

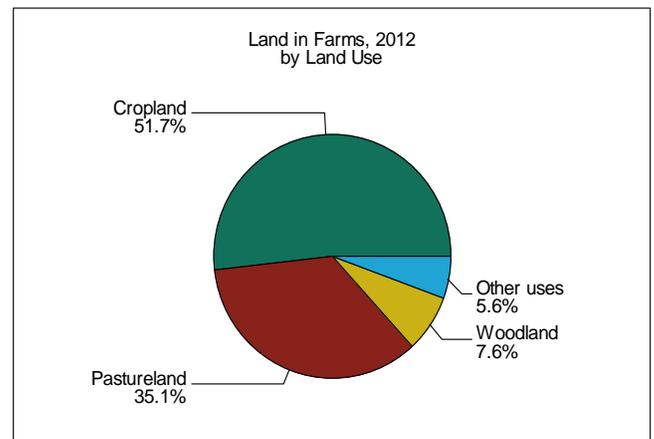
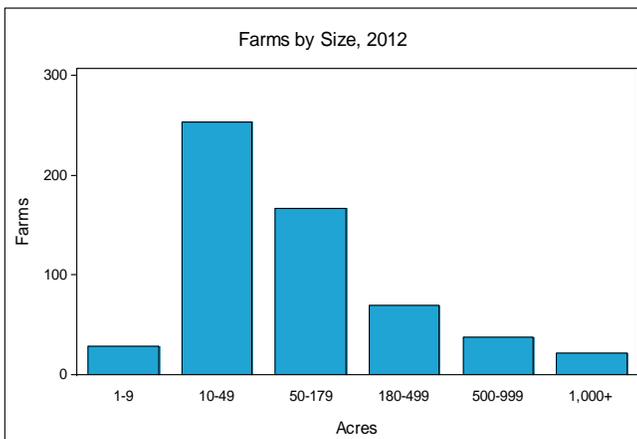
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Clay County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	578	752	- 23
<b>Land in Farms</b>	110,650 acres	143,853 acres	- 23
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	191 acres	191 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$50,354,000	\$32,733,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$19,447,000 (39 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$30,907,000 (61 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$87,118	\$43,528	+ 100
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,079,000	\$1,125,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,547	\$5,953	+ 27





## Clay 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	50,354	70	114	1,765	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,447	62	114	1,718	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,907	49	114	1,277	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	17,441	61	114	1,289	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	634	10	109	1,009	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	572	30	107	1,287	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	679	102	113	2,218	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	29,855	13	114	528	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	88	96	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	202	76	109	1,085	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	85	67	110	1,491	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	460	13	114	612	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	208	7	114	750	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	22,813	68	111	880	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,750	86	114	1,147	3,057
Corn for grain	11,857	66	108	1,140	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,253	76	108	1,557	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,253	76	108	1,491	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	27,210	58	114	1,052	3,063
Horses and ponies	1,512	25	114	713	3,072
Layers	1,145	70	113	1,758	3,040
Hogs and pigs	677	73	108	1,142	2,889
Goats, all	663	43	113	926	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	203	Farming	246
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65	Other	332
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	40	Male	478
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	100
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	14	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	38	White	917
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	48,070	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	83,166	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,653		
Average per farm (\$)	9,780		

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.