

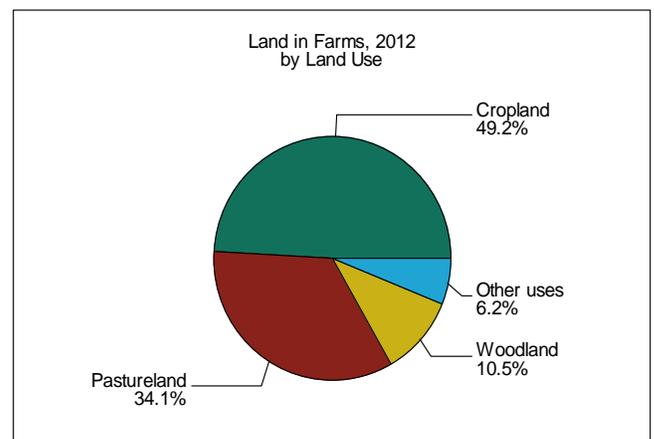
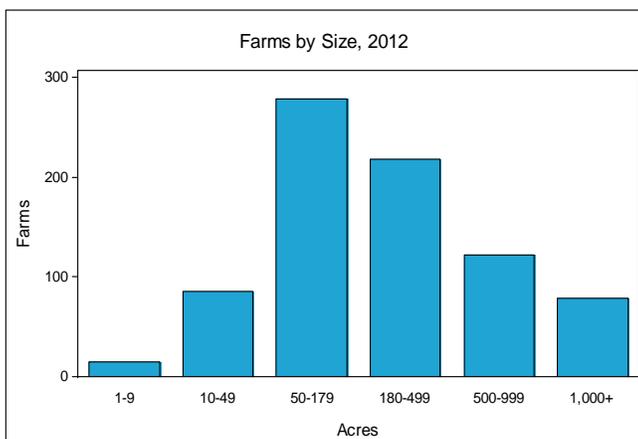
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Sullivan County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	798	882	- 10
Land in Farms	323,005 acres	333,986 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	405 acres	379 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$149,646,000	\$131,569,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$18,229,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$131,417,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$187,526	\$149,171	+ 26
Government Payments	\$5,745,000	\$4,326,000	+ 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,747	\$7,590	+ 55





Sullivan 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	149,646	17	114	791	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	18,229	65	114	1,757	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	131,417	8	114	331	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,503	64	114	1,334	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	30	84	109	2,341	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	100	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	103	107	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,688	25	113	1,076	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	26,701	20	114	602	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	104,341	1	109	41	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	72	81	110	1,642	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	150	51	114	1,500	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	110	114	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,418	18	114	227	3,057
Soybeans for beans	38,056	57	111	702	2,162
Corn for grain	13,644	63	108	1,099	2,638
Corn for silage	2,186	23	101	732	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	1,391	74	108	1,515	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	358,146	3	108	34	2,889
Cattle and calves	40,638	37	114	677	3,063
Layers	754	93	113	2,089	3,040
Horses and ponies	737	69	114	1,600	3,072
Sheep and lambs	645	56	109	1,228	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	276	Farming	370
\$1,000 to \$2,499	45	Other	428
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Male	698
\$10,000 to \$19,999	73	Female	100
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	62	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	White	1,160
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	135,406	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	169,682	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,411		
Average per farm (\$)	34,350		

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.