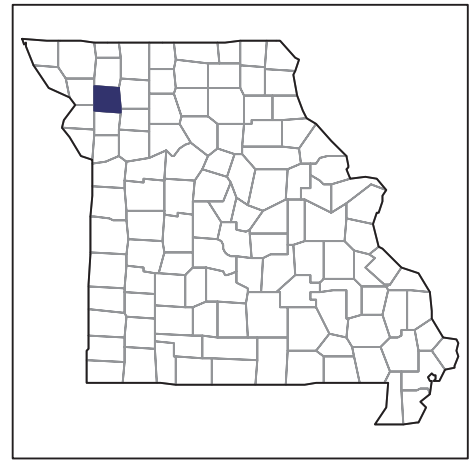


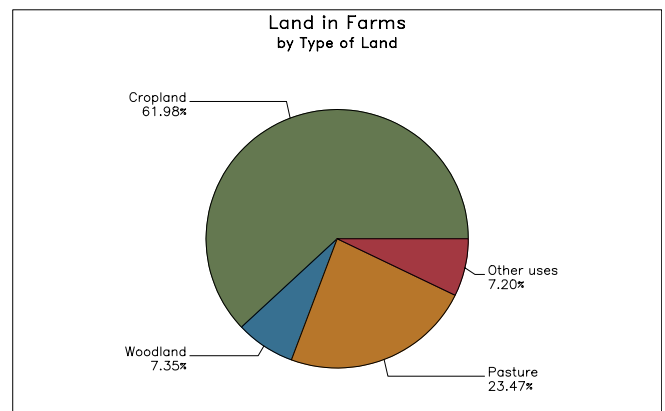
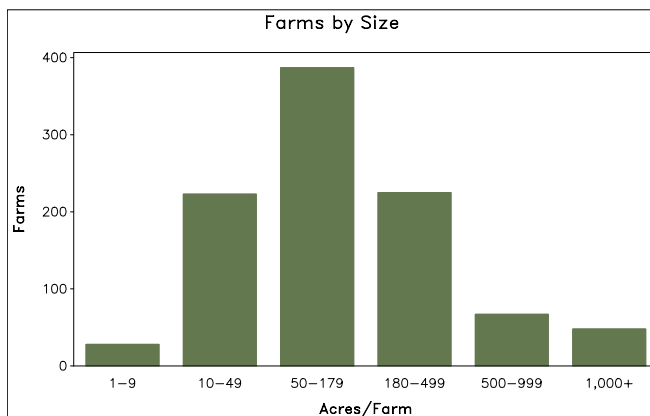
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

DeKalb County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	978	833	+ 17
Land in Farms	260,472 acres	225,340 acres	+ 16
Average Size of Farm	266 acres	271 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$58,676,000	\$27,541,000	+ 113
Crop Sales \$26,390,000 (45 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$32,286,000 (55 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$59,996	\$33,062	+ 81
Government Payments	\$4,432,000	\$3,540,000	+ 25
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,536	\$6,593	- 1



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County Profile

DeKalb 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	58,676	53	114	1,414	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,390	52	114	1,299	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,286	40	114	1,130	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,759	51	114	900	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	83	109	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	94	97	2,645	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	230	48	109	1,750	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,356	56	114	1,233	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	32	113	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	28,294	10	114	456	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	795	61	106	1,436	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,620	55	112	807	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	41	92	113	2,333	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	13	79	110	1,937	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	42,566	51	104	572	2,039
Corn for grain	35,472	40	107	716	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,547	53	114	582	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,705	63	108	1,238	2,481
Corn for silage	1,030	25	97	987	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	16	105	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	49,819	31	114	578	3,060
Hogs and pigs	4,176	64	111	907	2,958
Layers	1,000	69	113	1,631	3,024
Horses and ponies	925	69	114	1,482	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	382	Farming	362
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	616
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	Male	870
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101	Female	108
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	56	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	37	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	54	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	20	White	1,427
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	49,884	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	51,006	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,244		
Average per farm (\$)	15,587		

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.