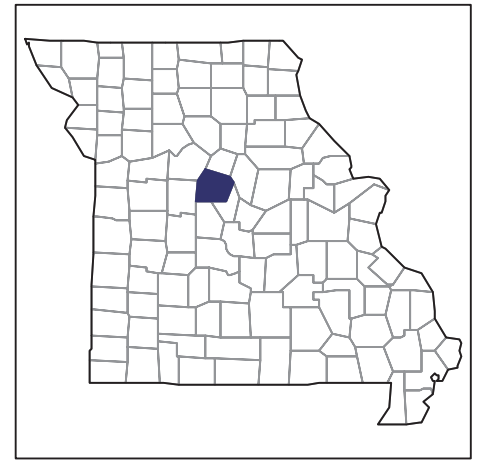


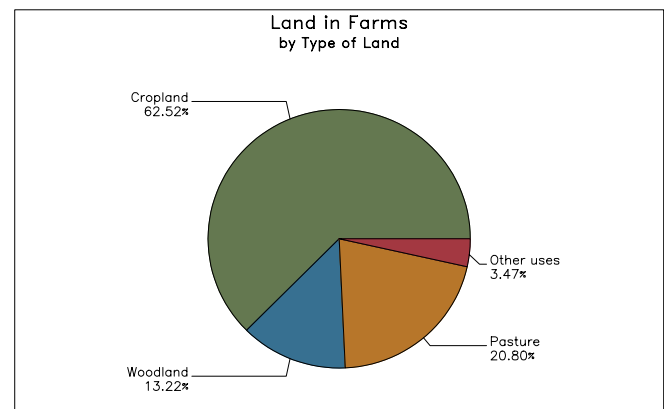
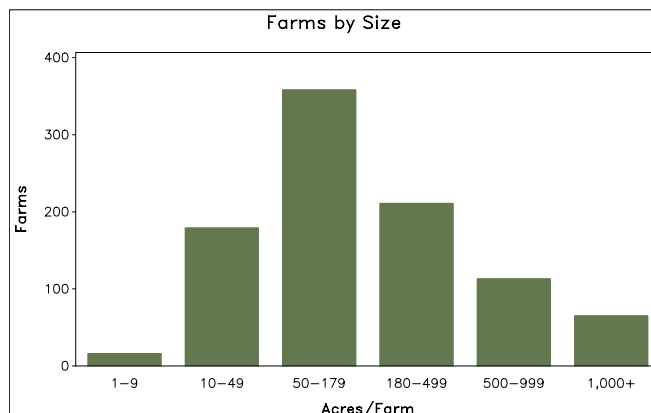
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## County Profile

### Cooper County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	942	923	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	302,429 acres	293,966 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	321 acres	318 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$82,946,000	\$47,297,000	+ 75
Crop Sales \$42,447,000 (51 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$40,499,000 (49 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$88,053	\$51,243	+ 72
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,410,000	\$2,658,000	+ 28
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,859	\$5,232	+ 12



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#### Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	82,946	31	114	1,069	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,447	30	114	985	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	40,499	26	114	930	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40,886	26	114	674	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	89	65	109	1,900	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	44	97	2,237	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	125	65	109	1,968	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,338	57	114	1,242	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14,029	17	113	492	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,608	36	114	737	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	21	106	836	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4,114	35	112	577	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	48	75	112	1,699	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	71	77	113	1,975	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	41	45	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	55,363	39	104	468	2,039
Corn for grain	46,076	25	107	628	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,775	45	114	515	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	21,749	11	108	480	2,481
Corn for silage	1,662	8	97	741	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	213,710	12	105	491	2,476
Turkeys	138,323	14	99	148	2,371
Cattle and calves	57,119	20	114	468	3,060
Layers	55,636	11	113	478	3,024
Hogs and pigs	13,668	40	111	619	2,958

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	202	Farming	399
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	543
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	Male	856
\$10,000 to \$19,999	109	Female	86
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	76	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	46	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	84	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	65	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	53	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	35	White	1,367
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	60,809	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	64,553	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	28,871		
Average per farm (\$)	30,649		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.