

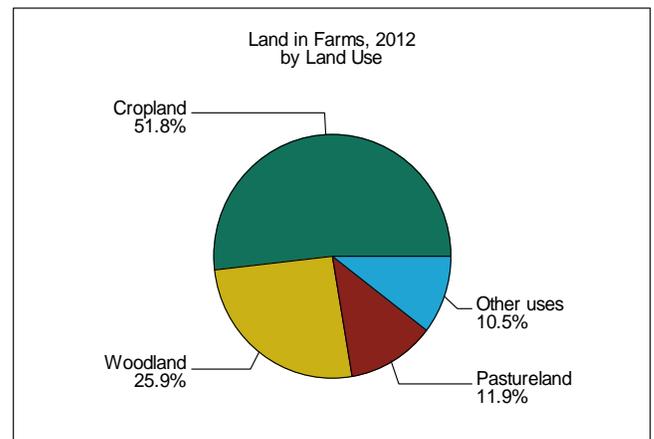
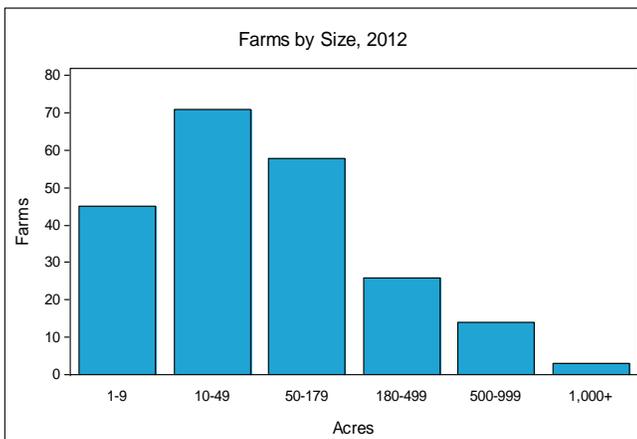
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### St. Louis County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	217	276	- 21
<b>Land in Farms</b>	29,711 acres	32,292 acres	- 8
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	137 acres	117 acres	+ 17
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$19,054,000	\$23,792,000	- 20
Crop Sales \$18,532,000 (97 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$522,000 (3 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$87,806	\$86,203	+ 2
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$279,000	\$130,000	+ 115
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,194	\$2,209	+ 180





## St. Louis 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	19,054	99	114	2,404	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,532	64	114	1,744	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	522	112	114	2,954	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,310	80	114	1,727	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,617	5	109	659	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	201	21	107	1,085	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,349	2	107	240	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	45	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	111	113	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	1	112	113	2,957	3,013
Cattle and calves	346	110	114	2,849	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	96	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	109	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	-	-	110	-	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	141	55	114	1,548	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	34	46	114	1,639	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	4,874	85	111	1,287	2,162
Corn for grain	3,795	83	108	1,504	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,635	68	108	1,446	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,635	68	108	1,376	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,552	110	114	2,780	3,057
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	980	111	114	2,878	3,063
Horses and ponies	929	48	114	1,286	3,072
Colonies of bees	207	11	112	913	2,761
Layers	124	111	113	2,866	3,040
Alpacas	(D)	(D)	61	(D)	1,691

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	78	Farming	107
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	110
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	182
\$10,000 to \$19,999	28	Female	35
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	62.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	319
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,418	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	84,874	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,906		
Average per farm (\$)	8,782		

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.