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	61	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,842	5	114	441	3,046
Poultry and eggs	31	59	114	1,588	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,731	50	114	876	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	596	66	109	1,580	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,111	63	112	851	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41	106	113	2,454	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	107	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	51,207	33	114	553	3,059
Hogs and pigs	6,697	60	112	828	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	2,935	25	113	889	2,983
Horses and ponies	851	72	114	1,499	3,065
Sheep and lambs	520	56	109	1,430	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	54,945	25	114	243	3,059
Soybeans	24,997	63	103	769	2,076
All Field and grass seed crops	20,117	3	108	12	1,293
All Wheat for grain	10,755	25	111	618	2,517
Corn for grain	9,441	68	107	1,074	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	142
\$1,000 to \$2,499	78
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87
\$5,000 to \$9,999	117
\$10,000 to \$19,999	100
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	72
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10
\$500,000 or more	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,784
Average per farm (\$)	25,828
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,979
Average per farm (\$)	5,194

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	504
Other	262
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	672
Female	94
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,093
Black or African American	5
American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.