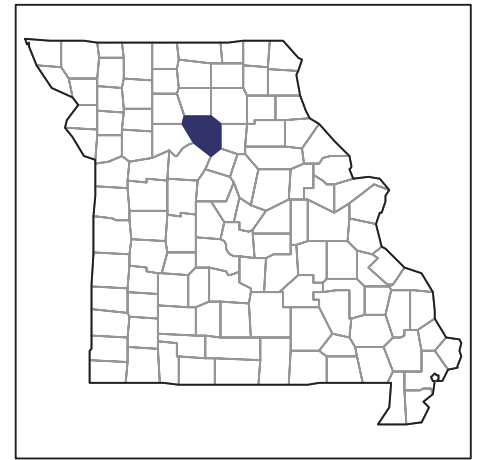


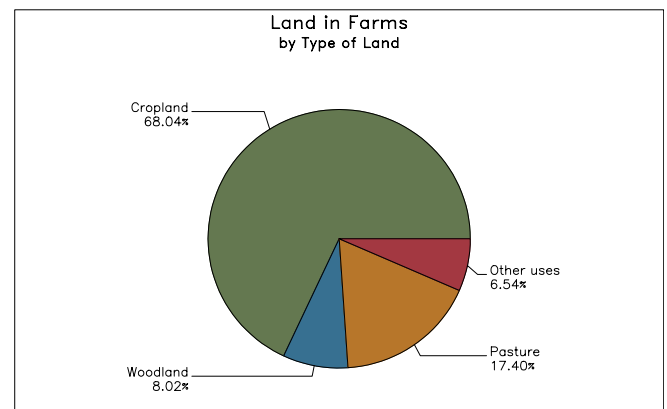
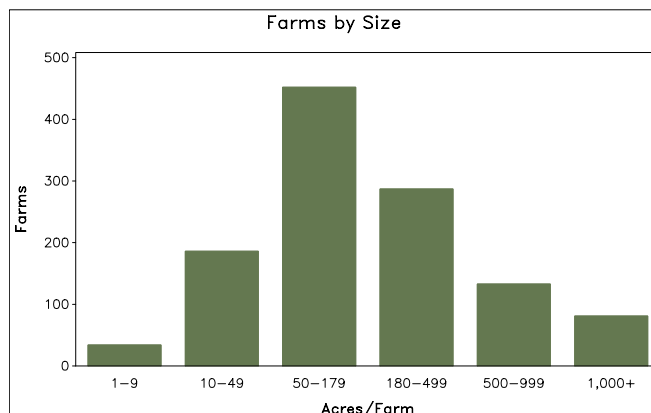
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chariton County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,173	1,095	+ 7
Land in Farms	384,499 acres	378,637 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	328 acres	346 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$105,890,000	\$65,944,000	+ 61
Crop Sales \$67,810,000 (64 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$38,080,000 (36 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$90,273	\$60,223	+ 50
Government Payments	\$5,228,000	\$4,105,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,216	\$6,037	+ 3



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Chariton 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	105,890	19	114	838	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	67,810	15	114	632	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	38,080	32	114	990	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	65,418	14	114	449	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	6	11	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	511	14	109	1,060	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	108	11	97	1,361	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	24	94	109	2,404	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,710	43	114	1,007	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	38	113	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	34,195	5	114	360	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	350	77	106	1,733	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,646	47	112	694	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	17	104	113	2,725	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	55	34	110	1,314	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	100,792	13	104	164	2,039
Corn for grain	62,372	12	107	504	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,196	47	114	525	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	17,930	15	108	522	2,481
Pecans, all	896	3	67	161	1,315
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	45,903	42	114	659	3,060
Turkeys	(D)	24	99	283	2,371
Hogs and pigs	14,452	38	111	602	2,958
Quail	(D)	13	55	(D)	1,386
Sheep and lambs	661	49	110	1,238	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	341	Farming	489
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	684
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	131	Male	1,021
\$20,000 to \$24,999	45	Female	152
\$25,000 to \$39,999	99		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	94	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	60	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	47	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	75,401	Black or African American	18
Average per farm (\$)	64,280	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	1,666
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	40,172	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	34,247	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4

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.