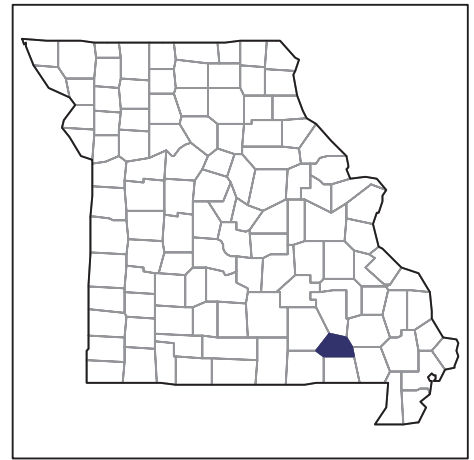


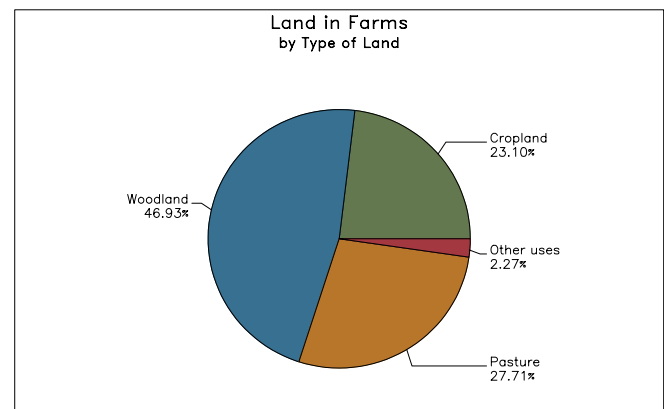
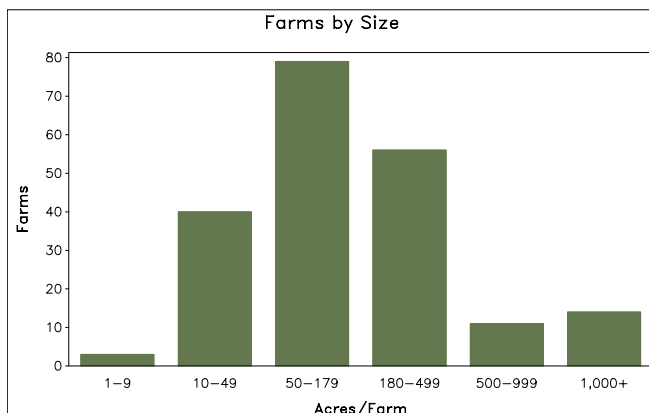
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Carter County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	203	228	- 11
Land in Farms	63,333 acres	92,560 acres	- 32
Average Size of Farm	312 acres	406 acres	- 23
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,811,000	\$2,762,000	+ 38
Crop Sales \$347,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,463,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$18,772	\$12,113	+ 55
Government Payments	\$72,000	\$83,000	- 13
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,262	\$2,252	+ 45



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Carter 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	3,811	113	114	2,874	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	347	113	114	2,969	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,463	108	114	2,602	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	111	114	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	102	109	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	38	91	109	2,311	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	278	106	114	2,510	3,054
Poultry and eggs	9	108	113	2,497	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,566	105	114	2,148	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	105	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	108	112	2,679	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,725	106	114	1,845	3,060
Corn for grain	(D)	103	107	(D)	2,634
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	15	58	(D)	1,756
Vegetables harvested for sale	4	102	109	2,569	2,794
Herbs, fresh cut	(D)	(D)	24	(D)	684
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,058	105	114	2,167	3,060
Hogs and pigs	2,192	72	111	1,035	2,958
Layers	477	101	113	2,196	3,024
Goats, all	388	82	113	1,732	3,023
Horses and ponies	277	110	114	2,725	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	60	Farming	67
\$1,000 to \$2,499	32	Other	136
\$2,500 to \$4,999	25	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	Male	180
\$10,000 to \$19,999	22	Female	23
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	292
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,422	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	21,782	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-400		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,971		

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.