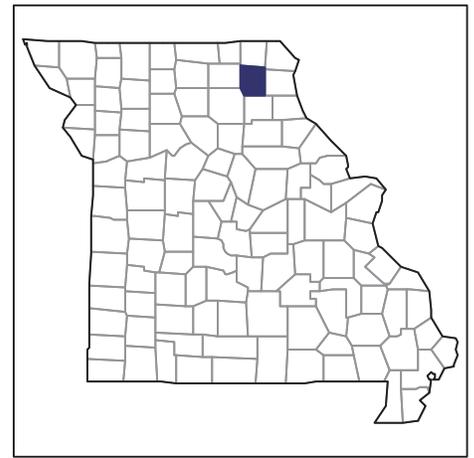


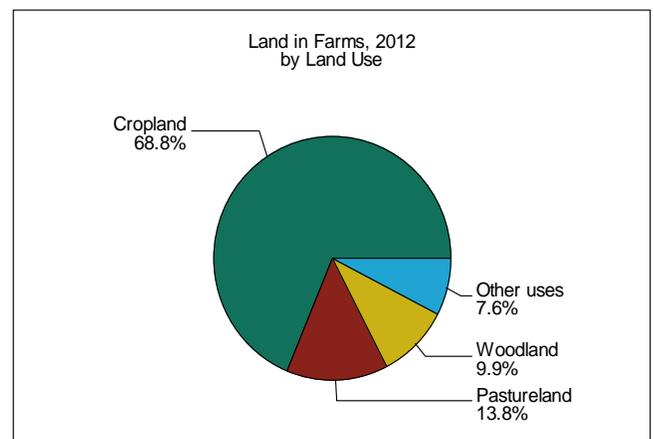
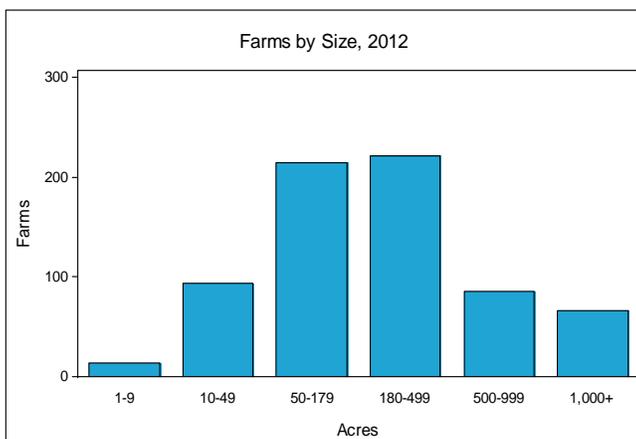
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Knox County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	695	696	0
Land in Farms	280,980 acres	253,679 acres	+ 11
Average Size of Farm	404 acres	364 acres	+ 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$76,310,000	\$57,298,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$37,762,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,548,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$109,799	\$82,325	+ 33
Government Payments	\$5,347,000	\$4,269,000	+ 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,484	\$8,132	+ 29





Knox 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	76,310	47	114	1,418	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,762	42	114	1,326	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,548	33	114	1,082	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	35,732	41	114	1,003	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,836	54	113	1,411	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	39	113	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	24,061	29	114	681	3,056
Milk from cows	2,663	24	96	930	2,038
Hogs and pigs	10,872	18	109	406	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	91	63	110	1,424	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	109	114	2,702	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	7	46	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	78,784	28	111	378	2,162
Corn for grain	47,965	28	108	633	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,263	68	114	873	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	4,345	47	108	1,043	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,345	47	108	965	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	28,821	15	113	556	3,040
Cattle and calves	27,962	57	114	1,023	3,063
Hogs and pigs	17,175	27	108	512	2,889
Sheep and lambs	664	55	109	1,207	2,897
Horses and ponies	231	109	114	2,695	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	215	Farming	361
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	334
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	Male	627
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Female	68
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	44	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	39	White	979
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	85,090	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	122,431	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,520		
Average per farm (\$)	25,208		

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.