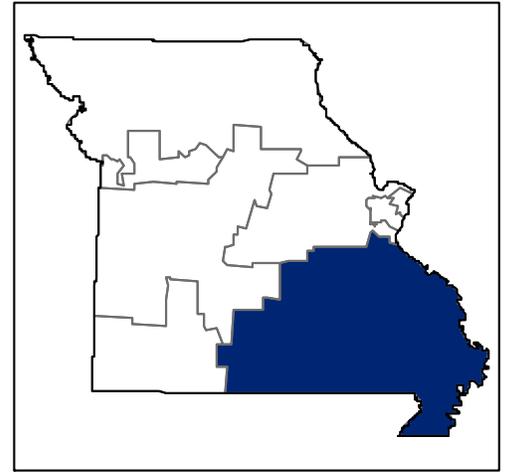


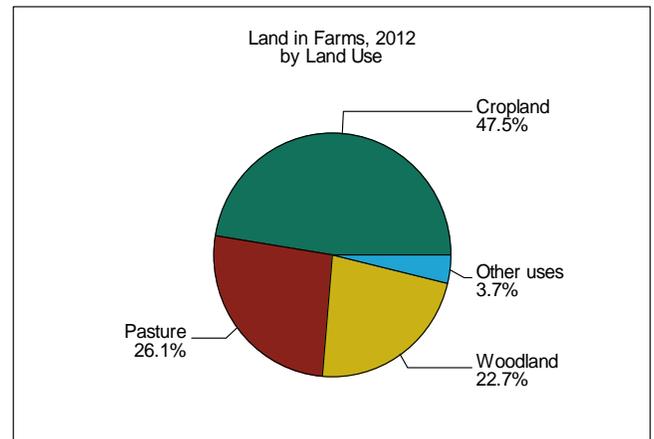
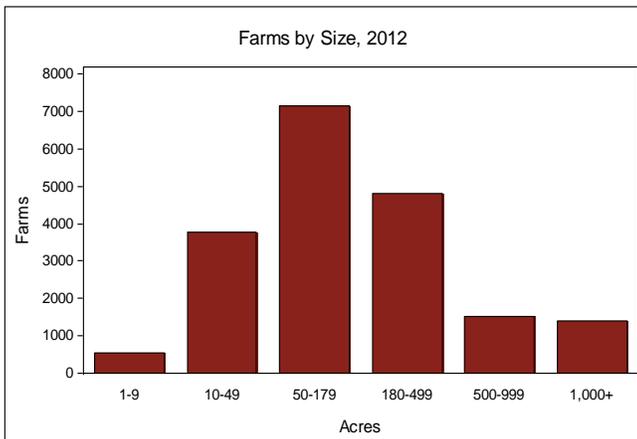
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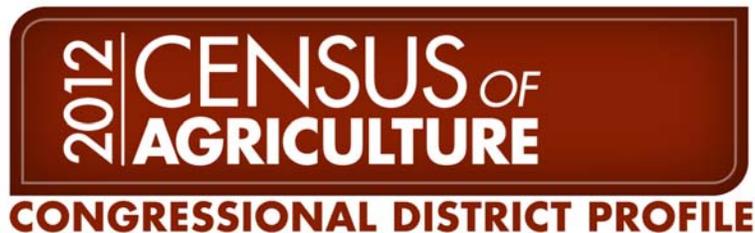
## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE



### Missouri 8th District

	2012
<b>Number of Farm Operators</b>	29,808
<b>Number of Farms</b>	19,222
<b>Land in Farms</b>	6,282,907 acres
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	327 acres
<b>Irrigated Land</b>	1,019,244 acres
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<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$1,988,454,000
Average Per Farm	\$103,447
<b>Gross Income, Farm Related Sources</b>	\$87,444,000
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<b>Government Payments</b>	\$64,993,000
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,677





# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT PROFILE

### Missouri 8th District

Ranked items among the 8 congressional districts in the state, and among the 435 congressional districts in the U.S., 2012

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	1,988,454	2	8	46	430
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,430,859	2	8	34	429
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	557,595	4	8	88	423
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,087,312	2	8	29	387
Tobacco	(D)	2	6	54	100
Cotton and cottonseed	248,631	1	1	7	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	40,791	1	8	75	412
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,469	3	8	148	405
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,822	3	8	268	423
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	7	(D)	332
Other crops and hay	36,101	3	8	95	398
Poultry and eggs	118,837	3	8	81	405
Cattle and calves	359,398	3	8	33	393
Milk from cows	53,123	3	6	112	310
Hogs and pigs	9,741	5	6	96	365
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	3,812	3	6	50	387
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	5,510	1	8	54	402
Aquaculture	4,689	1	6	63	336
Other animals and other animal products	2,484	2	8	96	413
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	967,094	3	8	25	276
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	578,618	3	8	19	401
Corn for grain	475,576	3	8	39	356
Cotton, all	350,782	1	1	8	108
Upland cotton	350,782	1	1	8	108
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,146,229	3	6	55	365
Cattle and calves	698,452	3	8	29	397
Layers	249,896	4	8	152	405
Pullets for laying flock replacement	191,707	3	6	116	361
Turkeys	(D)	4	7	71	356

### Other Congressional District Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	4,494	Farming	8,860
\$1,000 to \$2,499	1,672	Other	10,362
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,845	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,422	Male	17,189
\$10,000 to \$19,999	2,557	Female	2,033
\$20,000 to \$24,999	810	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1,417	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	561	American Indian or Alaska Native	159
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,210	Asian	29
\$100,000 to \$249,999	852	Black or African American	53
\$250,000 to \$499,999	482	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	9
\$500,000 or more	900	White	28,951
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,670,549	More than one race	172
Average per farm (\$)	86,908	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	194
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	470,343		
Average per farm (\$)	24,474		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of congressional districts in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.