

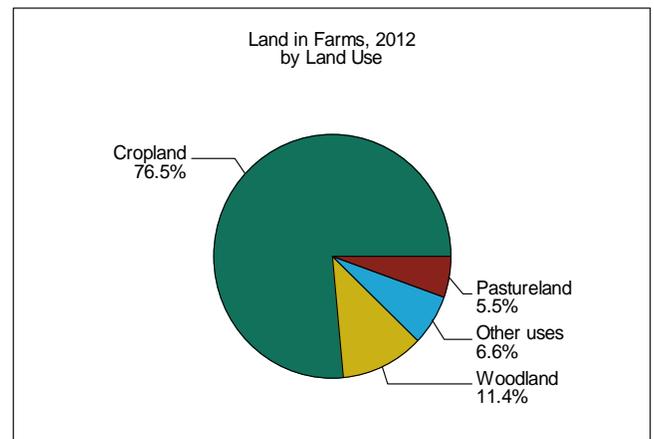
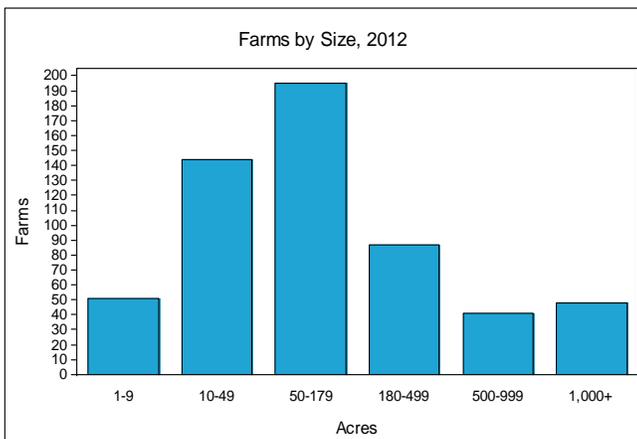
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### St. Charles County Missouri

|  | 2012          | 2007          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                   | 566           | 644           | - 12     |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                     | 158,146 acres | 156,136 acres | + 1      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>              | 279 acres     | 242 acres     | + 15     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>     | \$62,496,000  | \$48,391,000  | + 29     |
| Crop Sales \$52,979,000 (85 percent)     |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$9,518,000 (15 percent) |               |               |          |
| Average Per Farm                         | \$110,417     | \$75,141      | + 47     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>               | \$1,607,000   | \$1,853,000   | - 13     |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments      | \$5,119       | \$5,219       | - 2      |





## St. Charles 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                             | 62,496   | 62         | 114                   | 1,603     | 3,077                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                       | 52,979   | 27         | 114                   | 1,123     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                       | 9,518    | 94         | 114                   | 2,135     | 3,076                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                    |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                             | 49,690   | 28         | 114                   | 836       | 2,926                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 12                    | -         | 436                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | 7                     | -         | 635                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                      | 54       | 74         | 109                   | 2,142     | 2,802                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 107                   | (D)       | 2,724                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                            | 1,663    | 13         | 107                   | 842       | 2,678                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                    | 27       | 15         | 55                    | 651       | 1,530                 |
| Other crops and hay   | (D)      | (D)        | 113                   | (D)       | 3,049                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 22       | 74         | 113                   | 2,020     | 3,013                 |
| Cattle and calves   | (D)      | 107        | 114                   | (D)       | 3,056                 |
| Milk from cows  | (D)      | (D)        | 96                    | (D)       | 2,038                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 4,644    | 37         | 109                   | 576       | 2,827                 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk                                  | 4        | 108        | 110                   | 2,851     | 2,988                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                            | 58       | 91         | 114                   | 2,187     | 3,011                 |
| Aquaculture   | -        | -          | 46                    | -         | 1,366                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                               | 56       | 27         | 114                   | 1,371     | 2,924                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Soybeans for beans  | 55,155   | 45         | 111                   | 555       | 2,162                 |
| Corn for grain  | 45,859   | 31         | 108                   | 656       | 2,638                 |
| Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 8,330    | 105        | 114                   | 1,802     | 3,057                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 4,753    | 43         | 108                   | 1,001     | 2,537                 |
| Winter wheat for grain  | 4,753    | 43         | 108                   | 923       | 2,480                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                         |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Hogs and pigs   | 15,454   | 31         | 108                   | 536       | 2,889                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 6,505    | 108        | 114                   | 2,256     | 3,063                 |
| Layers  | 1,581    | 57         | 113                   | 1,491     | 3,040                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 562      | 85         | 114                   | 1,919     | 3,072                 |
| Colonies of bees  | (D)      | (D)        | 112                   | (D)       | 2,761                 |

### Other County Highlights, 2012

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 136      | Farming   | 294      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 43       | Other   | 272      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 29       | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 58       | Male  | 495      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 61       | Female  | 71       |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 15       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 59.1     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 34       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 24       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 49       | Asian   | -        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 61       | Black or African American   | 4        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 22       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 2        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 34       | White   | 879      |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 47,433   | More than one race  | 4        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 83,805   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 4        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 23,928   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 42,275   |   |          |

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.