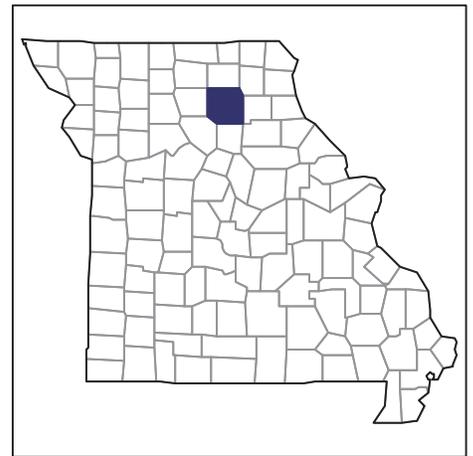


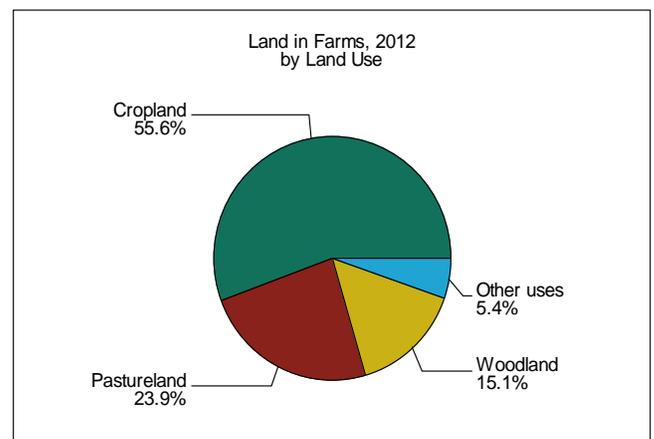
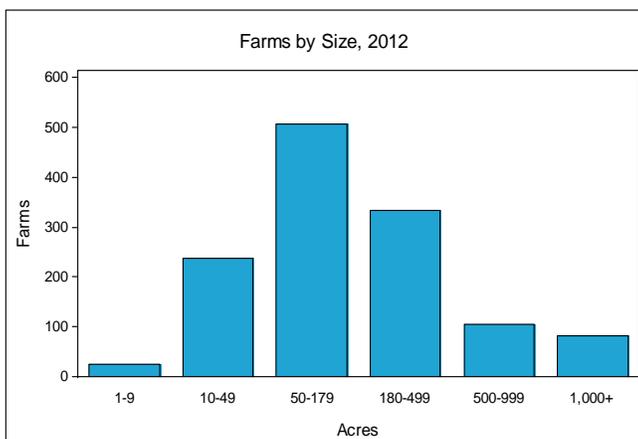
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Macon County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,291	1,451	- 11
Land in Farms	386,005 acres	394,372 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	299 acres	272 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$66,844,000	\$63,475,000	+ 5
Crop Sales \$35,836,000 (54 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,007,000 (46 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$51,777	\$43,746	+ 18
Government Payments	\$6,172,000	\$5,303,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,230	\$6,095	+ 35





Macon 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	66,844	56	114	1,532	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,836	47	114	1,365	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,007	48	114	1,274	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	31,994	48	114	1,044	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	62	55	107	1,664	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,285	12	113	892	3,049
Poultry and eggs	34	61	113	1,779	3,013
Cattle and calves	19,673	39	114	812	3,056
Milk from cows	232	73	96	1,698	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9,624	21	109	431	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	610	4	110	278	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	3	114	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	78,141	31	111	383	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	49,492	17	114	225	3,057
Corn for grain	30,492	44	108	798	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	5,404	36	108	955	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,404	36	108	879	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	42,691	31	114	628	3,063
Hogs and pigs	16,525	30	108	522	2,889
Layers	2,003	43	113	1,289	3,040
Quail	1,810	6	39	213	944
Sheep and lambs	1,804	11	109	520	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	449	Farming	476
\$1,000 to \$2,499	98	Other	815
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	157	Male	1,146
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Female	145
\$25,000 to \$39,999	87		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	85		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	67	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$500,000 or more	31	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	70,261	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	54,423	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,877
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,117	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	11,709	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10

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.