

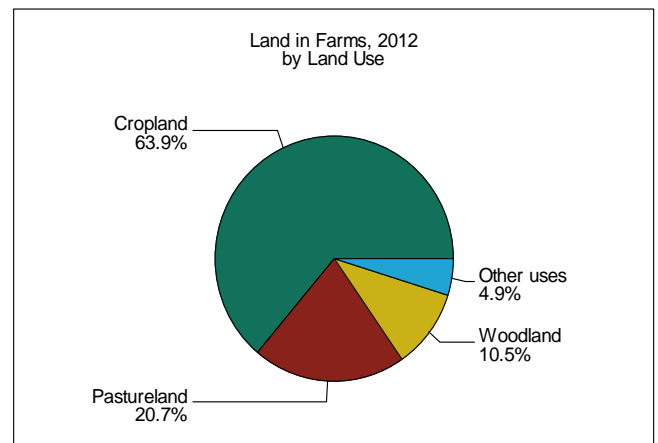
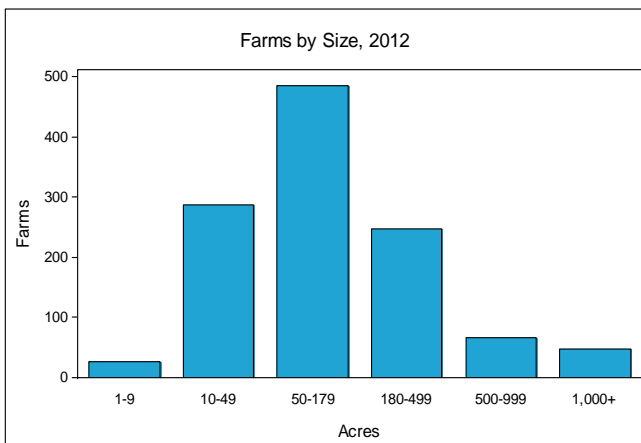
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Ray County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,162	1,321	- 12
Land in Farms	273,191 acres	291,798 acres	- 6
Average Size of Farm	235 acres	221 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$74,510,000	\$64,513,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$53,423,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,087,000 (28 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$64,122	\$48,837	+ 31
Government Payments	\$3,721,000	\$3,475,000	+ 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,954	\$5,498	+ 8





Ray 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	74,510	50	114	1,443	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,423	26	114	1,114	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,087	66	114	1,576	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	50,992	24	114	826	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	8	12	(D)	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	16	109	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	98	107	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	55	55	1,528	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,884	50	113	1,391	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	19,966	38	114	805	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	508	69	109	953	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	134	44	110	1,123	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	250	31	114	1,057	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	7	82	114	2,365	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	70,765	35	111	445	2,162
Corn for grain	41,958	32	108	681	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,734	45	114	529	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,898	64	108	1,365	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,898	64	108	1,300	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,644	61	114	1,112	3,063
Hogs and pigs	2,555	63	108	885	2,889
Layers	2,070	42	113	1,269	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,419	27	114	784	3,072
Sheep and lambs	974	35	109	920	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	331	Farming	591
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85	Other	571
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	177	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	138	Male	961
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Female	201
\$25,000 to \$39,999	83		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	48	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	33	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	61,480	Black or African American	6
Average per farm (\$)	52,909	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,745
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,241	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	22,583	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12

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.