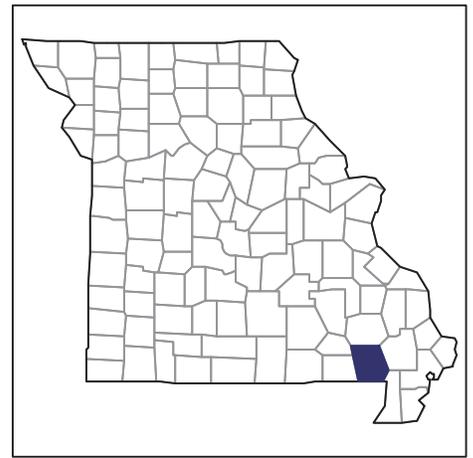


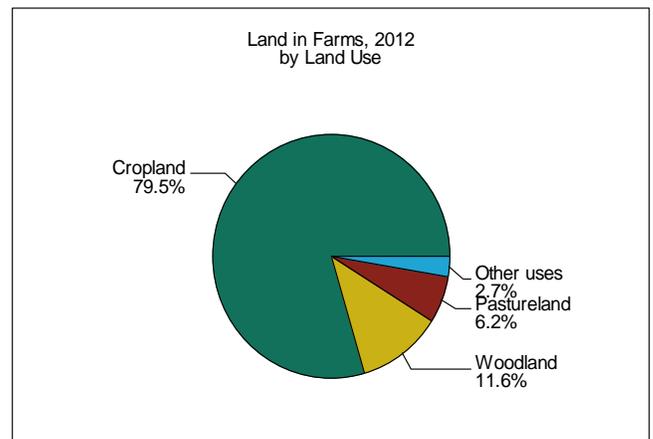
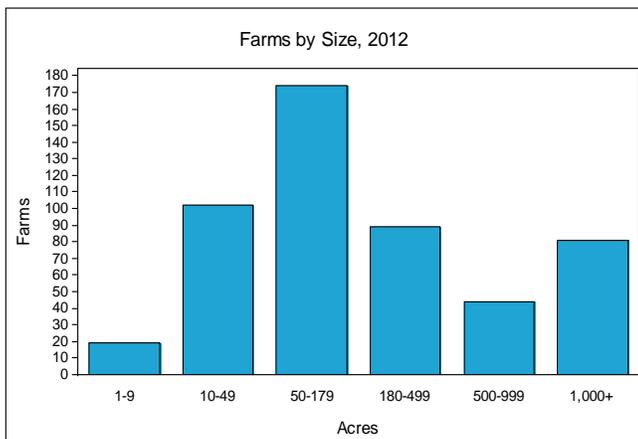
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Butler County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	509	607	- 16
<b>Land in Farms</b>	234,110 acres	250,653 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	460 acres	413 acres	+ 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$126,328,000	\$89,558,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$123,103,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,225,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$248,189	\$147,541	+ 68
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$6,090,000	\$6,838,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$22,983	\$22,274	+ 3





## Butler County – Missouri

### Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	126,328	23	114	945	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	123,103	9	114	519	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,225	110	114	2,636	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	119,353	8	114	381	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	3	12	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	(D)	7	7	622	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	159	42	109	1,625	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	3	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	296	46	107	1,609	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	6	107	113	2,547	3,013
Cattle and calves	2,127	108	114	2,291	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	23	102	110	2,388	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	363	15	114	765	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	11	46	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	92	114	2,519	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	90,999	18	111	290	2,162
Rice	47,448	1	10	21	146
Corn for grain	27,899	48	108	837	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	11,528	20	108	634	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	11,528	20	108	542	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	6,531	107	114	2,251	3,063
Layers	724	94	113	2,107	3,040
Horses and ponies	554	87	114	1,934	3,072
Goats, all	395	73	113	1,517	2,996
Hogs and pigs	(D)	80	108	(D)	2,889

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	112	Farming	244
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	265
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	478
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46	Female	31
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	7
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	77	White	749
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	92,983	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	182,677	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	43,222		
Average per farm (\$)	84,916		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<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.