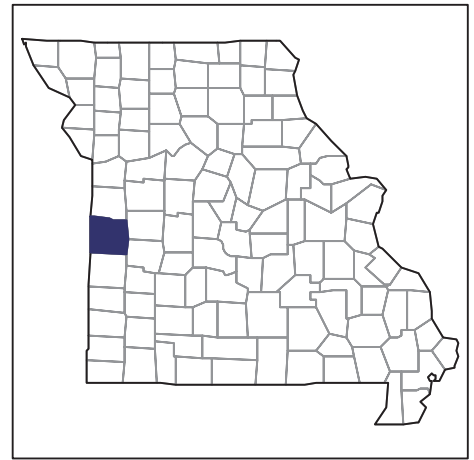


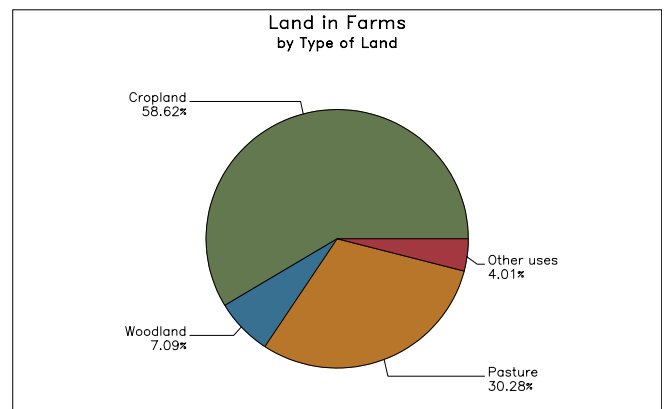
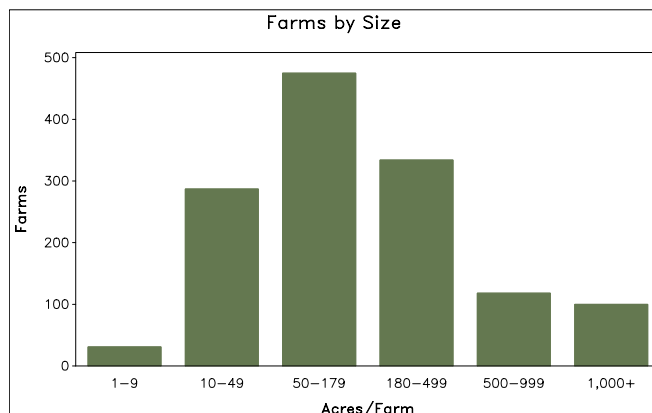
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Bates County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,345	1,293	+ 4
Land in Farms	473,781 acres	468,118 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	352 acres	362 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$88,045,000	\$57,326,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$49,679,000 (56 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,366,000 (44 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$65,461	\$44,336	+ 48
Government Payments	\$3,804,000	\$3,691,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,373	\$5,877	- 9



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Bates 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	88,045	28	114	1,005	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	49,679	19	114	856	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,366	30	114	982	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	47,008	20	114	606	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	308	25	109	1,298	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	34	26	97	1,859	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	535	32	109	1,383	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,794	38	114	965	3,054
Poultry and eggs	38	69	113	1,813	3,020
Cattle and calves	30,832	7	114	412	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,861	30	106	943	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,406	30	112	553	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	90	39	112	1,196	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	119	60	113	1,558	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	21	65	110	1,762	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	93,308	16	104	212	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	66,955	5	114	125	3,060
Corn for grain	51,634	19	107	575	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	24,665	8	108	441	2,481
Field and grass seed crops, all	4,605	12	88	44	931
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	77,639	7	114	239	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	2,152	18	114	488	3,066
Layers	1,895	38	113	1,140	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,490	11	110	645	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	311	Farming	549
\$1,000 to \$2,499	91	Other	796
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	183	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	157	Male	1,193
\$20,000 to \$24,999	55	Female	152
\$25,000 to \$39,999	118		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	61	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	110		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	66	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	59	American Indian or Alaska Native	25
\$500,000 or more	28	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	73,509	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	54,654	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,955
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,106	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	15,692	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14

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.