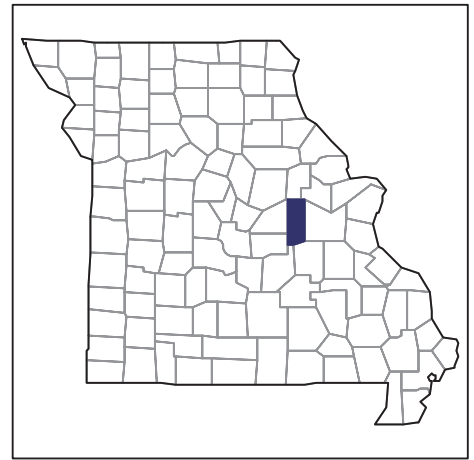


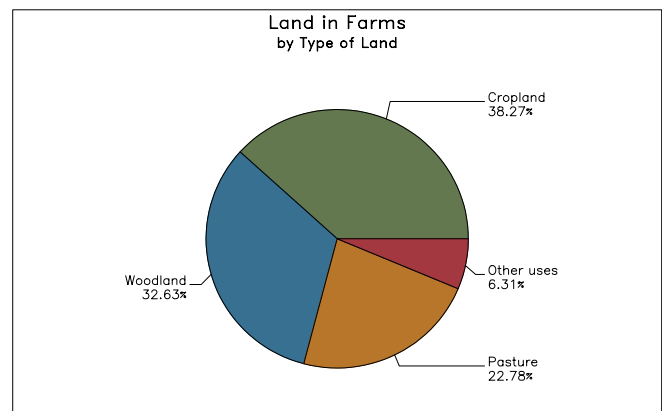
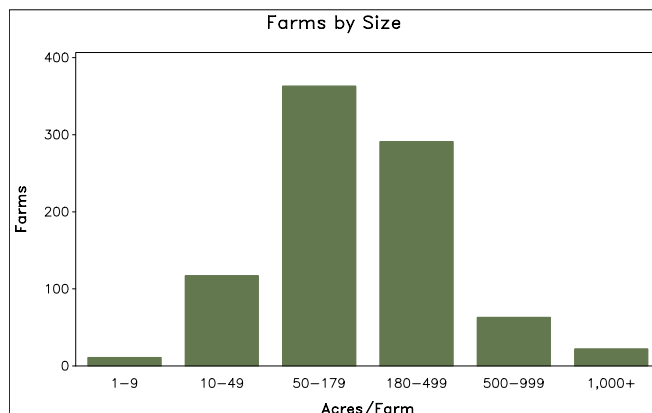
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County Profile

Gasconade County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	867	877	- 1
Land in Farms	212,641 acres	222,214 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	245 acres	253 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$22,570,000	\$18,621,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$8,075,000 (36 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,495,000 (64 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$26,033	\$21,232	+ 23
Government Payments	\$668,000	\$811,000	- 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,393	\$2,591	- 8



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County Profile

Gasconade 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	22,570	95	114	2,177	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,075	77	114	1,984	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,495	74	114	1,773	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,540	78	114	1,454	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	47	79	109	2,146	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	385	3	97	802	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	307	39	109	1,636	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,796	37	114	964	3,054
Poultry and eggs	19	92	113	2,172	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,814	70	114	1,135	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	851	60	106	1,418	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,640	48	112	695	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	40	81	112	1,811	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	117	61	113	1,565	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	13	78	110	1,933	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,252	42	114	471	3,060
Soybeans for beans	10,455	75	104	1,015	2,039
Corn for grain	6,494	77	107	1,325	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	1,752	70	108	1,405	2,481
Field and grass seed crops, all	1,407	33	88	101	931
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	34,660	56	114	916	3,060
Hogs and pigs	11,194	43	111	667	2,958
Goats, all	1,571	14	113	423	3,023
Layers	888	79	113	1,728	3,024
Horses and ponies	861	72	114	1,580	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	224	Farming	362
\$1,000 to \$2,499	71	Other	505
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	126	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	148	Male	783
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Female	84
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	38		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	4	Asian	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,017	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	25,394	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,315
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,476	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	2,855	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.