

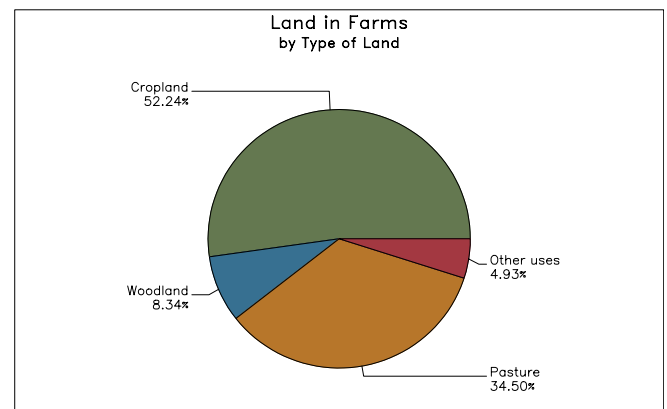
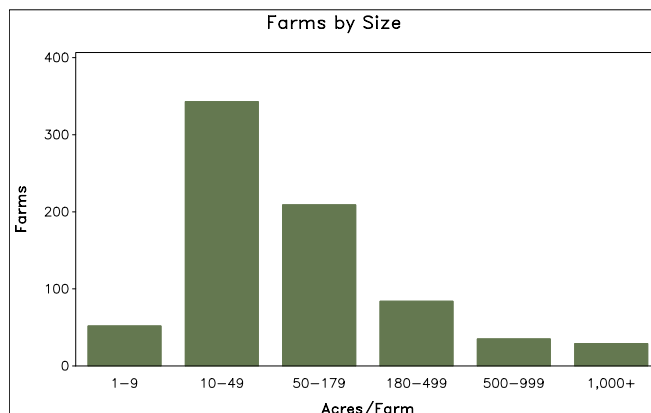
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Clay County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	752	683	+ 10
Land in Farms	143,853 acres	128,118 acres	+ 12
Average Size of Farm	191 acres	188 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$32,733,000	\$24,501,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$14,232,000 (43 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,501,000 (57 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$43,528	\$35,872	+ 21
Government Payments	\$1,125,000	\$888,000	+ 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,953	\$5,547	+ 7



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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	32,733	83	114	1,917	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,232	66	114	1,658	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,501	68	114	1,577	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,291	63	114	1,163	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	10	11	421	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	278	26	109	1,355	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5	59	97	2,413	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	526	33	109	1,393	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,068	66	114	1,436	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	17,310	40	114	787	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	18	104	106	2,265	2,493
Hogs and pigs	556	72	112	1,021	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	107	112	2,579	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	449	8	113	538	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	23,051	61	104	789	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,559	83	114	987	3,060
Corn for grain	13,065	65	107	1,081	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	3,270	60	108	1,167	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	107	22	109	1,305	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,400	75	114	1,196	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,888	23	114	617	3,066
Hogs and pigs	1,853	74	111	1,076	2,958
Layers	929	77	113	1,697	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	275	49	105	1,328	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	272	Farming	269
\$1,000 to \$2,499	97	Other	483
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	91	Male	625
\$10,000 to \$19,999	59	Female	127
\$20,000 to \$24,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	18	White	1,148
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,447	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	39,158	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,930		
Average per farm (\$)	7,885		

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.