

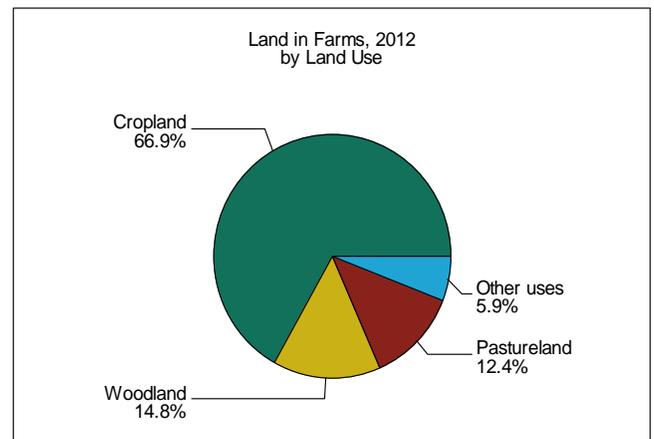
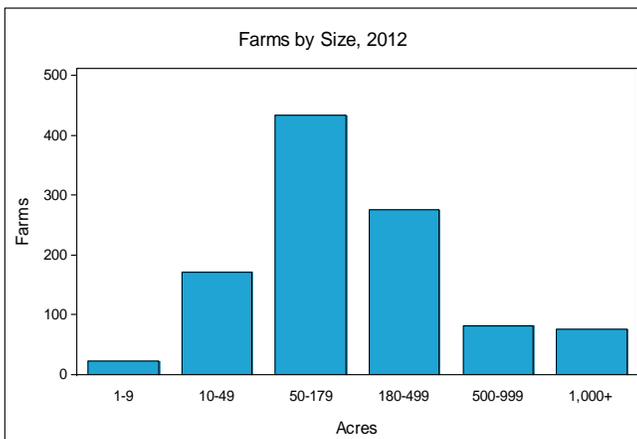
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Monroe County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,061	1,036	+ 2
Land in Farms	355,654 acres	288,293 acres	+ 23
Average Size of Farm	335 acres	278 acres	+ 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$86,161,000	\$69,908,000	+ 23
Crop Sales \$49,947,000 (58 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,214,000 (42 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$81,207	\$67,478	+ 20
Government Payments	\$7,034,000	\$5,014,000	+ 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,771	\$6,658	+ 32





Monroe 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	86,161	36	114	1,302	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	49,947	32	114	1,168	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,214	39	114	1,138	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	47,925	30	114	861	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	68	70	109	2,031	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	84	78	107	2,087	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	50	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,818	56	113	1,418	3,049
Poultry and eggs	54	53	113	1,602	3,013
Cattle and calves	15,990	52	114	961	3,056
Milk from cows	910	45	96	1,297	2,038
Hogs and pigs	19,011	14	109	285	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	143	39	110	1,058	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	78	80	114	2,017	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	28	53	114	1,742	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	94,607	16	111	270	2,162
Corn for grain	71,040	12	108	454	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,942	58	114	732	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	6,670	30	108	856	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	6,670	30	108	769	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	50,617	10	108	283	2,889
Cattle and calves	26,570	59	114	1,077	3,063
Layers	3,268	30	113	996	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,371	21	109	659	2,897
Horses and ponies	732	71	114	1,612	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	415	Farming	421
\$1,000 to \$2,499	77	Other	640
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	Male	925
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	Female	136
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	55	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	35	White	1,655
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	94,995	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	89,534	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,319		
Average per farm (\$)	21,036		

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.