

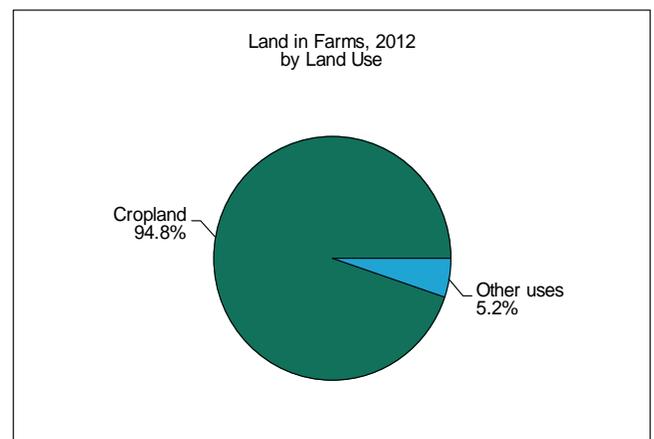
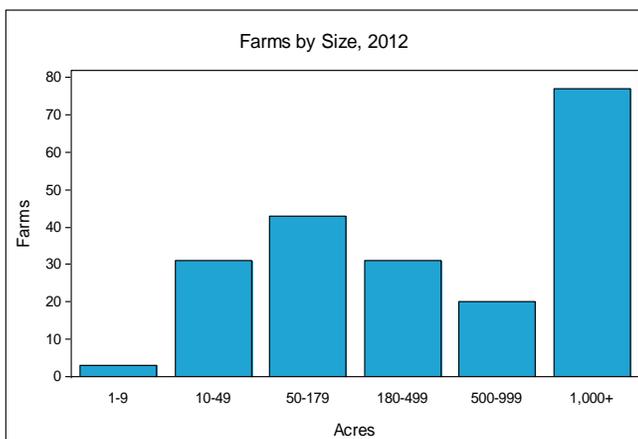
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Mississippi County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	205	228	- 10
Land in Farms	244,954 acres	258,456 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	1,195 acres	1,134 acres	+ 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$157,030,000	\$108,420,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$153,775,000 (98 percent) Livestock Sales \$3,255,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$766,000	\$475,525	+ 61
Government Payments	\$3,759,000	\$4,459,000	- 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$20,884	\$22,294	- 6





Mississippi 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	157,030	15	114	756	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	153,775	6	114	371	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,255	109	114	2,632	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	147,650	4	114	270	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	589	6	7	489	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	3	109	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	107	-	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	38	113	113	2,982	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	25	113	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	111	114	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	96	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	109	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	110	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	4	114	114	2,928	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	134,351	5	111	95	2,162
Corn for grain	73,177	10	108	437	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	40,826	2	108	299	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	40,826	2	108	213	2,480
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	2	109	(D)	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	15	109	(D)	2,723
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	10	106	(D)	2,637
Cattle and calves	1,145	110	114	2,854	3,063
Horses and ponies	74	114	114	2,981	3,072
Layers	(D)	112	113	(D)	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	27	Farming	145
\$1,000 to \$2,499	3	Other	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Male	189
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	16
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	80	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	110,402	Black or African American	8
Average per farm (\$)	538,544	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	261
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	55,876	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	272,567	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.