

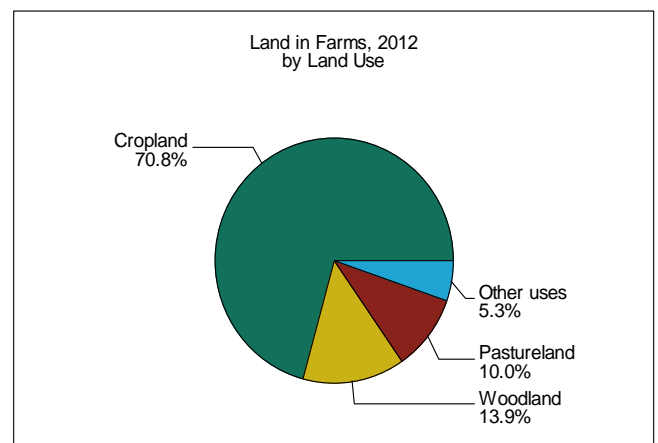
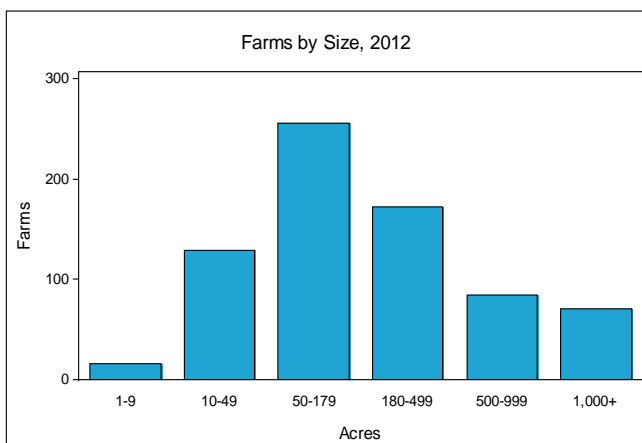
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lewis County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	729	750	- 3
Land in Farms	284,283 acres	261,299 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	390 acres	348 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$81,224,000	\$73,037,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$51,946,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$29,278,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$111,418	\$97,383	+ 14
Government Payments	\$4,159,000	\$3,529,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,029	\$6,487	+ 24





Lewis 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	81,224	43	114	1,355	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	51,946	29	114	1,137	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	29,278	53	114	1,315	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	25	114	827	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	111	53	109	1,807	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	102	107	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	11	97	113	2,331	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	720	3	110	231	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	222	36	114	1,154	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	32	46	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	83	114	2,372	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	80,426	26	111	364	2,162
Corn for grain	73,249	9	108	436	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,641	93	114	1,275	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	4,939	40	108	986	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,939	40	108	909	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	24,677	64	114	1,146	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,889
Goats, all	2,290	5	113	175	2,996
Layers	867	86	113	1,983	3,040
Horses and ponies	709	73	114	1,648	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	200	Farming	323
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	406
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Male	655
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	74
\$25,000 to \$39,999	48		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	33	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,595	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	116,042	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,033
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,542	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	26,806	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.