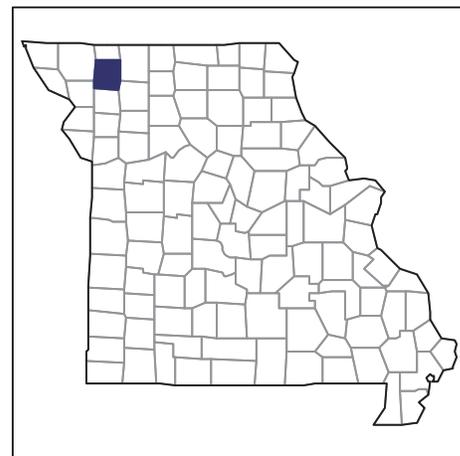


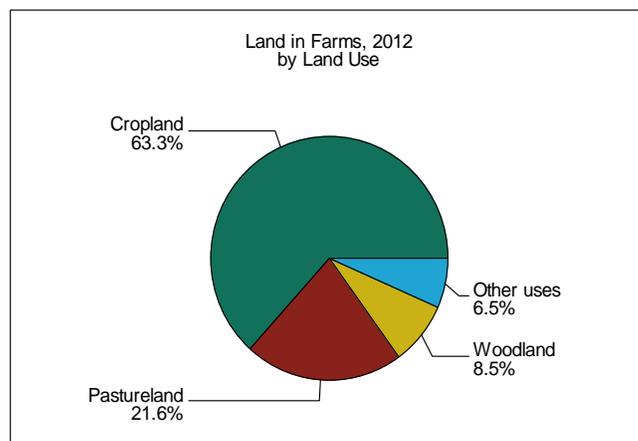
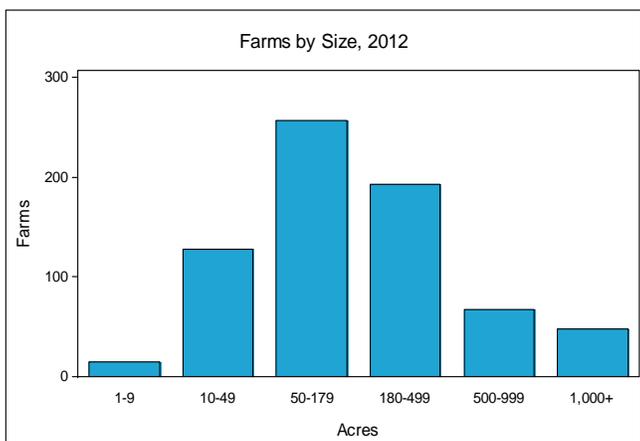
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Gentry County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	708	839	- 16
Land in Farms	253,310 acres	275,935 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	358 acres	329 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$126,647,000	\$94,091,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$35,570,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$91,078,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$178,880	\$112,146	+ 60
Government Payments	\$4,831,000	\$4,798,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,219	\$7,427	+ 24





Gentry 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	126,647	22	114	942	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,570	48	114	1,373	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	91,078	11	114	520	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,687	47	114	1,029	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	123	49	109	1,753	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	20	85	107	2,159	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	80	80	107	2,103	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,660	66	113	1,505	3,049
Poultry and eggs	27	67	113	1,892	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	430	62	96	1,524	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	118	49	110	1,222	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	130	59	114	1,619	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	14	70	114	2,066	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	48,276	52	111	617	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,149	55	114	661	3,057
Corn for grain	27,579	49	108	841	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	3,417	52	108	1,136	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	53	108	1,074	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	108	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	31,664	51	114	908	3,063
Layers	1,815	50	113	1,378	3,040
Horses and ponies	750	67	114	1,583	3,072
Sheep and lambs	712	53	109	1,155	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	272	Farming	289
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	419
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	Male	611
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	97
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	32	White	1,031
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	122,398	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	172,879	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,523		
Average per farm (\$)	21,925		

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.