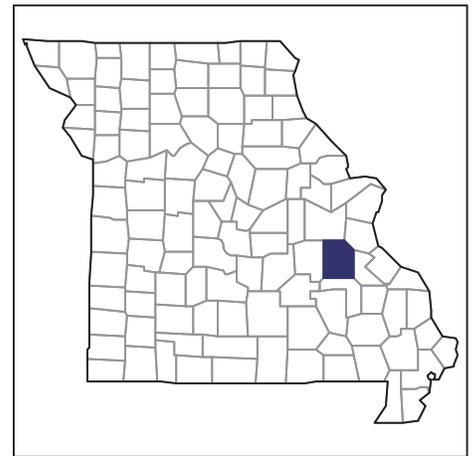


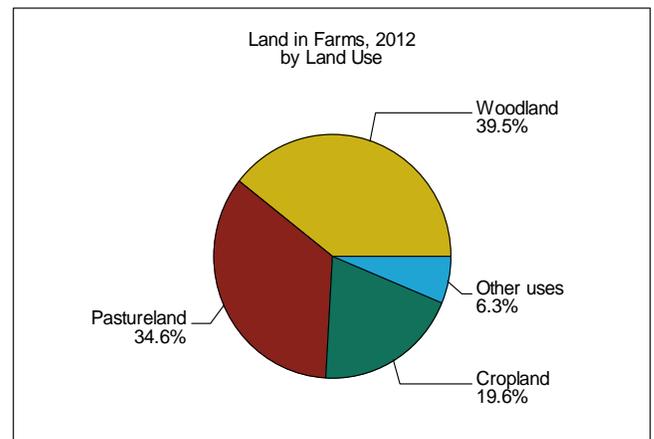
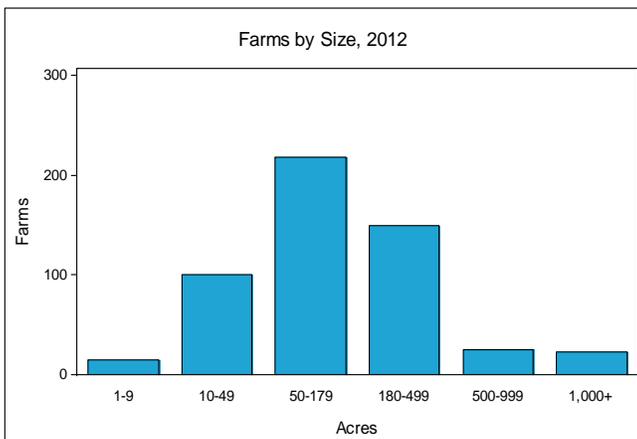
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Washington County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	531	558	- 5
Land in Farms	123,960 acres	137,304 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	233 acres	246 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,069,000	\$8,729,000	+ 27
Crop Sales \$2,301,000 (21 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,768,000 (79 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,846	\$15,643	+ 33
Government Payments	\$106,000	\$80,000	+ 32
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,566	\$2,508	+ 122





Washington 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	11,069	109	114	2,642	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,301	101	114	2,674	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,768	97	114	2,190	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	474	99	114	2,411	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	16	94	109	2,513	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	104	36	107	1,391	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	107	-	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,707	61	113	1,477	3,049
Poultry and eggs	29	65	113	1,869	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	143	80	96	1,792	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7	98	109	2,238	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	78	72	110	1,568	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	274	27	114	983	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	114	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,465	78	114	1,003	3,057
Soybeans for beans	1,233	96	111	1,642	2,162
Corn for grain	(D)	108	108	(D)	2,638
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	67	74	(D)	583
Grapes	(D)	(D)	81	(D)	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	16,426	86	114	1,513	3,063
Layers	1,836	49	113	1,370	3,040
Horses and ponies	828	56	114	1,444	3,072
Bison	(D)	1	46	38	1,126
Goats, all	611	47	113	1,017	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	127	Farming	233
\$1,000 to \$2,499	48	Other	298
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	85	Male	488
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29	Female	43
\$25,000 to \$39,999	36		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,331	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	23,223	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	826
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-591	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	-1,113	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.