

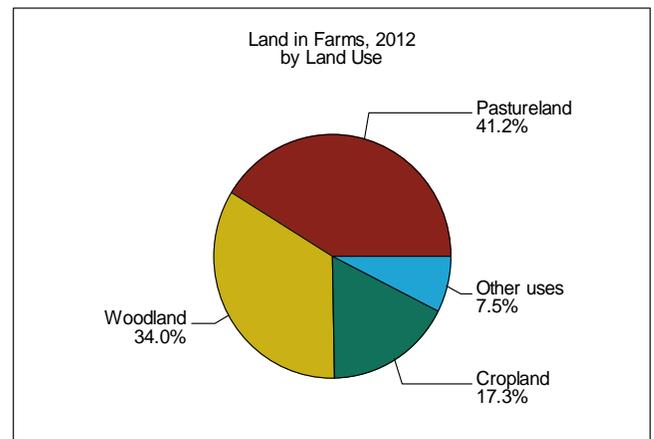
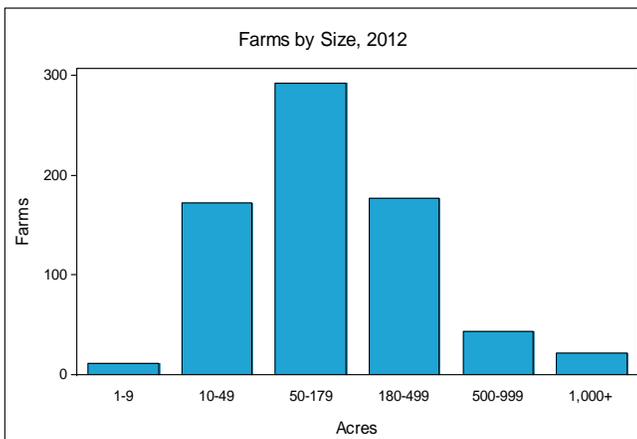
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Phelps County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	718	826	- 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	157,310 acres	175,849 acres	- 11
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	219 acres	213 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$11,718,000	\$11,321,000	+ 4
Crop Sales \$1,857,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,861,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$16,321	\$13,705	+ 19
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$225,000	\$244,000	- 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,616	\$3,052	- 14





## Phelps County – Missouri

### Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	11,718	107	114	2,609	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,857	105	114	2,747	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,861	93	114	2,117	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	295	103	114	2,515	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	109	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	245	18	107	987	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,185	82	113	1,779	3,049
Poultry and eggs	20	76	113	2,070	3,013
Cattle and calves	9,084	84	114	1,389	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	162	33	110	959	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	108	71	114	1,764	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	12	46	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	9	78	114	2,250	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,009	74	114	970	3,057
Soybeans for beans	(D)	100	111	(D)	2,162
Corn for grain	230	100	108	2,240	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	21,895	75	114	1,265	3,063
Layers	1,380	62	113	1,601	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,264	35	114	904	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,114	30	109	805	2,897
Goats, all	959	26	113	590	2,996

### 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	282
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94	Other	436
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	102	Male	594
\$10,000 to \$19,999	109	Female	124
\$20,000 to \$24,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	Asian	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	1,105
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	15,059	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	20,974	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,962		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,732		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.