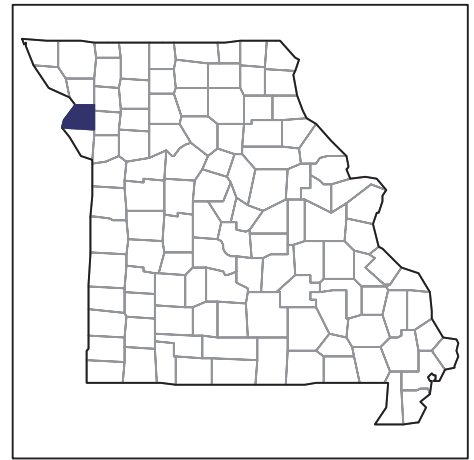


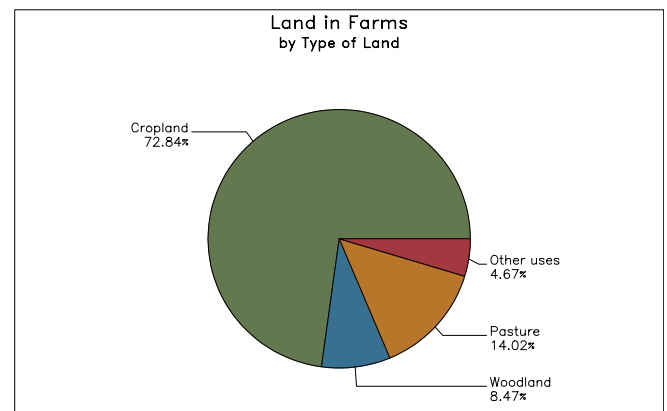
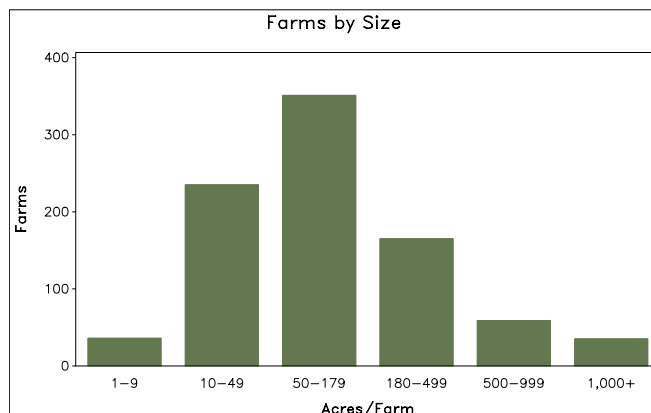
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Buchanan County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	881	848	+ 4
Land in Farms	197,533 acres	200,150 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	224 acres	236 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$50,457,000	\$27,981,000	+ 80
Crop Sales \$43,096,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,361,000 (15 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$57,272	\$32,996	+ 74
Government Payments	\$2,711,000	\$2,489,000	+ 9
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,571	\$5,607	- 18



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Buchanan 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	50,457	65	114	1,556	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43,096	27	114	968	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,361	97	114	2,234	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40,801	27	114	677	2,933
Tobacco	746	2	11	220	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	271	28	109	1,365	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	45	97	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	383	36	109	1,541	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	9	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	849	85	114	1,711	3,054
Poultry and eggs	18	96	113	2,210	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,254	95	114	1,671	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,423	47	106	1,227	2,493
Hogs and pigs	429	74	112	1,077	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	47	77	112	1,714	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	174	41	113	1,229	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	16	72	110	1,854	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	54,439	40	104	473	2,039
Corn for grain	50,123	21	107	590	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,009	87	114	1,092	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	3,379	59	108	1,158	2,481
Sorghum for grain	383	49	89	634	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	17,723	92	114	1,525	3,060
Hogs and pigs	1,548	76	111	1,120	2,958
Quail	(D)	19	55	(D)	1,386
Horses and ponies	824	76	114	1,636	3,066
Layers	631	94	113	1,995	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	255	Farming	354
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	527
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	Male	763
\$10,000 to \$19,999	92	Female	118
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	84	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	23	White	1,247
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,026	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	39,757	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,475		
Average per farm (\$)	23,241		

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.