

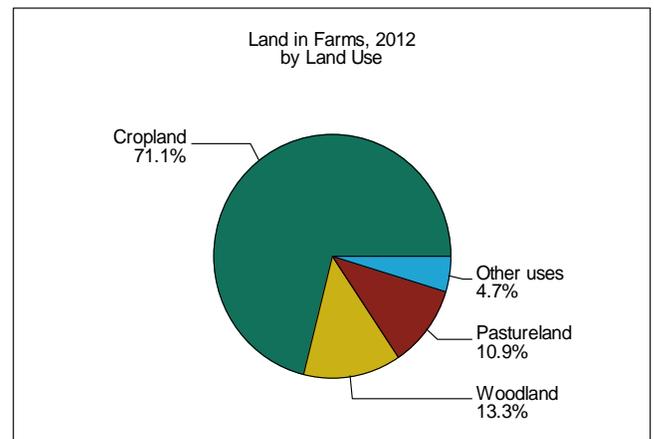
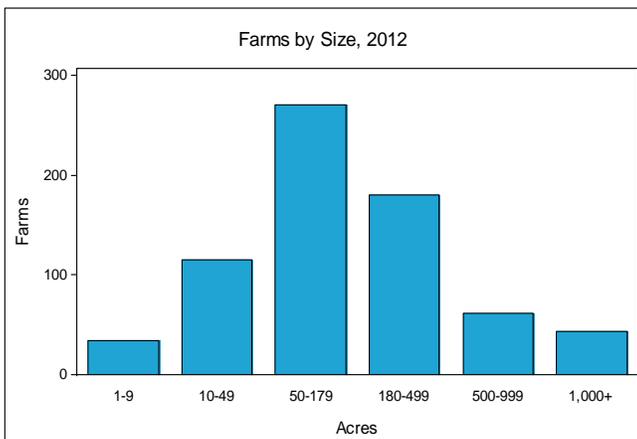
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Marion County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	704	749	- 6
Land in Farms	221,469 acres	237,016 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	315 acres	316 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$87,121,000	\$76,526,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$53,674,000 (62 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$33,447,000 (38 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$123,751	\$102,172	+ 21
Government Payments	\$3,060,000	\$3,030,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,108	\$5,372	+ 14





Marion 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	87,121	34	114	1,288	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,674	25	114	1,109	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	33,447	43	114	1,210	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	52,737	21	114	799	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	101	109	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	25	77	107	2,059	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	50	87	107	2,221	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	34	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	850	97	113	2,053	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,817	82	114	1,326	3,056
Milk from cows	453	61	96	1,509	2,038
Hogs and pigs	23,020	12	109	248	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	72	80	110	1,640	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	46	95	114	2,319	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	21	46	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	2	106	114	2,728	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	63,416	19	108	508	2,638
Soybeans for beans	60,506	38	111	514	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,248	98	114	1,373	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	6,602	31	108	861	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,602	31	108	773	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	48,944	12	108	294	2,889
Cattle and calves	15,351	91	114	1,575	3,063
Layers	678	97	113	2,156	3,040
Sheep and lambs	631	57	109	1,243	2,897
Horses and ponies	523	89	114	1,997	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	226	Farming	310
\$1,000 to \$2,499	35	Other	394
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	60	Male	625
\$10,000 to \$19,999	65	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	58	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	64	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	41	White	1,039
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	80,521	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	114,376	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,491		
Average per farm (\$)	36,208		

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.