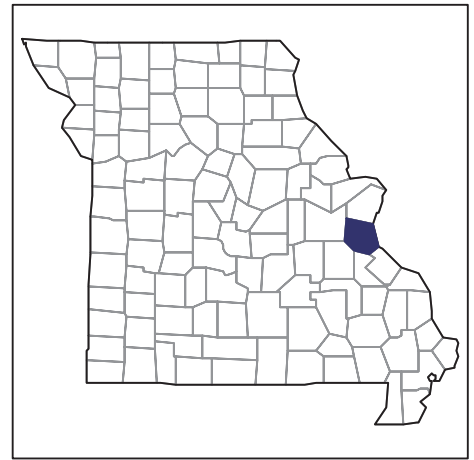


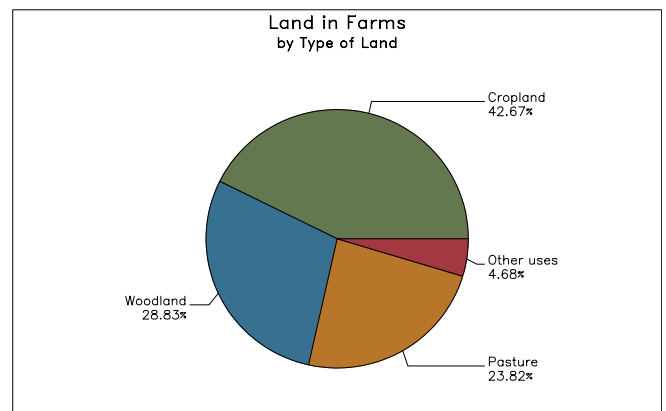
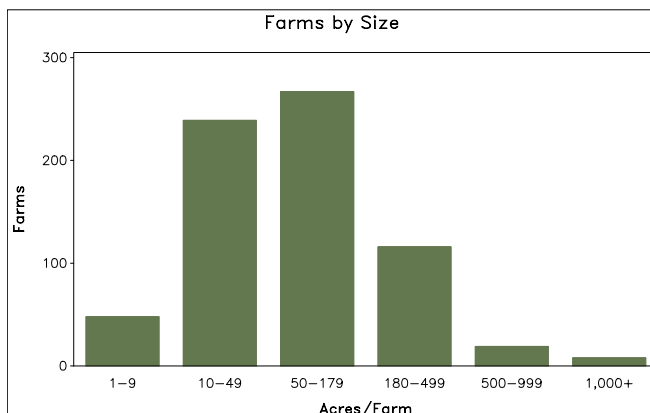
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Jefferson County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	697	764	- 9
Land in Farms	92,225 acres	124,905 acres	- 26
Average Size of Farm	132 acres	163 acres	- 19
Market Value of Products Sold	\$11,116,000	\$10,587,000	+ 5
Crop Sales \$5,554,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,561,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,948	\$13,857	+ 15
Government Payments	\$280,000	\$363,000	- 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,106	\$3,429	- 9



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County Profile

Jefferson 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	11,116	105	114	2,565	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,554	83	114	2,185	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,561	103	114	2,387	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,718	81	114	1,690	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	275	27	109	1,359	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,589	14	109	901	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	827	88	114	1,736	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	2,564	106	114	2,149	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,326	33	106	1,021	2,493
Hogs and pigs	69	89	112	1,493	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	55	63	112	1,571	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	428	10	113	566	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	33	45	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	73	27	110	1,165	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,477	89	114	1,114	3,060
Soybeans for beans	6,241	79	104	1,145	2,039
Corn for grain	3,956	80	107	1,472	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	895	79	108	1,670	2,481
Corn for silage	275	76	97	1,582	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,096	104	114	2,072	3,060
Layers	2,117	34	113	1,094	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,699	30	114	739	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement	756	18	110	588	2,627
Goats, all	721	57	113	1,060	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	241	Farming	262
\$1,000 to \$2,499	113	Other	435
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	Male	555
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	142
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	1,015
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	13,794	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	19,791	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,614		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,316		

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.