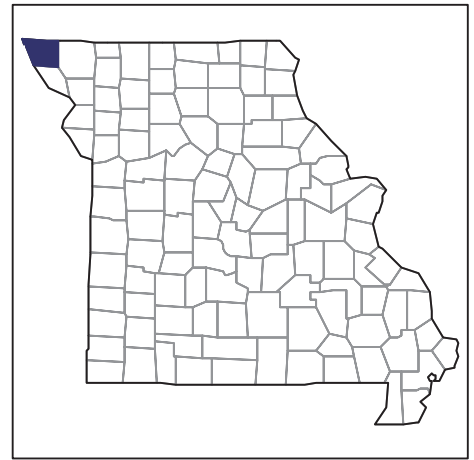


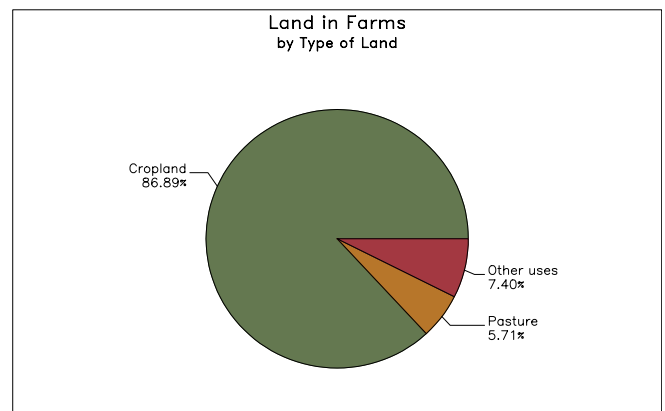
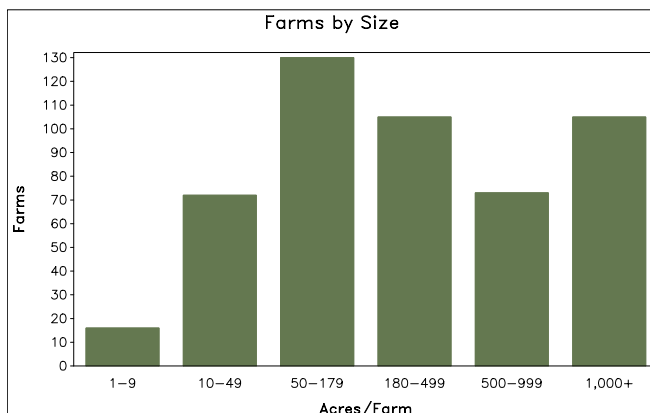
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County Profile

Atchison County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	501	465	+ 8
Land in Farms	304,035 acres	317,652 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	607 acres	683 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$105,075,000	\$48,374,000	+ 117
Crop Sales \$100,418,000 (96 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,657,000 (4 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$209,731	\$104,029	+ 102
Government Payments	\$4,051,000	\$3,849,000	+ 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$10,052	\$11,843	- 15



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County Profile

Atchison County – Missouri

Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	105,075	20	114	848	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	100,418	6	114	366	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,657	105	114	2,471	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	98,829	3	114	213	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	10	109	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	88	97	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	203	109	114	2,669	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	110	113	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,473	99	114	1,781	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	106	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	116	82	112	1,350	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	43	79	112	1,768	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	110	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	129,337	2	107	189	2,634
Soybeans for beans	111,187	9	104	115	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,298	107	114	2,112	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	758	82	108	1,716	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	(D)	9	109	(D)	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,602	101	114	1,947	3,060
Goats, all	700	60	113	1,091	3,023
Hogs and pigs	368	89	111	1,521	2,958
Horses and ponies	294	109	114	2,688	3,066
Layers	216	108	113	2,622	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	97	Farming	313
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	188
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	21	Male	446
\$10,000 to \$19,999	26	Female	55
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	40	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	76	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	56	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	66	White	722
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	66,306	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	132,347	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	48,088		
Average per farm (\$)	95,983		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.