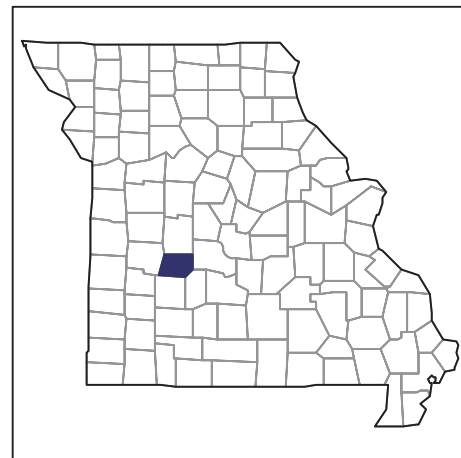


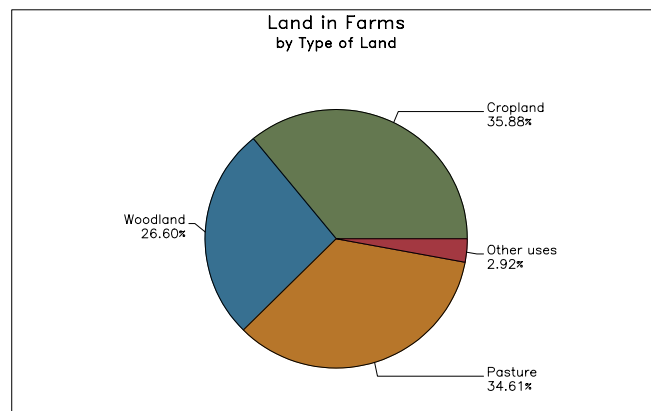
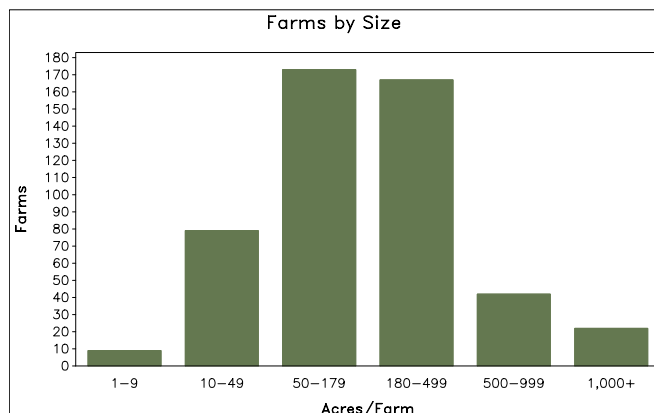
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Hickory County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	492	534	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	146,764 acres	156,143 acres	- 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	298 acres	292 acres	+ 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$15,265,000	\$16,076,000	- 5
Crop Sales \$1,948,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$13,317,000 (87 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$31,027	\$30,106	+ 3
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$336,000	\$514,000	- 35
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,547	\$2,779	- 8



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### Hickory County – Missouri

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	15,265	99	114	2,406	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,948	96	114	2,592	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,317	80	114	1,845	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	355	92	114	2,221	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	109	109	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	97	-	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)	50	114	1,113	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12	105	113	2,383	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,148	73	114	1,183	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,049	28	106	917	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	105	112	2,328	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	50	73	112	1,665	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	49	85	113	2,215	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	105	110	2,670	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,843	43	114	477	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	2,980	21	88	63	931
Soybeans for beans	956	91	104	1,561	2,039
Corn for silage	660	43	97	1,220	2,263
Corn for grain	(D)	98	107	(D)	2,634
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	31,135	64	114	1,010	3,060
Goats, all	1,209	27	113	593	3,023
Horses and ponies	669	88	114	1,898	3,066
Layers	636	92	113	1,986	3,024
Hogs and pigs	104	105	111	2,143	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	90	Farming	234
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	258
\$2,500 to \$4,999	59		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	79	Male	433
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	59
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	3	Asian	-
		Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,036	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Average per farm (\$)	32,593	White	746
		More than one race	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-77	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Average per farm (\$)	-157		

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.