

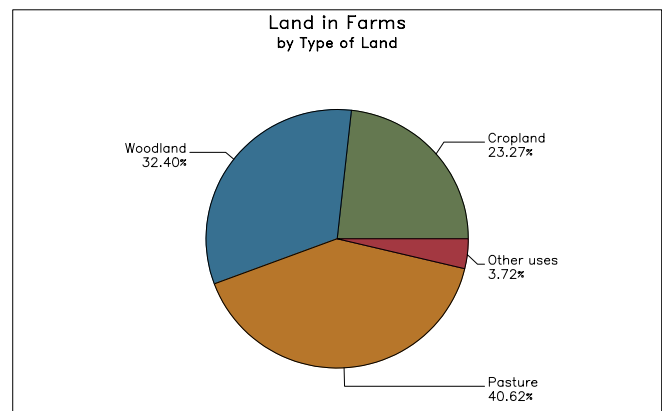
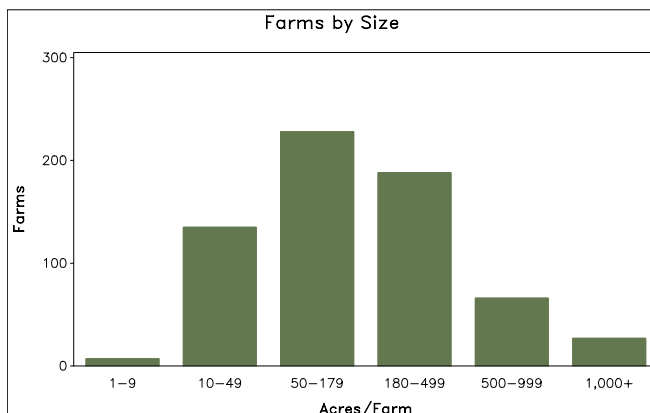
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Dent County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	651	693	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	176,601 acres	210,108 acres	- 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	271 acres	303 acres	- 11
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$11,662,000	\$10,216,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$1,270,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$10,392,000 (89 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$17,914	\$14,741	+ 22
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$118,000	\$304,000	- 61
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$1,941	\$1,769	+ 10



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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	11,662	102	114	2,538	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,270	103	114	2,733	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,392	87	114	2,017	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	107	114	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	64	109	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	133	63	109	1,955	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,017	70	114	1,489	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	9,556	75	114	1,224	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	243	83	106	1,827	2,493
Hogs and pigs	70	88	112	1,486	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	51	71	112	1,642	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	265	24	113	882	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	16	45	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	33	46	110	1,555	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,730	79	114	930	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	251	60	88	264	931
Corn for grain	132	102	107	2,292	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	27	62	109	1,971	2,794
Walnuts, English	(D)	5	29	(D)	540
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	26,917	69	114	1,138	3,060
Goats, all	2,112	7	113	262	3,023
Layers	1,139	57	113	1,513	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,011	63	114	1,380	3,066
Sheep and lambs	680	47	110	1,206	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	150	Farming	267
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62	Other	384
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	118	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	Male	577
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	74
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	12
\$500,000 or more	-	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,161	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	20,216	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	958
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-537	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	-825	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7

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.