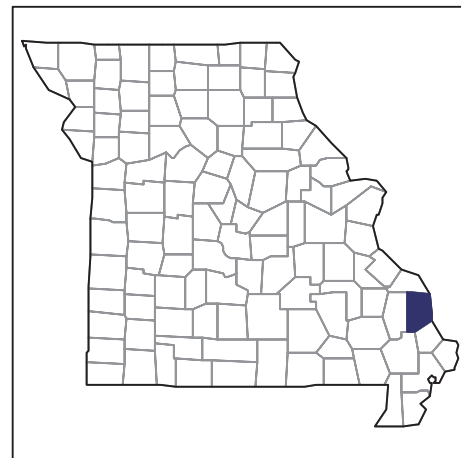


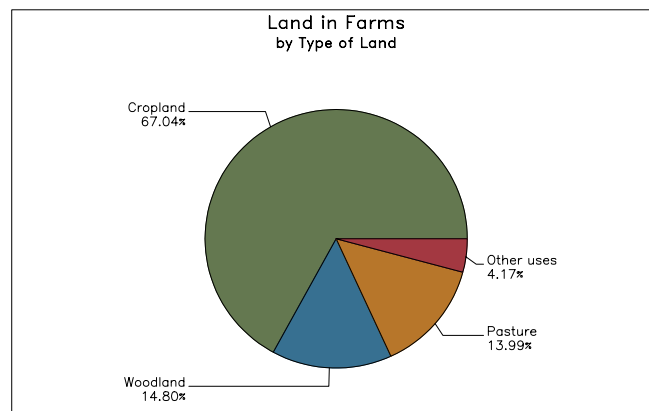
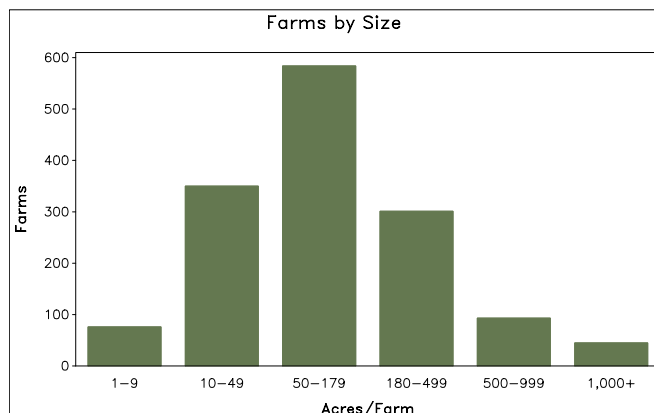
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## County Profile

### Cape Girardeau County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,449	1,204	+ 20
<b>Land in Farms</b>	302,631 acres	260,980 acres	+ 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	209 acres	217 acres	- 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$79,604,000	\$44,318,000	+ 80
Crop Sales \$45,460,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,144,000 (43 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$54,937	\$36,809	+ 49
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,835,000	\$2,505,000	+ 53
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,677	\$4,709	- 1



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### Cape Girardeau County – Missouri

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	79,604	37	114	1,108	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	45,460	24	114	921	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,144	38	114	1,076	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	38,074	31	114	713	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	112	56	109	1,783	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	41	25	97	1,797	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,273	6	109	458	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	10	24	63	1,095	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,950	31	114	892	3,054
Poultry and eggs	29	77	113	1,951	3,020
Cattle and calves	27,110	12	114	485	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,944	18	106	653	2,493
Hogs and pigs	734	69	112	965	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	55	64	112	1,579	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	187	38	113	1,164	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	85	24	110	1,101	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	65,993	24	104	385	2,039
Corn for grain	47,833	23	107	606	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	46,659	31	114	334	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	16,959	18	108	537	2,481
Field and grass seed crops, all	2,432	26	88	73	931
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	47,078	40	114	634	3,060
Hogs and pigs	5,353	57	111	847	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,424	39	114	922	3,066
Layers	1,210	54	113	1,464	3,024
Goats, all	894	46	113	853	3,023

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	390	Farming	614
\$1,000 to \$2,499	127	Other	835
\$2,500 to \$4,999	133	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	209	Male	1,308
\$10,000 to \$19,999	156	Female	141
\$20,000 to \$24,999	57	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	106	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	83	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	25	White	2,044
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,218	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	47,769	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,957		
Average per farm (\$)	11,702		

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.