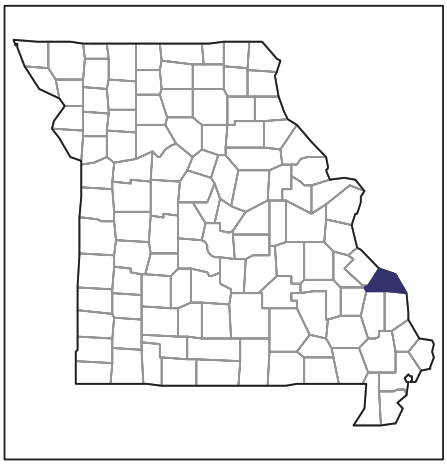
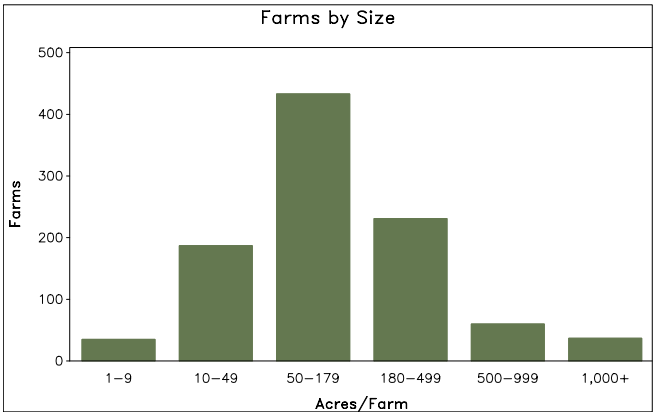
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

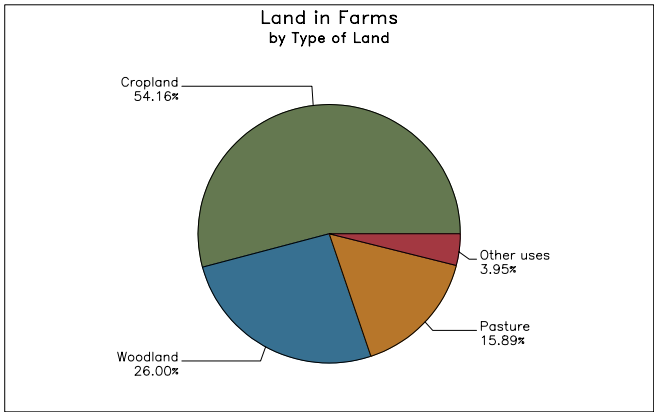
County Profile



Perry, Missouri

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	983	914	+ 8
Land in Farms	238,893 acres	221,854 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	243 acres	243 acres	+ 0
Market Value of Production	$46,961,000	$30,686,000	+ 53
Crop Sales $25,608,000 (55 percent) Livestock Sales $21,353,000 (45 percent)			
Average Per Farm	$47,773	$33,573	+ 42
Government Payments	$1,951,000	$1,871,000	+ 4
Average Per Farm	$3,230	$4,148	- 22





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Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	46,961	70	114	1,623	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,608	55	114	1,319	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,353	64	114	1,469	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP ($1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	23,646	52	114	924	2,933
Tobacco	(-)	(-)	11	(-)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	8	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	141	47	109	1,669	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	122	66	109	1,975	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,654	45	114	1,040	3,054
Poultry and eggs	25	84	113	2,024	3,020
Cattle and calves	15,965	45	114	844	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,673	54	112	802	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	103	112	2,399	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	55	82	113	2,137	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	8	86	110	2,110	2,875
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	35,742	55	114	888	3,060
Hogs and pigs	6,939	54	111	786	2,958
Layers	1,046	67	113	1,590	3,024
Horses and ponies	639	90	114	1,969	3,066
Sheep and lambs	376	70	110	1,639	2,891
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	37,013	56	104	628	2,039
Corn for grain	29,803	45	107	778	2,634
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,257	60	114	705	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	10,831	31	108	680	2,481
Field and grass seed crops, all	2,762	24	88	68	931

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than $1,000	258
$1,000 to $2,499	64
$2,500 to $4,999	84
$5,000 to $9,999	152
$10,000 to $19,999	100
$20,000 to $24,999	39
$25,000 to $39,999	69
$40,000 to $49,999	30
$50,000 to $99,999	90
$100,000 to $249,999	55
$250,000 to $499,999	22
$500,000 or more	20
Total farm production expenses ($1,000)	(D)
Average per farm ($)	(D)
Net cash farm income of operation ($1,000)	14,129
Average per farm ($)	14,374

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	389
Other	594
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	882
Female	101
Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
All operators [2] by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	(-)
Asian	(-)
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	1,461
More than one race	1
All operators [2] of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

[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.