

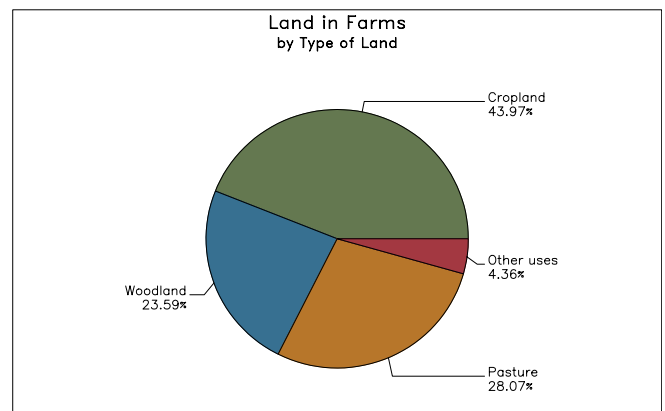
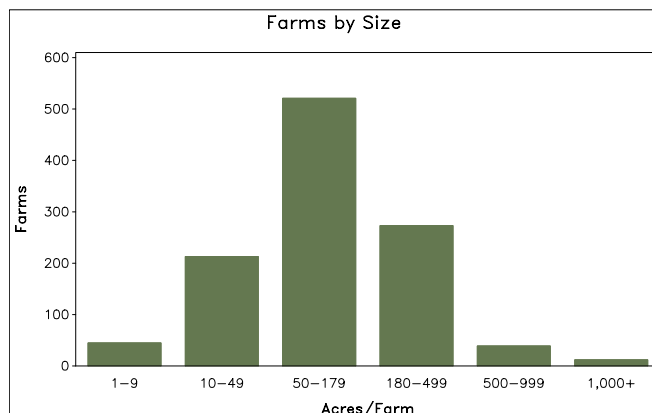
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Cole County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,103	1,098	0
Land in Farms	180,840 acres	185,689 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	164 acres	169 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,711,000	\$24,658,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$8,405,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$26,306,000 (76 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$31,470	\$22,458	+ 40
Government Payments	\$830,000	\$807,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,413	\$2,299	+ 5



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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	34,711	80	114	1,872	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,405	76	114	1,960	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	26,306	55	114	1,299	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,624	75	114	1,444	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	66	70	109	2,013	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	23	97	1,751	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	740	25	109	1,221	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	56	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,929	33	114	903	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2,729	27	113	823	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,345	65	114	1,089	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,145	37	106	1,057	2,493
Hogs and pigs	9,799	19	112	372	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	96	112	2,275	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	220	31	113	1,040	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	46	39	110	1,404	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,717	38	114	435	3,060
Soybeans for beans	11,847	72	104	983	2,039
Corn for grain	4,918	79	107	1,419	2,634
Field and grass seed crops, all	2,075	29	88	80	931
Wheat for grain, all	1,687	71	108	1,421	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	69,008	20	99	196	2,371
Cattle and calves	43,929	44	114	705	3,060
Hogs and pigs	30,278	23	111	423	2,958
Pheasants	(D)	6	45	(D)	1,544
Layers	1,388	48	113	1,350	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	174	Farming	411
\$1,000 to \$2,499	116	Other	692
\$2,500 to \$4,999	145	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	173	Male	1,024
\$10,000 to \$19,999	213	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	56	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	90	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	1,733
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,485	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	27,638	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,016		
Average per farm (\$)	5,455		

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.