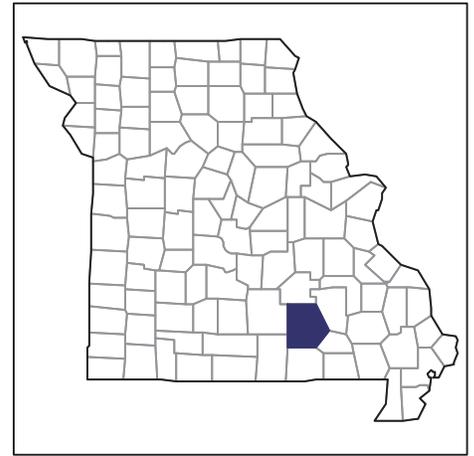


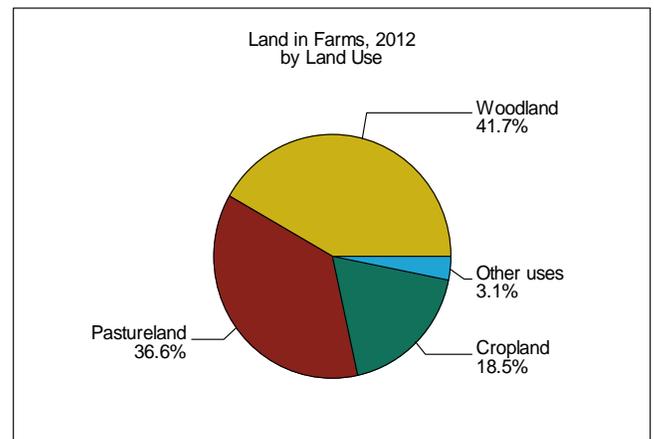
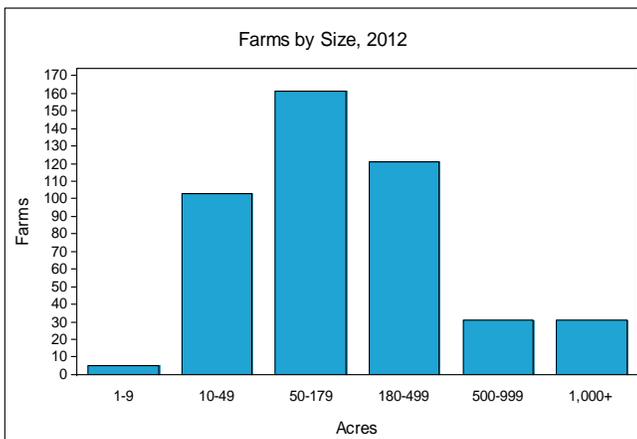
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Shannon County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	452	447	+ 1
Land in Farms	123,987 acres	110,905 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	274 acres	248 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,485,000	\$7,747,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$1,204,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,281,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,196	\$17,332	+ 34
Government Payments	\$171,000	\$145,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,688	\$2,408	+ 136





Shannon 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	10,485	110	114	2,660	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,204	111	114	2,842	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,281	96	114	2,151	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	110	114	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	104	109	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	38	92	107	2,295	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	997	90	113	1,939	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14	88	113	2,236	3,013
Cattle and calves	8,508	87	114	1,429	3,056
Milk from cows	368	67	96	1,561	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3	107	109	2,481	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	204	25	110	784	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	176	44	114	1,353	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	6	85	114	2,382	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,185	92	114	1,240	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	98	108	(D)	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	98	108	(D)	2,480
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	6	31	(D)	793
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	64	74	(D)	583
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,553	84	114	1,505	3,063
Goats, all	1,158	21	113	459	2,996
Layers	916	82	113	1,931	3,040
Horses and ponies	800	61	114	1,484	3,072
Sheep and lambs	595	59	109	1,292	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	121	Farming	211
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	241
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	57	Male	376
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	2
		Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,305	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	27,224	White	690
		More than one race	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-886	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Average per farm (\$)	-1,961		

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.