

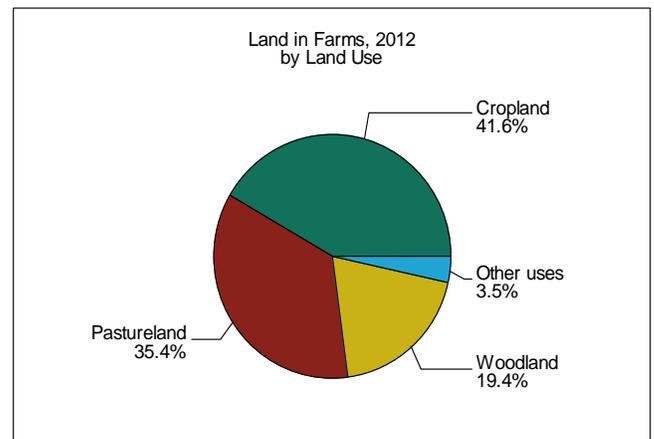
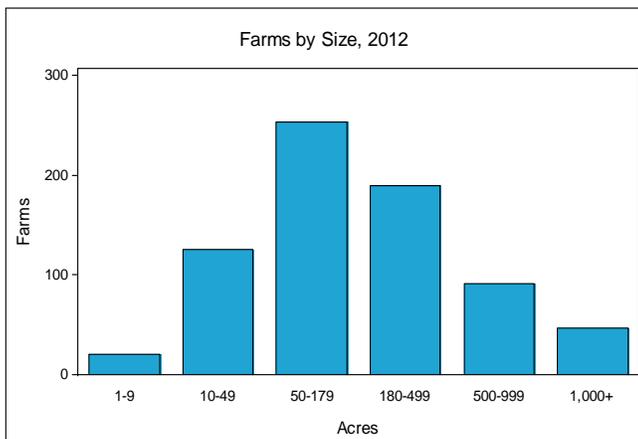
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



St. Clair County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	728	844	- 14
Land in Farms	238,554 acres	265,009 acres	- 10
Average Size of Farm	328 acres	314 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold			
	\$33,839,000	\$34,288,000	- 1
Crop Sales \$14,351,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$19,488,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$46,482	\$40,625	+ 14
Government Payments			
	\$1,115,000	\$1,760,000	- 37
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,207	\$5,302	- 21





St. Clair 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	33,839	87	114	2,064	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,351	73	114	1,896	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,488	69	114	1,636	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	10,205	72	114	1,506	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	240	35	109	1,424	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	146	30	107	1,237	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	206	55	107	1,753	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,554	9	113	833	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14	89	113	2,238	3,013
Cattle and calves	17,379	46	114	901	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	91	96	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	63	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	1,134	1	110	146	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	26	106	114	2,578	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	22	46	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,743	34	114	390	3,057
Soybeans for beans	26,087	66	111	839	2,162
Corn for grain	10,086	70	108	1,191	2,638
Field and grass seed crops, all	9,317	1	74	12	583
Wheat for grain, all	7,082	29	108	834	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	44,190	28	114	594	3,063
Goats, all	19,378	1	113	14	2,996
Hogs and pigs	2,655	60	108	875	2,889
Layers	1,164	69	113	1,743	3,040
Horses and ponies	742	68	114	1,595	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	177	Farming	376
\$1,000 to \$2,499	51	Other	352
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	93	Male	642
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Female	86
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	9	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,607	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	43,417	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,058
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,573	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	9,028	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12

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.