

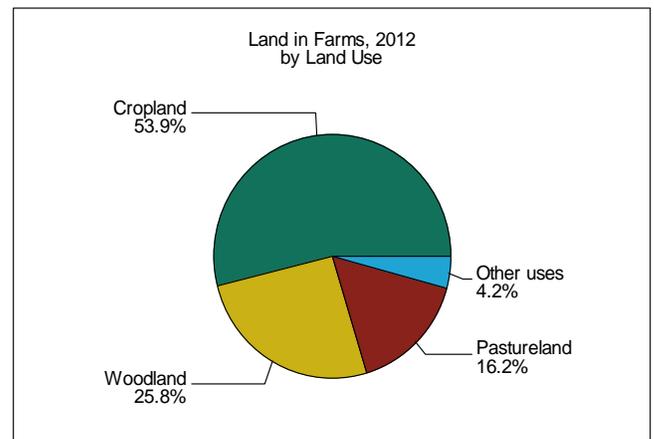
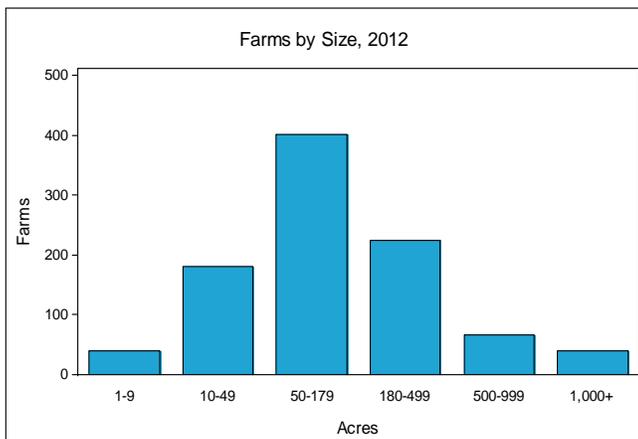
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Perry County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	951	983	- 3
Land in Farms	226,441 acres	238,893 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	238 acres	243 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$63,350,000	\$46,961,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$31,753,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,597,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$66,614	\$47,773	+ 39
Government Payments	\$2,226,000	\$1,951,000	+ 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,608	\$3,230	+ 12





Perry 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	63,350	60	114	1,589	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,753	54	114	1,437	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,597	47	114	1,260	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	29,061	51	114	1,090	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	118	50	109	1,773	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	96	42	107	1,444	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	333	43	107	1,556	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,145	41	113	1,276	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14	90	113	2,243	3,013
Cattle and calves	26,201	22	114	612	3,056
Milk from cows	3,123	21	96	869	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,969	49	109	749	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	210	24	110	760	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	71	85	114	2,079	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	10	77	114	2,240	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	38,211	56	111	701	2,162
Corn for grain	30,326	45	108	803	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	27,722	57	114	679	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	13,510	18	108	584	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	13,510	18	108	489	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	38,856	40	114	716	3,063
Hogs and pigs	2,580	62	108	882	2,889
Layers	1,101	74	113	1,788	3,040
Sheep and lambs	760	48	109	1,105	2,897
Horses and ponies	440	96	114	2,180	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	223	Farming	331
\$1,000 to \$2,499	72	Other	620
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	Male	888
\$10,000 to \$19,999	154	Female	63
\$20,000 to \$24,999	48	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	69	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	28	White	1,469
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	63,369	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	66,634	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,285		
Average per farm (\$)	6,609		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero.

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.