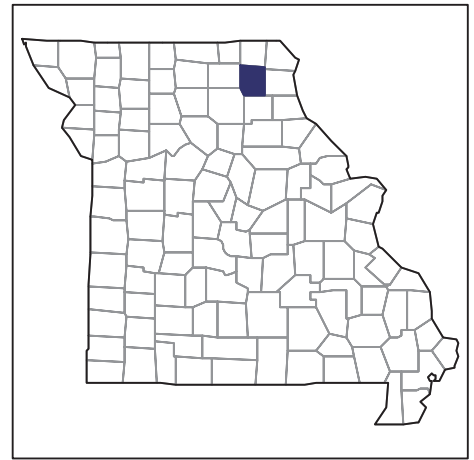


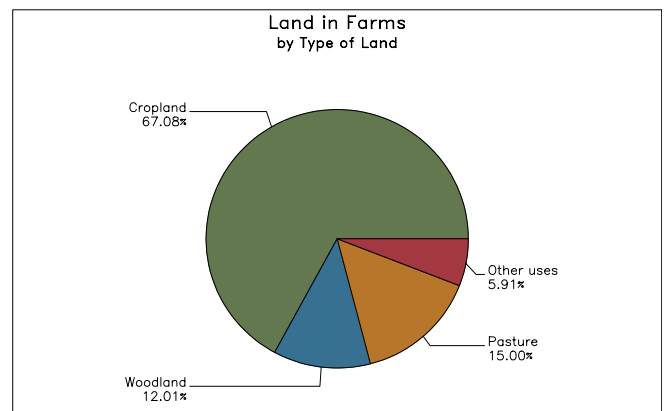
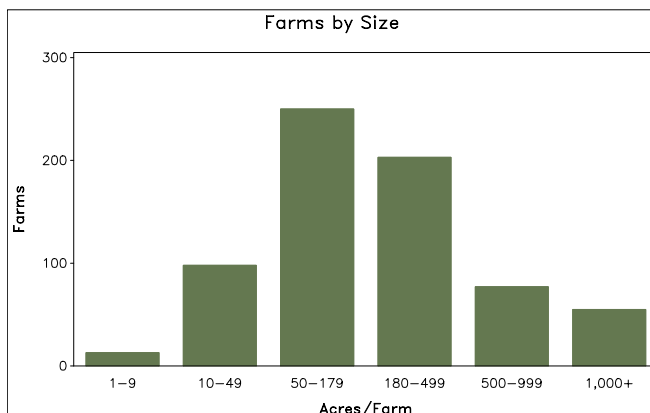
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## County Profile

### Knox County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	696	643	+ 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	253,679 acres	249,139 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	364 acres	387 acres	- 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$57,298,000	\$27,014,000	+ 112
Crop Sales \$39,560,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,738,000 (31 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$82,325	\$42,012	+ 96
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,269,000	\$4,115,000	+ 4
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$8,132	\$8,592	- 5



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### Knox 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	57,298	55	114	1,435	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	39,560	35	114	1,036	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,738	69	114	1,608	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37,836	32	114	715	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	25	93	109	2,338	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	97	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	179	52	109	1,841	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,520	51	114	1,128	3,054
Poultry and eggs	16	99	113	2,252	3,020
Cattle and calves	10,913	67	114	1,122	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,186	35	106	1,045	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	48	74	112	1,690	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	11	45	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	61,802	29	104	420	2,039
Corn for grain	35,258	41	107	720	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,645	69	114	826	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	5,441	48	108	949	2,481
Corn for silage	1,601	11	97	760	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	30,013	24	111	426	2,958
Cattle and calves	26,178	72	114	1,167	3,060
Layers	1,048	66	113	1,585	3,024
Sheep and lambs	436	64	110	1,532	2,891
Horses and ponies	417	107	114	2,430	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	261	Farming	300
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	396
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	Male	614
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	65	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	28	White	999
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,962	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	64,600	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,897		
Average per farm (\$)	28,588		

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.