

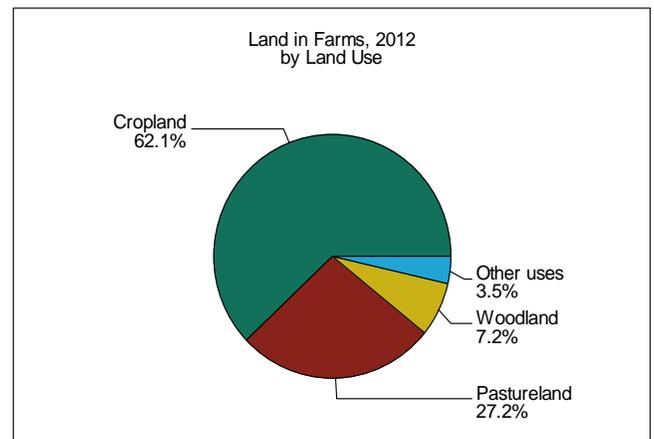
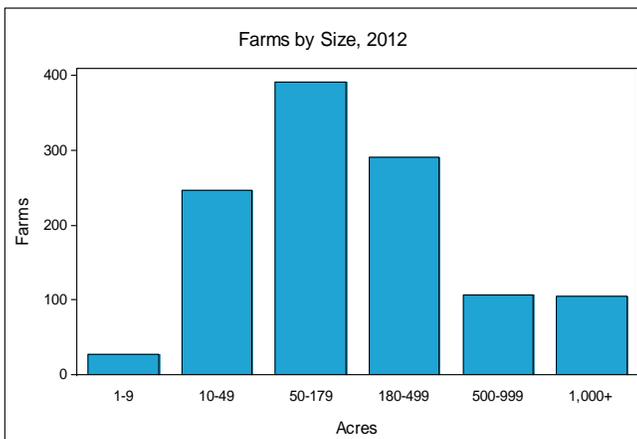
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Bates County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,169	1,345	- 13
Land in Farms	448,135 acres	473,781 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	383 acres	352 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$104,143,000	\$88,045,000	+ 18
Crop Sales \$63,996,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$40,148,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$89,088	\$65,461	+ 36
Government Payments	\$4,369,000	\$3,804,000	+ 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,501	\$5,373	+ 21





Bates 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	104,143	27	114	1,129	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	63,996	17	114	978	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,148	32	114	1,049	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	59,723	17	114	731	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	19	109	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	462	35	107	1,392	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,728	23	113	1,064	3,049
Poultry and eggs	33	63	113	1,788	3,013
Cattle and calves	33,023	8	114	473	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	121	48	110	1,200	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	158	45	114	1,453	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	21	60	114	1,881	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	121,143	9	111	134	2,162
Corn for grain	62,802	20	108	517	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	53,687	9	114	169	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	19,464	12	108	472	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	19,464	12	108	377	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	63,253	12	114	334	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,889
Layers	2,150	40	113	1,240	3,040
Horses and ponies	1,321	31	114	850	3,072
Sheep and lambs	1,163	28	109	775	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	257	Farming	545
\$1,000 to \$2,499	81	Other	624
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	Male	1,029
\$10,000 to \$19,999	141	Female	140
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	115	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	48	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	108	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	77	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	42	White	1,734
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	101,784	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	87,070	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,762		
Average per farm (\$)	21,182		

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.