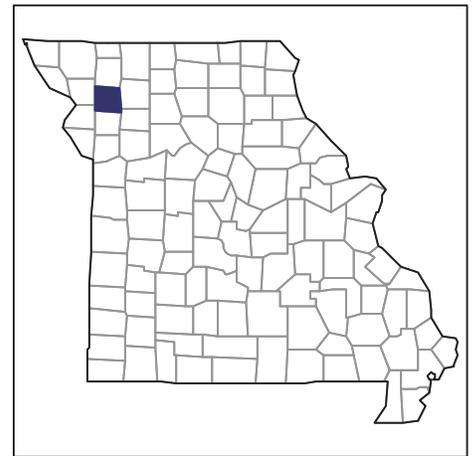


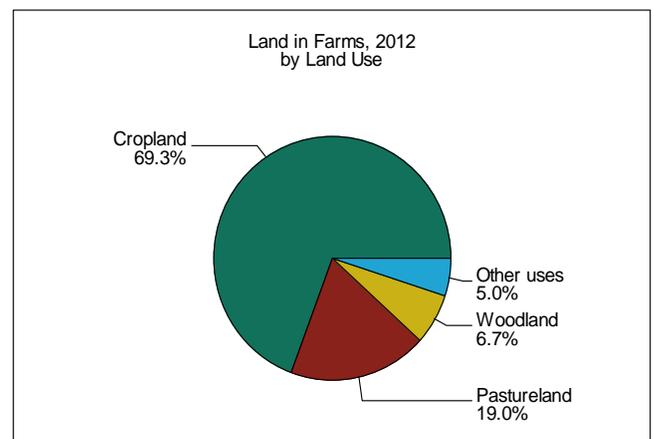
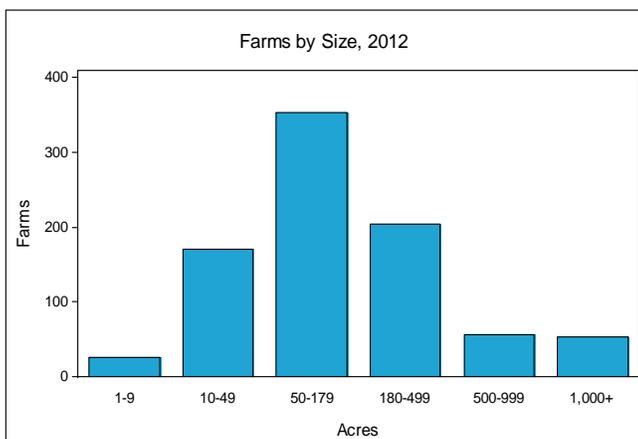
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### DeKalb County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	863	978	- 12
<b>Land in Farms</b>	242,855 acres	260,472 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	281 acres	266 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$59,933,000	\$58,676,000	+ 2
Crop Sales \$36,441,000 (61 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,492,000 (39 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$69,447	\$59,996	+ 16
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,479,000	\$4,432,000	+ 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,763	\$6,536	+ 19





## DeKalb County – Missouri

### Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 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	59,933	63	114	1,635	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	36,441	46	114	1,353	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,492	61	114	1,500	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33,811	46	114	1,025	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	31	83	109	2,332	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	29	75	107	1,997	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	155	63	107	1,860	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	5	31	55	1,114	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,410	33	113	1,174	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	38	113	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	21,164	35	114	768	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	56	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	69	82	110	1,673	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	126	62	114	1,649	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	39	41	114	1,566	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	59,389	40	111	522	2,162
Corn for grain	38,428	37	108	710	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,352	51	114	595	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	2,602	59	108	1,247	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	2,602	59	108	1,172	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	20	109	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	25,968	60	114	1,100	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	57	108	(D)	2,889
Layers	1,061	76	113	1,817	3,040
Horses and ponies	833	55	114	1,433	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	264	Farming	348
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	515
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	105	Male	765
\$20,000 to \$24,999	42	Female	98
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	19	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,640	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	72,585	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,267
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,217	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	10,680	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12

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.

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