



2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Stoddard, Missouri



Number of farms

960 farms in 2002, 1,069 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

414,680 acres in 2002, 475,656 acres in 1997, down 13 percent.

Average size of farm

432 acres in 2002, 445 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$127,448,000 in 2002, \$159,187,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$88,754,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$38,694,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

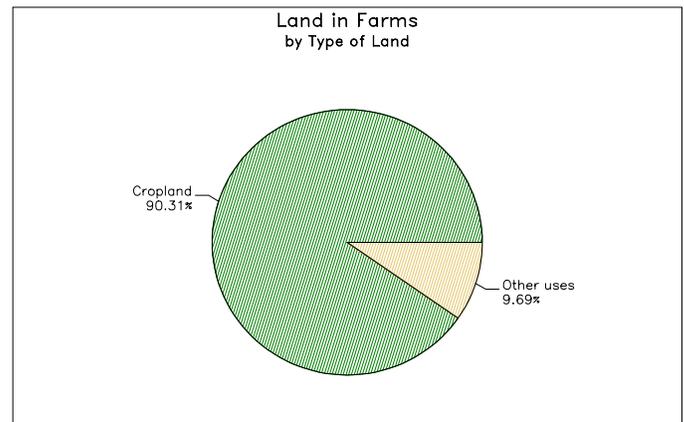
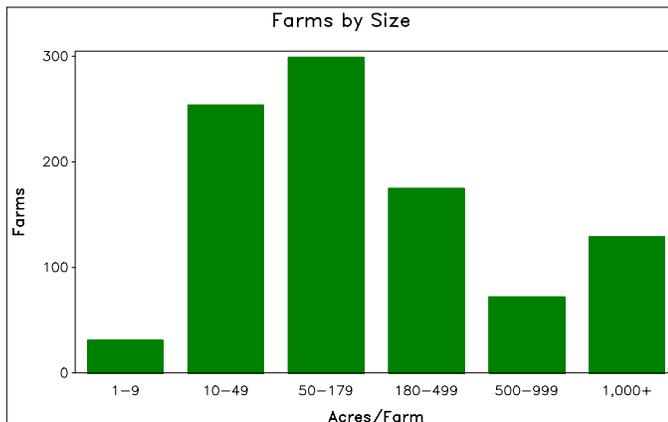
\$132,758 in 2002, \$148,912 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$8,822,000 in 2002, \$8,173,000 in 1997, up 8 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$15,614 in 2002, \$12,271 in 1997, up 27 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	127,448	3	114	335	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	88,754	2	114	160	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,694	21	114	752	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	71,706	1	112	103	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	20	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	16,005	4	8	64	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	321	16	105	695	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	581	94	114	1,768	3,046
Poultry and eggs	34,935	7	114	201	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,595	106	114	1,995	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	38	99	112	1,791	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	94	113	2,297	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	179	52	113	1,216	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	46	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	3	86	107	2,221	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,728,606	6	108	213	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	11	113	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	16,599	97	114	1,642	3,059
Quail	(D)	16	57	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	592	96	114	1,959	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	145,246	4	103	77	2,076
Corn for grain	84,865	5	107	276	2,592
Rice	46,503	2	10	27	150
All Wheat for grain	44,545	3	111	272	2,517
All Cotton	40,037	4	8	91	663

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	267	Farming	599
\$1,000 to \$2,499	97	Other	361
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	Male	893
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	21	White	1,339
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	Black or African American	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	79	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	65	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	124,488	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	129,003	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,612		
Average per farm (\$)	19,287		

(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.