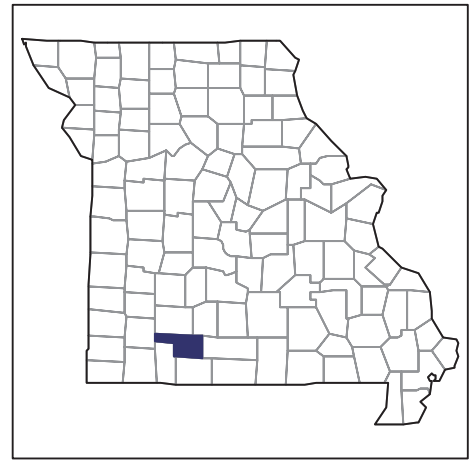


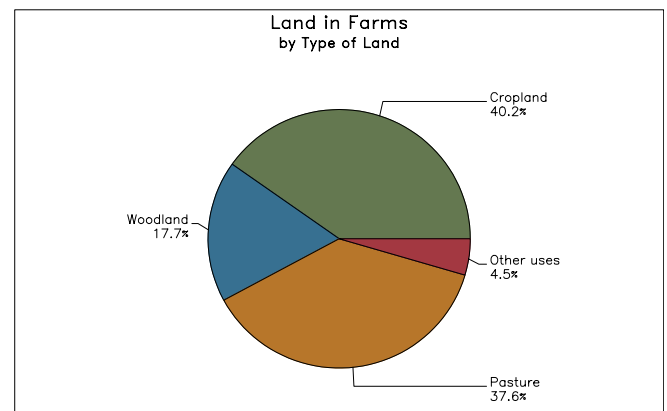
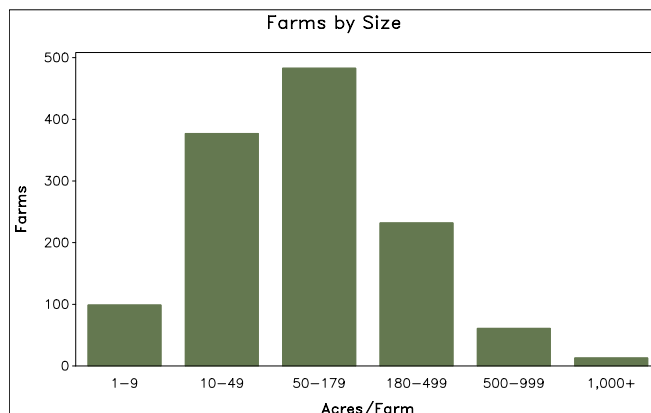
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Christian County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,265	1,294	- 2
Land in Farms	189,177 acres	213,477 acres	- 11
Average Size of Farm	150 acres	165 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$37,616,000	\$26,968,000	+ 39
Crop Sales \$3,458,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$34,157,000 (91 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$29,736	\$20,840	+ 43
Government Payments	\$278,000	\$687,000	- 60
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,500	\$2,464	+ 1



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Christian 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	37,616	77	114	1,803	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,458	90	114	2,395	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	34,157	37	114	1,075	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	112	100	114	2,456	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	78	109	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	95	97	2,646	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	713	26	109	1,237	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	47	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,583	17	114	669	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8,437	23	113	605	3,020
Cattle and calves	20,617	28	114	654	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	20	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	19	102	112	1,999	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	334	16	113	719	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	17	45	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	135	17	110	859	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	50,233	28	114	288	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	983	38	88	122	931
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,481
Corn for silage	289	73	97	1,564	2,263
Corn for grain	247	97	107	2,189	2,634
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	101,008	17	99	168	2,371
Cattle and calves	51,162	28	114	557	3,060
Horses and ponies	2,888	8	114	287	3,066
Goats, all	1,161	29	113	627	3,023
Layers	1,102	61	113	1,545	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	352	Farming	487
\$1,000 to \$2,499	139	Other	778
\$2,500 to \$4,999	134	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	192	Male	1,072
\$10,000 to \$19,999	158	Female	193
\$20,000 to \$24,999	46	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	89	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	44	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	7	White	1,891
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,058	More than one race	34
Average per farm (\$)	27,714	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,454		
Average per farm (\$)	3,521		

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.