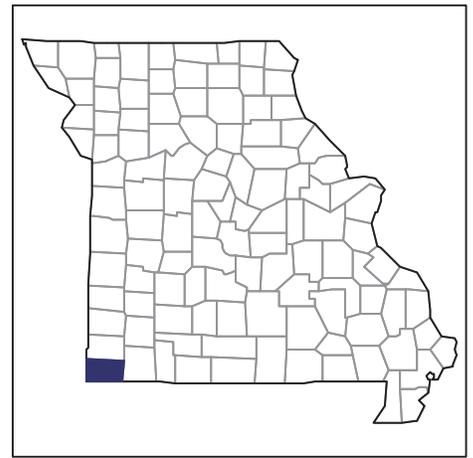


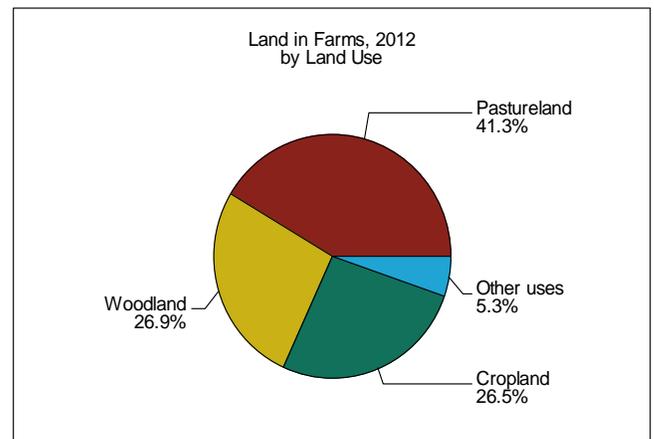
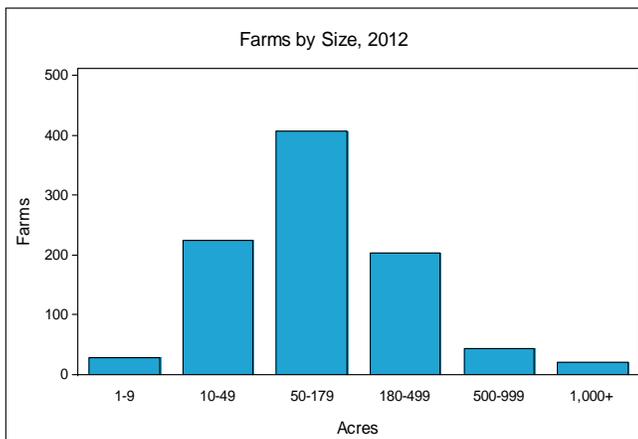
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



McDonald County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	926	996	- 7
Land in Farms	186,599 acres	199,780 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	202 acres	201 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$175,815,000	\$110,906,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$3,651,000 (2 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$172,163,000 (98 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$189,865	\$111,352	+ 71
Government Payments	\$630,000	\$181,000	+ 248
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,846	\$3,292	+ 108





McDonald 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	175,815	12	114	656	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,651	95	114	2,529	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	172,163	4	114	224	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	840	96	114	2,269	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	346	25	109	1,254	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	94	45	107	1,453	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	86	107	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,312	35	113	1,212	3,049
Poultry and eggs	155,725	3	113	55	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,836	63	114	1,080	3,056
Milk from cows	1,674	36	96	1,089	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	65	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	21	103	110	2,416	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	28	52	114	1,736	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,948	36	114	432	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,572	72	108	1,464	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,572	72	108	1,395	2,480
Corn for silage	697	63	101	1,271	2,237
Corn for grain	695	94	108	2,006	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,441,511	3	109	65	2,723
Layers	302,539	5	113	213	3,040
Turkeys	116,571	13	103	141	2,416
Pullets for laying flock replacement	92,333	9	106	252	2,637
Cattle and calves	38,034	42	114	739	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	203	Farming	496
\$1,000 to \$2,499	83	Other	430
\$2,500 to \$4,999	111		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	122	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	150	Male	774
\$20,000 to \$24,999	47	Female	152
\$25,000 to \$39,999	50		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	46
\$500,000 or more	67	Asian	74
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	149,649	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	161,608	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,291
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,359	More than one race	24
Average per farm (\$)	31,705	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11

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.