

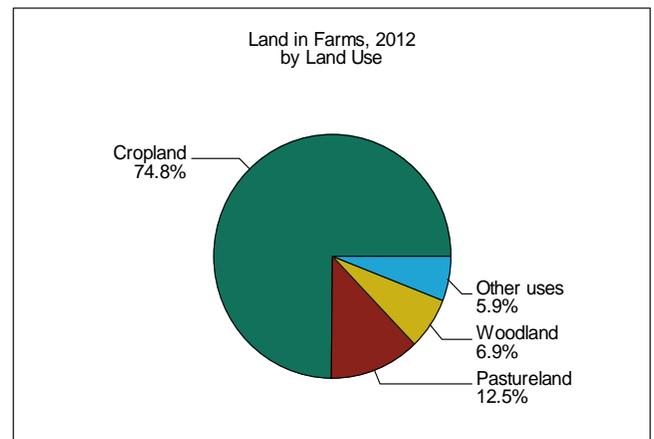
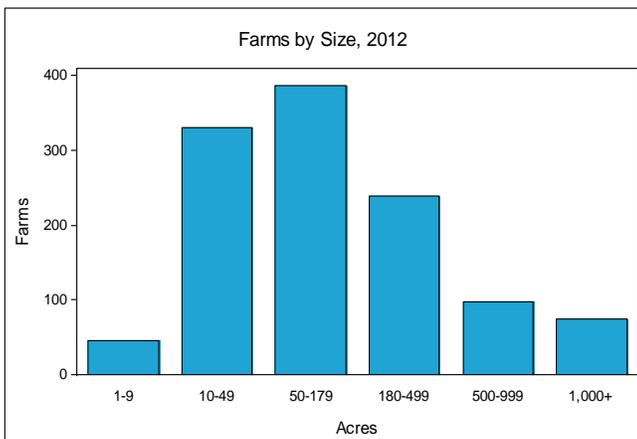
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Lafayette County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,174	1,299	- 10
Land in Farms	326,909 acres	352,916 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	278 acres	272 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$143,240,000	\$120,586,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$115,469,000 (81 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,771,000 (19 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$122,011	\$92,830	+ 31
Government Payments	\$4,495,000	\$4,684,000	- 4
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,719	\$5,719	+ 17





Lafayette 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	143,240	19	114	829	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	115,469	10	114	557	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,771	55	114	1,358	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	106,347	11	114	442	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7,047	1	107	163	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	190	58	107	1,787	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,798	58	113	1,430	3,049
Poultry and eggs	23	72	113	1,975	3,013
Cattle and calves	19,282	41	114	828	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	5,535	34	109	539	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	354	11	110	479	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	126	61	114	1,646	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	31	46	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	108,816	12	111	180	2,162
Corn for grain	96,469	5	108	304	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,798	59	114	741	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	4,669	45	108	1,012	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,669	45	108	937	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	30,377	53	114	948	3,063
Hogs and pigs	16,922	28	108	517	2,889
Sheep and lambs	2,430	7	109	379	2,897
Layers	1,666	54	113	1,448	3,040
Horses and ponies	973	43	114	1,225	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	211	Farming	578
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87	Other	596
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	97	Male	1,087
\$10,000 to \$19,999	140	Female	87
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	84	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	American Indian or Alaska Native	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	138	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	120	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	52	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	72	White	1,756
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	125,636	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	107,016	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	42,182		
Average per farm (\$)	35,930		

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.