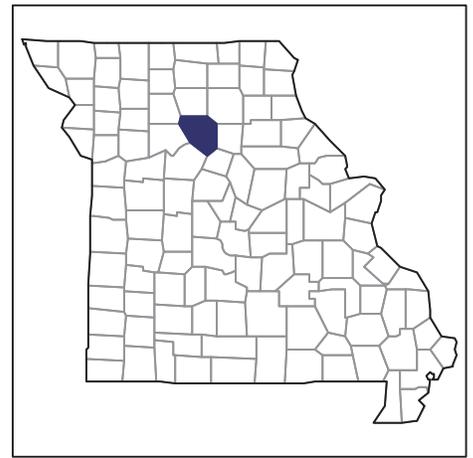


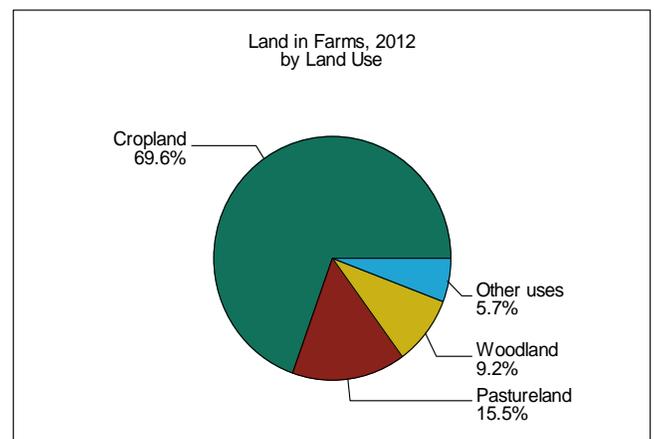
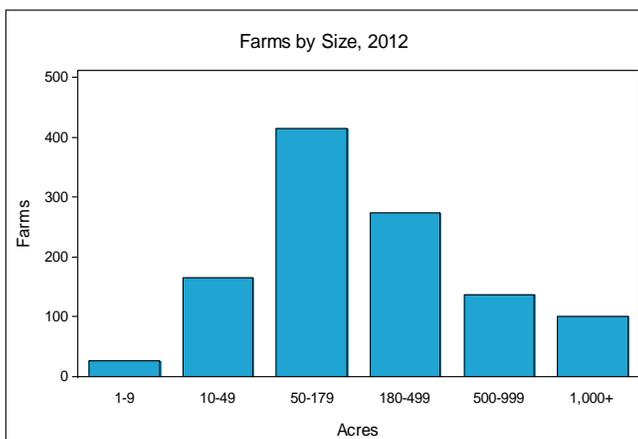
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Chariton County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,120	1,173	- 5
Land in Farms	406,355 acres	384,499 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	363 acres	328 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$123,821,000	\$105,890,000	+ 17
Crop Sales \$89,250,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,571,000 (28 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$110,555	\$90,273	+ 22
Government Payments	\$5,823,000	\$5,228,000	+ 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,076	\$6,216	+ 14





Chariton County – Missouri

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

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	123,821	24	114	964	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	89,250	15	114	724	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,571	41	114	1,181	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	86,064	15	114	559	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	270	28	109	1,356	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	820	4	107	541	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	156	62	107	1,856	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,940	46	113	1,362	3,049
Poultry and eggs	17	82	113	2,142	3,013
Cattle and calves	32,581	10	114	480	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	53	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	110	53	110	1,273	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	44	98	114	2,348	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	41	46	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	128,318	8	111	110	2,162
Corn for grain	71,298	11	108	451	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	35,521	41	114	475	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	8,654	22	108	731	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	8,654	22	108	645	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	39,747	39	114	697	3,063
Hogs and pigs	6,282	48	108	718	2,889
Layers	855	89	113	1,991	3,040
Goats, all	587	50	113	1,064	2,996
Sheep and lambs	452	68	109	1,518	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	325	Farming	535
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	585
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	110	Male	1,012
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Female	108
\$25,000 to \$39,999	88		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	114		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	96	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	58	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	62	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,167	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	86,757	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3
		White	1,609
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,317	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	36,890	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.

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.