

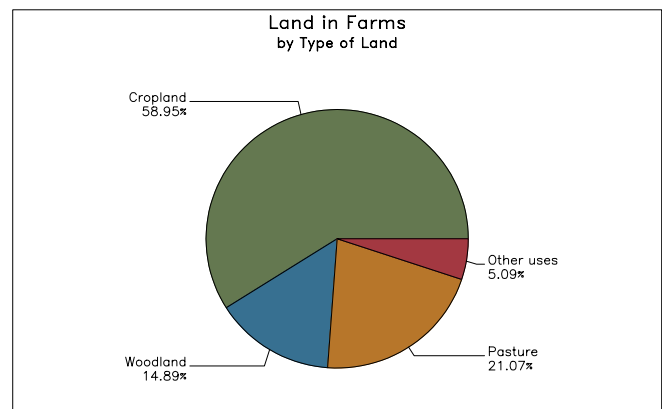
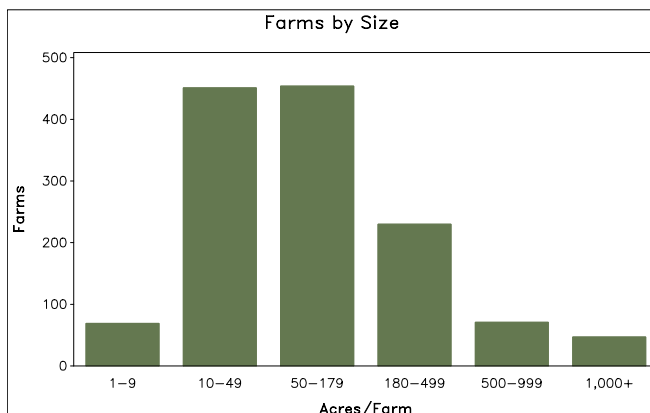
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Boone County Missouri



|  | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 1,322         | 1,388         | - 5      |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 258,734 acres | 269,605 acres | - 4      |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 196 acres     | 194 acres     | + 1      |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$45,523,000  | \$35,801,000  | + 27     |
| Crop Sales \$29,169,000 (64 percent)       |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$16,354,000 (36 percent)  |               |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$34,435      | \$25,793      | + 34     |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$1,927,000   | \$1,857,000   | + 4      |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$4,620       | \$4,145       | + 11     |



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

| 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                               | 45,523   | 72         | 114                   | 1,647     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 29,169   | 50         | 114                   | 1,228     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 16,354   | 72         | 114                   | 1,678     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 25,151   | 49         | 114                   | 892       | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 11                    | -         | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | 8                     | -         | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | 360      | 20         | 109                   | 1,229     | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | 7          | 97                    | (D)       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 1,356    | 19         | 109                   | 978       | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | (D)      | 7          | 63                    | (D)       | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 2,072    | 29         | 114                   | 846       | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | 49         | 113                   | 1,402     | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 12,141   | 60         | 114                   | 1,041     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | (D)      | 57         | 106                   | (D)       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 1,776    | 53         | 112                   | 786       | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 224      | 5          | 112                   | 566       | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 797      | 3          | 113                   | 278       | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | (D)        | 45                    | (D)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 281      | 6          | 110                   | 548       | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Soybeans for beans  | 43,308   | 50         | 104                   | 565       | 2,039                 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 42,591   | 37         | 114                   | 404       | 3,060                 |
| Corn for grain  | 24,908   | 49         | 107                   | 849       | 2,634                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 13,122   | 23         | 108                   | 614       | 2,481                 |
| Sorghum for grain   | 4,987    | 6          | 89                    | 246       | 1,158                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 31,547   | 61         | 114                   | 997       | 3,060                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 10,736   | 46         | 111                   | 674       | 2,958                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 3,441    | 3          | 114                   | 193       | 3,066                 |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens                                   | 3,065    | 23         | 105                   | 717       | 2,476                 |
| Turkeys   | (D)      | 25         | 99                    | (D)       | 2,371                 |

#### Other County Highlights

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales:                    |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 466      | Farming   | 394      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 146      | Other   | 928      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 110      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 164      | Male  | 1,075    |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 145      | Female  | 247      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 47       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 57.0     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 73       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 23       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 2        |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 61       | Asian   | 4        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 39       | Black or African American   | 4        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 29       | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 1        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 19       | White   | 1,978    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 43,254   | More than one race  | 10       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 32,719   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 9        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 7,569    |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 5,725    |   |          |

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.

<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.