

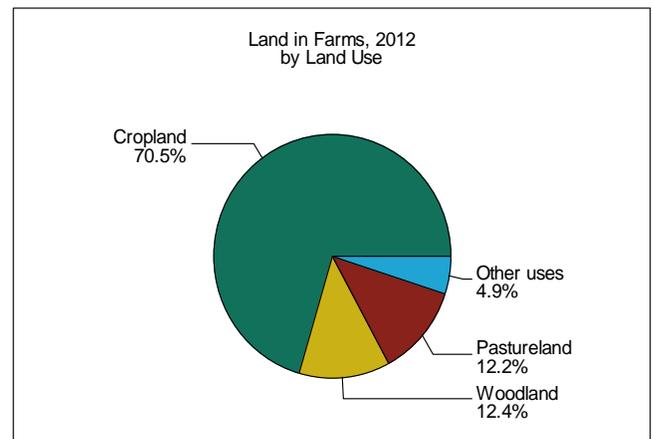
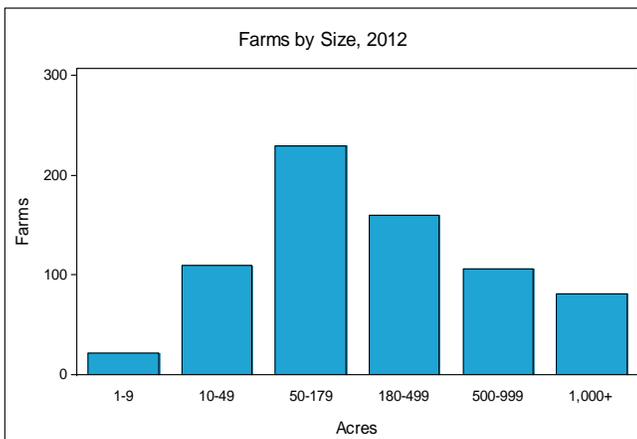
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Shelby County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	709	707	0
<b>Land in Farms</b>	299,290 acres	289,182 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	422 acres	409 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>			
	\$83,024,000	\$87,226,000	- 5
Crop Sales \$59,084,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,940,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$117,100	\$123,375	- 5
<b>Government Payments</b>			
	\$5,033,000	\$3,844,000	+ 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$9,391	\$7,294	+ 29





## Shelby 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	83,024	41	114	1,333	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	59,084	21	114	1,040	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,940	60	114	1,486	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	57,826	19	114	754	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	107	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	104	107	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,229	79	113	1,735	3,049
Poultry and eggs	871	37	113	1,022	3,013
Cattle and calves	13,759	65	114	1,085	3,056
Milk from cows	204	75	96	1,718	2,038
Hogs and pigs	8,886	23	109	448	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	160	35	110	967	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	90	114	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	113	114	2,905	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	111,012	11	111	168	2,162
Corn for grain	55,881	24	108	575	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,497	85	114	1,114	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	5,862	33	108	914	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	5,862	33	108	833	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	13	113	(D)	3,040
Hogs and pigs	20,663	25	108	484	2,889
Cattle and calves	20,434	77	114	1,334	3,063
Sheep and lambs	1,481	17	109	615	2,897
Horses and ponies	297	106	114	2,539	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	187	Farming	306
\$1,000 to \$2,499	19	Other	403
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	639
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	46	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	84	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	43	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	43	White	1,075
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	84,242	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	118,818	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,980		
Average per farm (\$)	31,002		

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.