

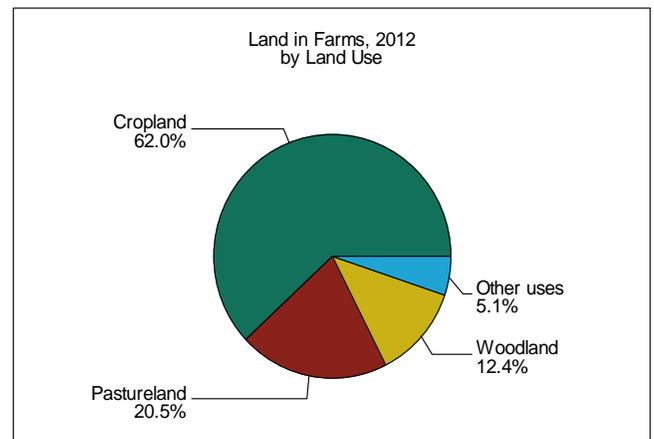
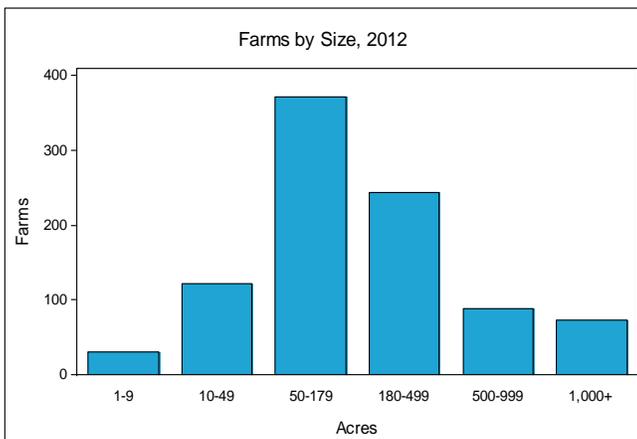
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cooper County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	928	942	- 1
Land in Farms	307,128 acres	302,429 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	331 acres	321 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$78,289,000	\$82,946,000	- 6
Crop Sales \$45,029,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,260,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$84,363	\$88,053	- 4
Government Payments	\$4,120,000	\$3,410,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,866	\$5,859	+ 17





Cooper 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	78,289	45	114	1,392	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,029	37	114	1,234	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,260	45	114	1,216	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42,833	34	114	914	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	136	45	109	1,705	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	204	20	107	1,079	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,706	62	113	1,478	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12,760	18	113	548	3,013
Cattle and calves	16,755	47	114	927	3,056
Milk from cows	1,458	38	96	1,128	2,038
Hogs and pigs	2,152	47	109	733	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	49	88	110	1,920	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	73	84	114	2,057	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	12	73	114	2,123	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	68,715	36	111	455	2,162
Corn for grain	46,399	30	108	649	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,343	54	114	655	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	21,890	8	108	439	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	21,890	8	108	341	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	13	109	(D)	2,723
Turkeys	96,080	16	103	158	2,416
Layers	58,948	11	113	461	3,040
Cattle and calves	43,270	29	114	611	3,063
Hogs and pigs	4,643	53	108	783	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	189	Farming	397
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	531
\$2,500 to \$4,999	57		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	114	Male	826
\$20,000 to \$24,999	47	Female	102
\$25,000 to \$39,999	96		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	48	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	87	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	37	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	79,874	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	86,071	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,335
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,015	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	16,180	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.