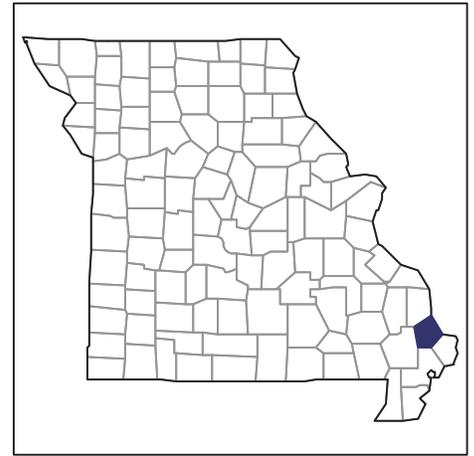


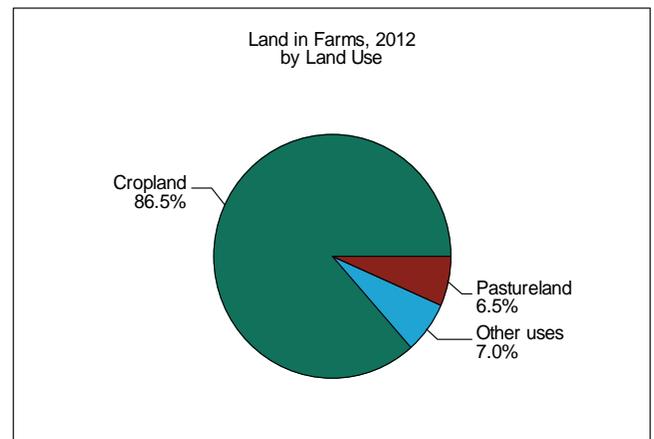
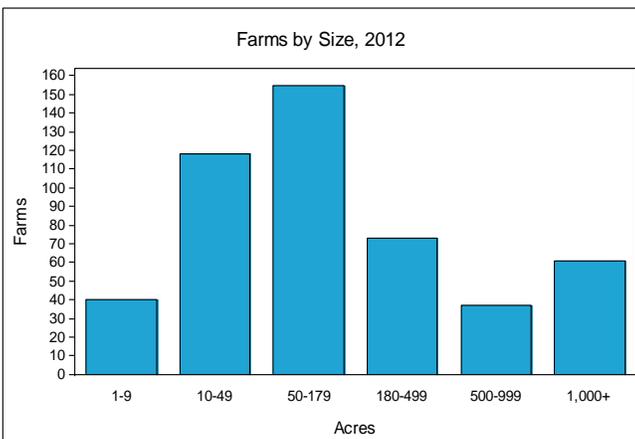
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Scott County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	484	538	- 10
Land in Farms	222,960 acres	228,379 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	461 acres	424 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$188,777,000	\$108,709,000	+ 74
Crop Sales \$130,314,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$58,463,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$390,035	\$202,062	+ 93
Government Payments	\$4,263,000	\$4,998,000	- 15
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$13,795	\$13,017	+ 6





Scott 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	188,777	9	114	584	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	130,314	8	114	476	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	58,463	21	114	813	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	120,036	7	114	378	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	3,299	5	7	315	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5,536	2	109	339	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	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	297	108	113	2,653	3,049
Poultry and eggs	51,312	9	113	253	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,217	106	114	2,076	3,056
Milk from cows	3,628	20	96	817	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	26	101	110	2,308	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	232	33	114	1,116	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	39	46	1,206	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	92,968	17	111	278	2,162
Corn for grain	65,848	17	108	488	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	33,074	3	108	342	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	33,074	3	108	254	2,480
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,808	107	114	2,231	3,057
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,693,725	5	109	135	2,723
Layers	84,428	10	113	397	3,040
Cattle and calves	8,193	102	114	2,090	3,063
Roosters	7,202	7	80	233	2,120
Horses and ponies	475	93	114	2,100	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	124	Farming	240
\$1,000 to \$2,499	43	Other	244
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	40	Male	426
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	58
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	81	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	148,093	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	305,977	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	683
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,520	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	102,315	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.