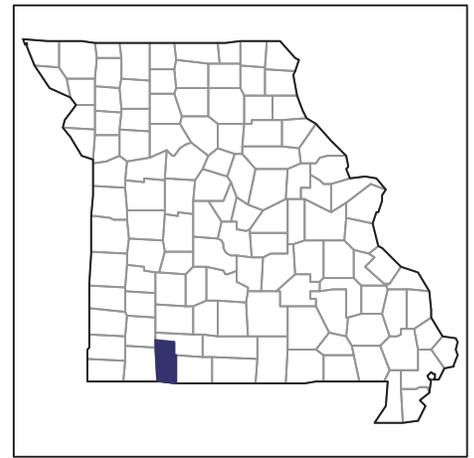


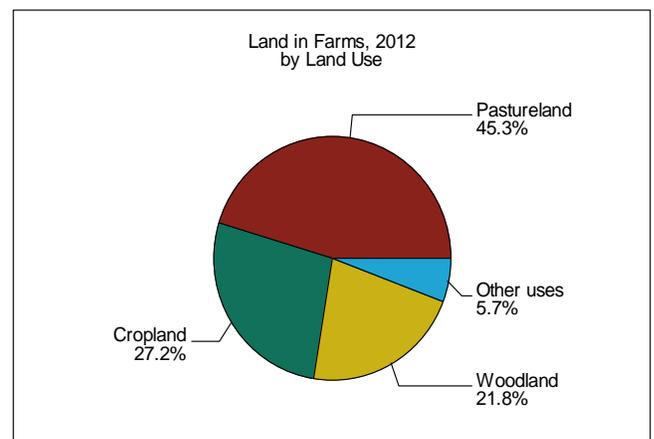
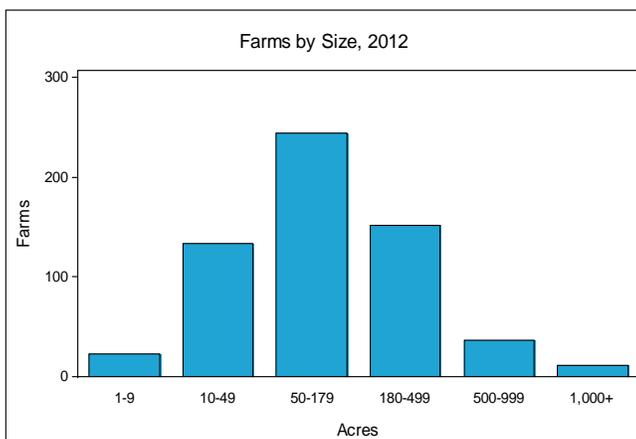
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Stone County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	601	753	- 20
Land in Farms	118,015 acres	121,792 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	196 acres	162 acres	+ 21
Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,493,000	\$25,320,000	+ 36
Crop Sales \$3,672,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$30,821,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$57,393	\$33,625	+ 71
Government Payments	\$368,000	\$149,000	+ 147
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,132	\$3,397	+ 81





Stone 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	34,493	86	114	2,053	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,672	94	114	2,527	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,821	50	114	1,280	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,015	88	114	2,050	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	11	12	419	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	231	36	109	1,445	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	201	57	107	1,759	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,172	84	113	1,792	3,049
Poultry and eggs	17,086	16	113	493	3,013
Cattle and calves	10,526	79	114	1,272	3,056
Milk from cows	2,876	23	96	898	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	102	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	75	79	110	1,618	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	156	47	114	1,469	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	36	46	1,158	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	95	21	114	1,124	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,235	72	114	958	3,057
Soybeans for beans	2,383	90	111	1,476	2,162
Corn for grain	2,335	85	108	1,667	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,329	75	108	1,534	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,329	75	108	1,468	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	896,253	10	109	322	2,723
Turkeys	165,100	10	103	119	2,416
Cattle and calves	24,651	65	114	1,148	3,063
Layers	1,092	75	113	1,793	3,040
Horses and ponies	824	57	114	1,450	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	141	Farming	254
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	347
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	107	Male	529
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Female	72
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	34,533	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	57,459	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	942
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,473	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	4,116	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.