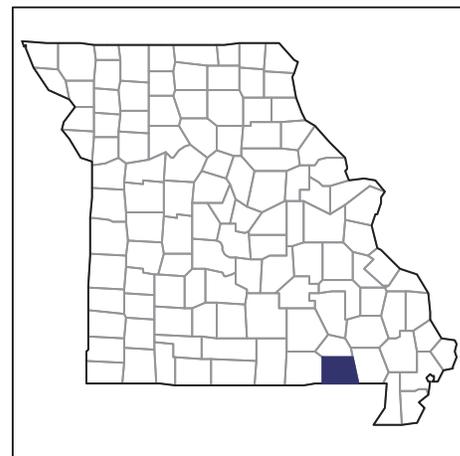


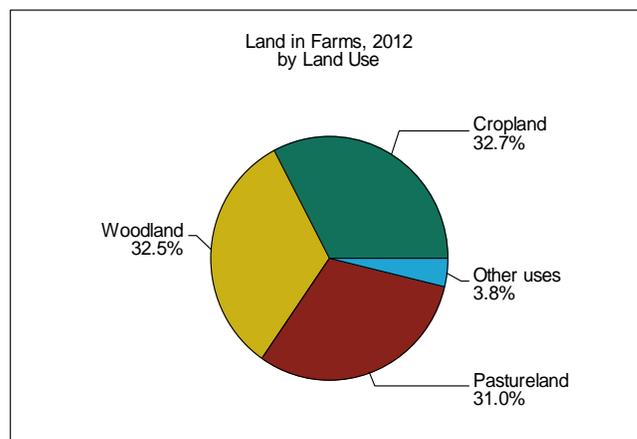
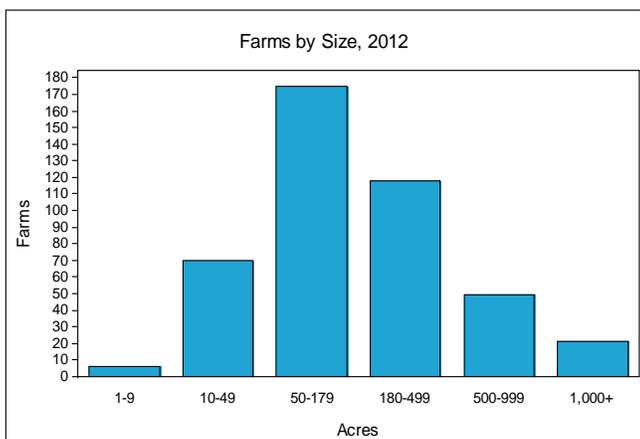
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Ripley County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	439	471	- 7
Land in Farms	137,829 acres	137,258 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	314 acres	291 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$19,133,000	\$13,600,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$10,669,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,464,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$43,583	\$28,875	+ 51
Government Payments	\$777,000	\$521,000	+ 49
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,645	\$4,869	+ 36





Ripley 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	19,133	98	114	2,398	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,669	78	114	2,057	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,464	98	114	2,208	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,308	74	114	1,547	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	109	-	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	51	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,272	78	113	1,713	3,049
Poultry and eggs	7	103	113	2,518	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	68	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	150	38	110	1,027	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	76	82	114	2,040	3,011
Aquaculture	2	33	46	1,100	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	111	114	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,835	95	114	1,323	3,057
Soybeans for beans	8,583	78	111	1,148	2,162
Rice	4,440	6	10	72	146
Corn for grain	2,635	84	108	1,634	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	709	83	108	1,773	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,641	82	114	1,416	3,063
Hogs and pigs	(D)	68	108	(D)	2,889
Layers	608	100	113	2,237	3,040
Goats, all	509	61	113	1,230	2,996
Horses and ponies	445	95	114	2,170	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	122	Farming	188
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	251
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Male	386
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	53
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,071	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	41,164	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	714
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,106	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	7,075	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.