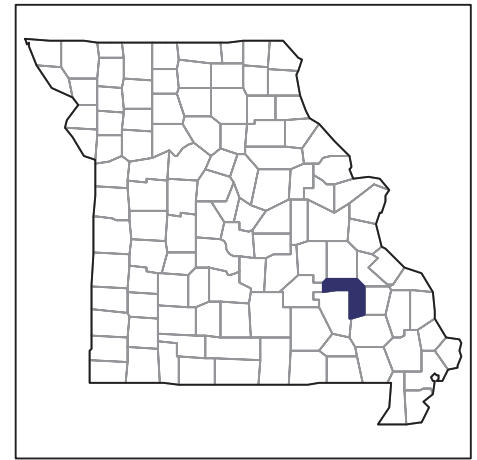


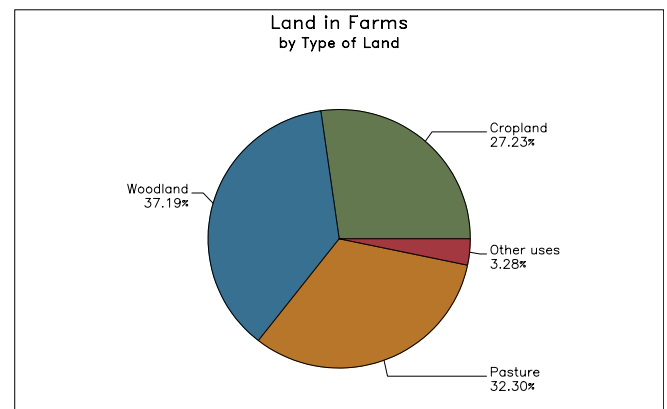
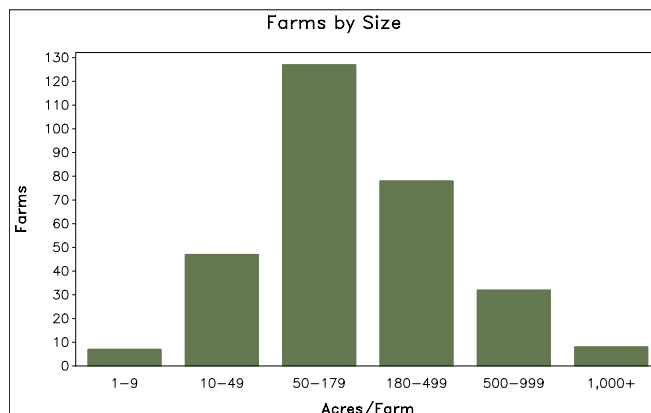
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Iron County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	299	299	0
Land in Farms	69,801 acres	70,520 acres	- 1
Average Size of Farm	233 acres	236 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$6,856,000	\$3,640,000	+ 88
Crop Sales \$409,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,448,000 (94 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$22,931	\$12,172	+ 88
Government Payments	\$35,000	\$69,000	- 49
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,049	\$1,435	+ 43



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County Profile

Iron 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	6,856	111	114	2,736	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	409	112	114	2,951	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,448	100	114	2,308	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	114	114	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	109	-	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	(D)	53	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	103	114	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	92	52	113	1,449	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	98	114	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	63	98	106	2,074	2,493
Hogs and pigs	20	100	112	1,950	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	51	70	112	1,632	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	2	113	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	34	45	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	6	92	110	2,207	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,977	103	114	1,718	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	78	88	(D)	931
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	107	108	(D)	2,481
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	54	58	(D)	1,756
Grapes	(D)	(D)	83	(D)	2,040
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	11,712	100	114	1,874	3,060
Layers	1,067	63	113	1,573	3,024
Goats, all	-768	54	113	980	3,023
Horses and ponies	584	96	114	2,057	3,066
Rabbits and their pelts	251	21	105	421	2,574

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	130
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	169
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	34	Male	271
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	28
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	1	White	416
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,755	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	25,936	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-768		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,569		

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.