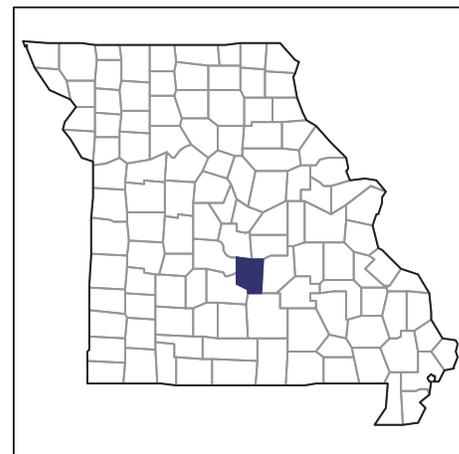


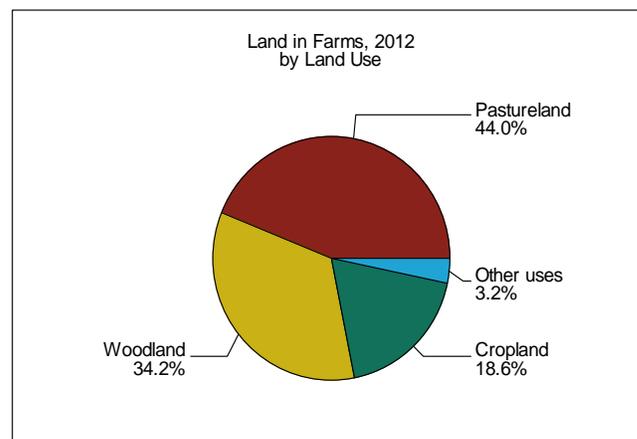
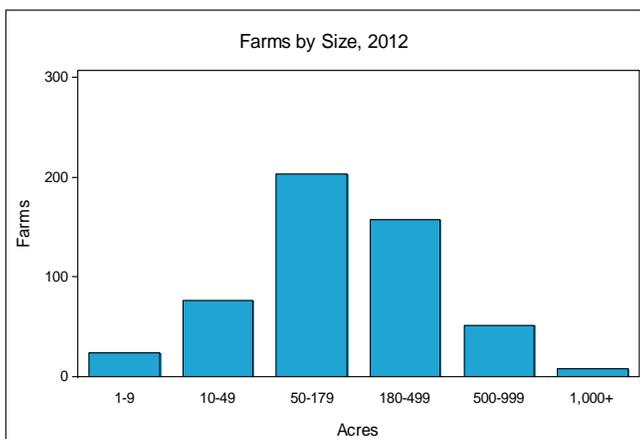
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Pulaski County Missouri



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	520	481	+ 8
Land in Farms	112,495 acres	123,074 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	216 acres	256 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$12,871,000	\$8,887,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$2,008,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,863,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$24,751	\$18,476	+ 34
Government Payments	\$110,000	\$138,000	- 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,241	\$2,119	+ 53





Pulaski 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	12,871	106	114	2,572	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,008	103	114	2,721	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,863	90	114	2,042	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	480	98	114	2,407	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	107	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	25	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,423	76	113	1,621	3,049
Poultry and eggs	26	68	113	1,923	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	96	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	41	93	110	2,043	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	141	54	114	1,547	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	28	46	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,623	89	114	1,153	3,057
Soybeans for beans	558	98	111	1,783	2,162
Corn for grain	549	96	108	2,063	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	31	49	109	1,845	2,801
Pumpkins	30	11	62	504	1,693
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,706	89	114	1,554	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,889
Layers	1,637	55	113	1,464	3,040
Horses and ponies	809	59	114	1,473	3,072
Goats, all	341	77	113	1,677	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	126	Farming	207
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	313
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	85	Male	450
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Female	70
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,105	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	27,126	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	819
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-609	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	-1,170	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5

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.