

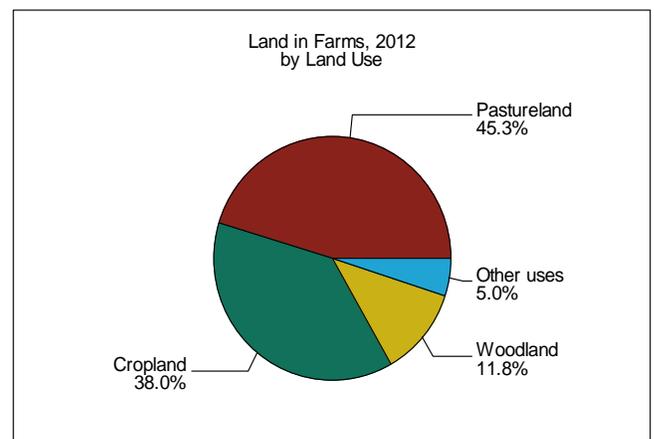
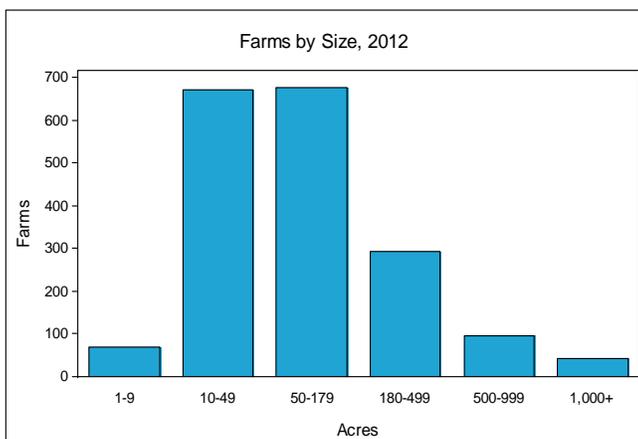
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Lawrence County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,849	1,873	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	311,127 acres	322,822 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	168 acres	172 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$204,905,000	\$172,461,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$15,166,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$189,739,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$110,819	\$92,077	+ 20
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,959,000	\$2,967,000	- 34
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,695	\$6,759	- 16





## Lawrence 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	204,905	7	114	520	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,166	70	114	1,868	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	189,739	3	114	190	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,798	77	114	1,561	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	501	10	107	706	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	7	107	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	38	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,099	17	113	949	3,049
Poultry and eggs	124,248	4	113	87	3,013
Cattle and calves	53,653	2	114	253	3,056
Milk from cows	10,102	6	96	493	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	74	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	278	15	110	602	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	716	3	114	370	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	16	46	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	333	5	114	548	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	69,994	3	114	83	3,057
Soybeans for beans	13,897	75	111	1,031	2,162
Corn for grain	8,213	74	108	1,265	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	7,345	28	108	807	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,345	28	108	726	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,863,172	7	109	170	2,723
Turkeys	1,018,484	2	103	27	2,416
Layers	184,967	7	113	276	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	137,191	6	106	211	2,637
Cattle and calves	109,709	1	114	102	3,063

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	408	Farming	766
\$1,000 to \$2,499	210	Other	1,083
\$2,500 to \$4,999	178	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	216	Male	1,658
\$10,000 to \$19,999	249	Female	191
\$20,000 to \$24,999	66	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	163	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	57	American Indian or Alaska Native	23
\$50,000 to \$99,999	102	Asian	12
\$100,000 to \$249,999	99	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	77	White	2,838
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	195,733	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	105,859	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	39
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,587		
Average per farm (\$)	8,971		

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.