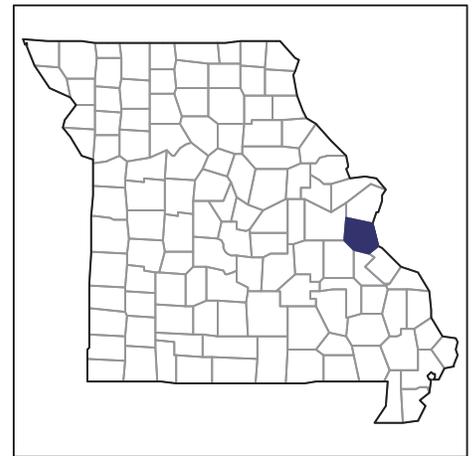


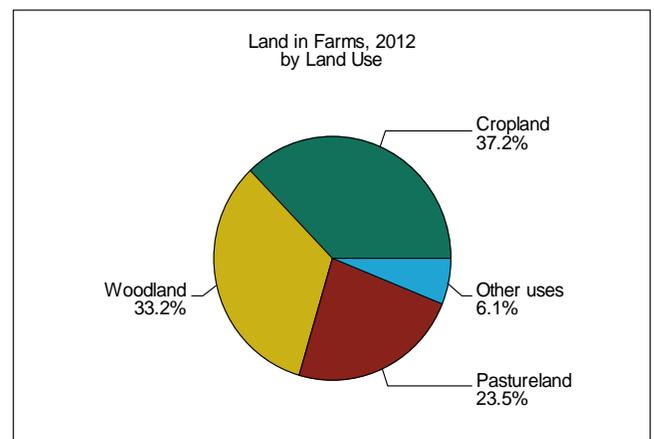
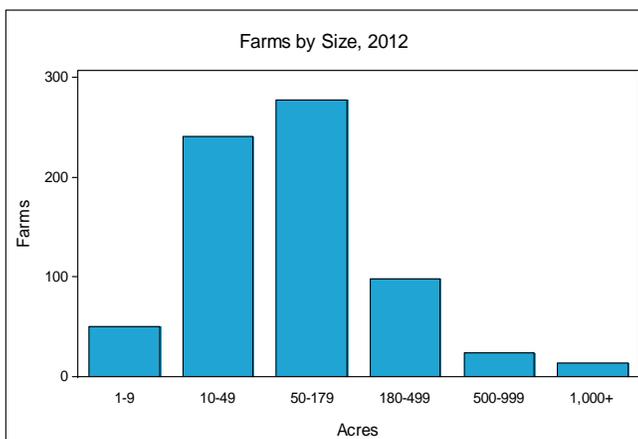
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Jefferson County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	705	697	+ 1
Land in Farms	97,513 acres	92,225 acres	+ 6
Average Size of Farm	138 acres	132 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,624,000	\$11,116,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$6,949,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,675,000 (49 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$19,324	\$15,948	+ 21
Government Payments	\$255,000	\$280,000	- 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,926	\$3,106	- 6





Jefferson 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	13,624	105	114	2,555	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,949	84	114	2,273	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,675	103	114	2,350	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,748	82	114	1,853	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	267	30	109	1,363	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	137	33	107	1,262	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,050	21	107	1,056	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	49	7	55	476	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,698	63	113	1,482	3,049
Poultry and eggs	179	43	113	1,252	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,958	103	114	1,964	3,056
Milk from cows	1,542	37	96	1,112	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	89	109	1,686	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	306	13	110	544	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	570	6	114	485	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	26	46	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	88	24	114	1,162	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,029	73	114	969	3,057
Soybeans for beans	5,235	82	111	1,276	2,162
Corn for grain	3,893	82	108	1,496	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,079	78	108	1,621	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,079	78	108	1,557	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	10,479	19	113	687	3,040
Cattle and calves	8,901	101	114	2,016	3,063
Goats, all	(D)	2	113	(D)	2,996
Sheep and lambs	2,825	5	109	313	2,897
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,603	23	109	727	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	220	Farming	346
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105	Other	359
\$2,500 to \$4,999	91	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Male	571
\$10,000 to \$19,999	77	Female	134
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	1,081
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,398	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	23,259	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,556		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,206		

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.