

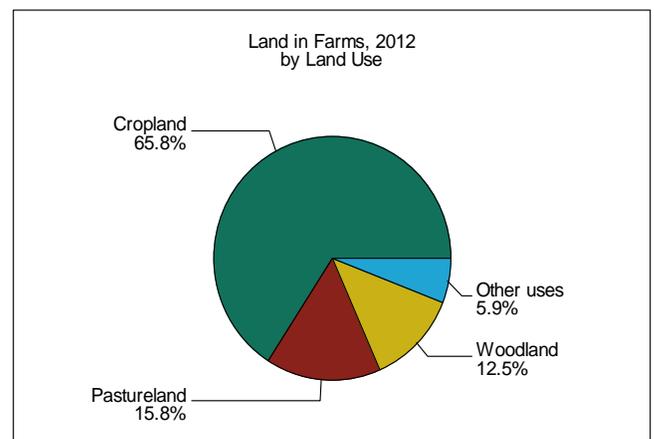
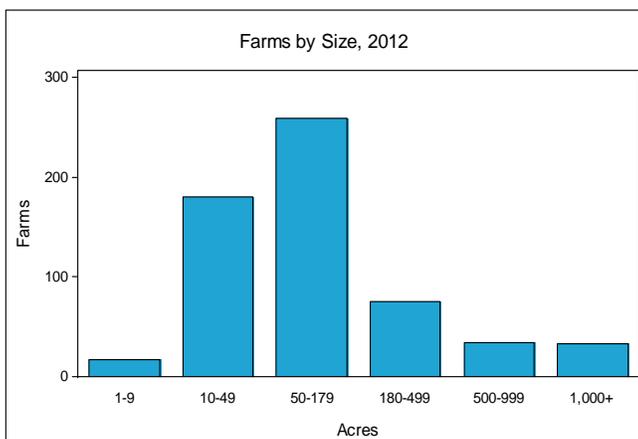
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Platte County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	599	726	- 17
<b>Land in Farms</b>	152,942 acres	178,656 acres	- 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	255 acres	246 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$44,875,000	\$53,049,000	- 15
Crop Sales \$37,545,000 (84 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,331,000 (16 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$74,917	\$73,070	+ 3
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,720,000	\$1,885,000	- 9
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,952	\$5,026	+ 18





## Platte 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	44,875	74	114	1,853	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,545	43	114	1,331	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,331	99	114	2,291	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34,748	43	114	1,012	2,926
Tobacco	778	1	12	196	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	27	109	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	531	32	107	1,325	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,021	89	113	1,926	3,049
Poultry and eggs	59	50	113	1,569	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	99	114	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	96	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	77	75	110	1,595	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	55	92	114	2,218	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	44,824	53	111	644	2,162
Corn for grain	29,420	47	108	814	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,663	88	114	1,151	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	803	82	108	1,729	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	803	82	108	1,658	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	9,255	100	114	1,992	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,889
Horses and ponies	733	70	114	1,609	3,072
Layers	675	98	113	2,160	3,040
Goats, all	549	56	113	1,141	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	172	Farming	266
\$1,000 to \$2,499	42	Other	333
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	Male	520
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	24	White	894
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	40,126	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	66,988	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,300		
Average per farm (\$)	18,866		

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.