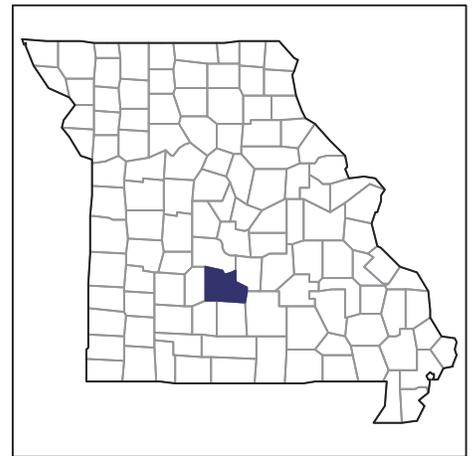


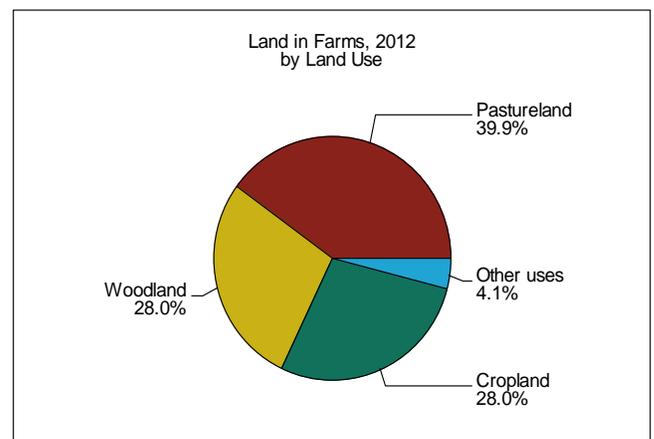
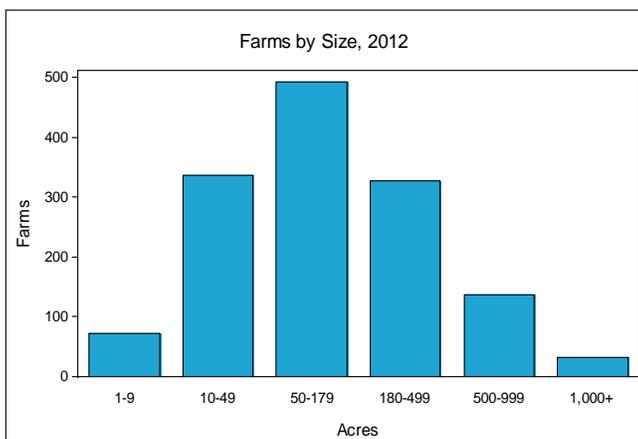
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Laclede County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,398	1,264	+ 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	320,136 acres	288,630 acres	+ 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	229 acres	228 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$50,391,000	\$40,240,000	+ 25
Crop Sales \$7,618,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,774,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,045	\$31,835	+ 13
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$526,000	\$870,000	- 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,485	\$4,184	- 17





## Laclede 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	50,391	69	114	1,763	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,618	82	114	2,229	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,774	30	114	1,012	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,804	81	114	1,847	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	37	80	109	2,273	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	52	60	107	1,750	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	36	93	107	2,303	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	21	19	55	724	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,667	7	113	809	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	35	113	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	28,967	16	114	552	3,056
Milk from cows	8,754	9	96	543	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	491	5	110	336	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	529	9	114	525	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	8	46	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	107	20	114	1,057	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	63,275	5	114	113	3,057
Soybeans for beans	5,047	84	111	1,285	2,162
Corn for silage	4,048	4	101	453	2,237
Corn for grain	3,939	81	108	1,490	2,638
Field and grass seed crops, all	2,497	9	74	43	583
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	65,463	11	114	309	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	47	108	(D)	2,889
Layers	3,022	32	113	1,032	3,040
Sheep and lambs	2,986	3	109	295	2,897
Horses and ponies	2,153	9	114	413	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	303	Farming	578
\$1,000 to \$2,499	148	Other	820
\$2,500 to \$4,999	149	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	150	Male	1,241
\$10,000 to \$19,999	200	Female	157
\$20,000 to \$24,999	69	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	130	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	49	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	96	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	6
\$500,000 or more	19	White	2,211
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	52,003	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	37,198	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,919		
Average per farm (\$)	1,372		

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.