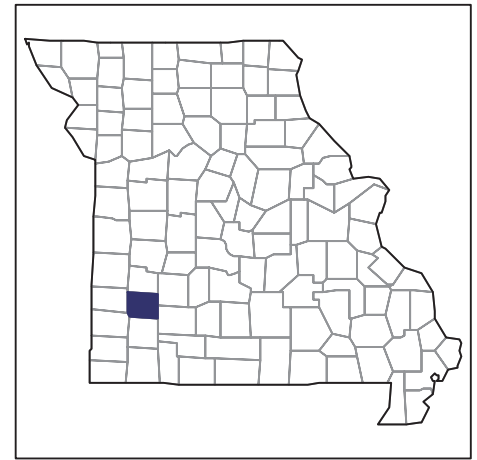


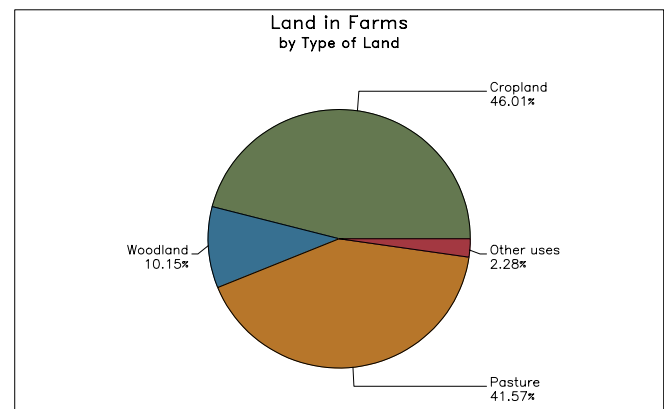
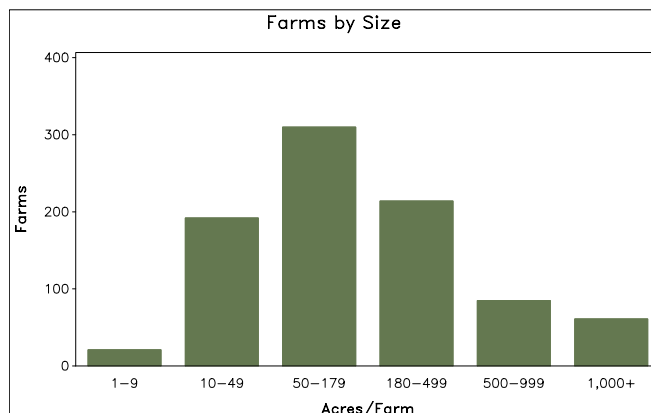
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dade County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	883	893	- 1
Land in Farms	276,229 acres	296,167 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	313 acres	332 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$51,063,000	\$41,098,000	+ 24
Crop Sales \$19,641,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,421,000 (62 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$57,828	\$46,023	+ 26
Government Payments	\$1,534,000	\$1,443,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,968	\$4,385	+ 36



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Dade 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	51,063	64	114	1,543	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,641	58	114	1,468	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,421	42	114	1,152	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,971	61	114	1,146	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	4	109	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5	58	97	2,410	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	24	113	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	21,926	25	114	612	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,944	40	106	1,097	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	142	21	112	846	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	110	64	113	1,619	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	32	48	110	1,560	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	51,961	25	114	264	3,060
Soybeans for beans	22,167	62	104	801	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	18,602	14	108	513	2,481
Corn for grain	13,729	62	107	1,065	2,634
Field and grass seed crops, all	6,440	8	88	35	931
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	160,240	12	99	132	2,371
Cattle and calves	62,062	19	114	392	3,060
Quail	(D)	2	55	(D)	1,386
Hogs and pigs	2,754	70	111	994	2,958
Sheep and lambs	1,672	9	110	591	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	174	Farming	420
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	463
\$2,500 to \$4,999	118	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	Male	783
\$10,000 to \$19,999	131	Female	100
\$20,000 to \$24,999	39	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	64	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	82	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	21	White	1,265
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,713	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	47,240	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	12,703		
Average per farm (\$)	14,386		

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.