

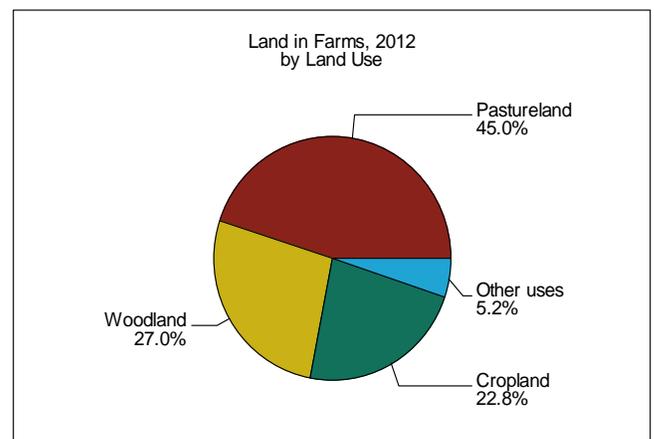
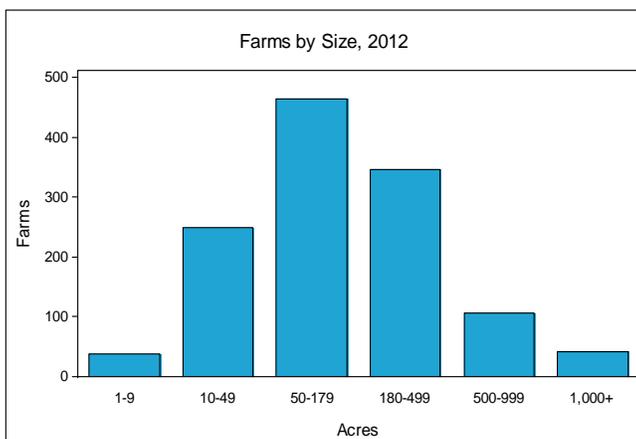
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Wright County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,246	1,206	+ 3
Land in Farms	293,996 acres	284,271 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	236 acres	236 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$47,239,000	\$50,444,000	- 6
Crop Sales \$3,256,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$43,983,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$37,913	\$41,828	- 9
Government Payments	\$1,041,000	\$261,000	+ 299
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,816	\$1,877	+ 210





Wright 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	47,239	73	114	1,812	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,256	97	114	2,567	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	43,983	29	114	989	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	167	107	114	2,600	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	394	21	109	1,203	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	535	8	107	683	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	28	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,054	44	113	1,326	3,049
Poultry and eggs	138	44	113	1,305	3,013
Cattle and calves	28,238	17	114	571	3,056
Milk from cows	15,075	2	96	393	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	215	23	110	748	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	154	49	114	1,479	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	24	46	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	111	18	114	1,035	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,126	16	114	213	3,057
Corn for silage	861	60	101	1,190	2,237
Field and grass seed crops, all	339	38	74	159	583
Soybeans for beans	(D)	101	111	(D)	2,162
Grapes	137	3	81	125	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	69,028	8	114	279	3,063
Layers	5,449	23	113	789	3,040
Goats, all	1,749	10	113	256	2,996
Horses and ponies	1,679	20	114	626	3,072
Rabbits, live	1,251	3	86	35	2,157

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	279	Farming	626
\$1,000 to \$2,499	115	Other	620
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	169	Male	1,095
\$10,000 to \$19,999	153	Female	151
\$20,000 to \$24,999	55	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	112	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	35	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	14	White	1,949
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,768	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	39,942	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-207		
Average per farm (\$)	-166		

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.