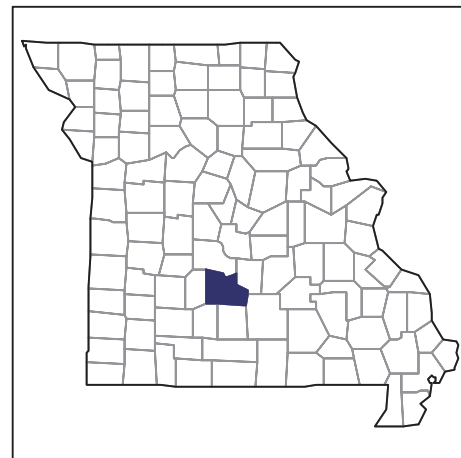


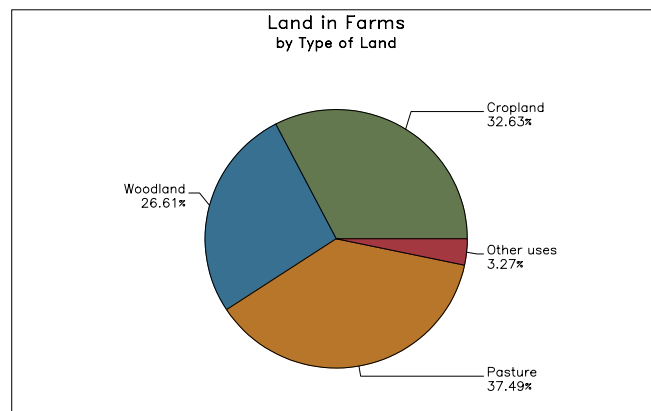
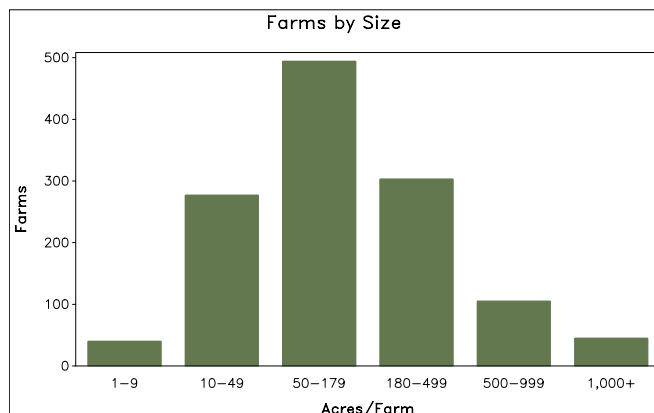
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## County Profile

### Laclede County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,264	1,394	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	288,630 acres	318,958 acres	- 10
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	228 acres	229 acres	0
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$40,240,000	\$31,390,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$3,754,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$36,486,000 (91 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$31,835	\$22,518	+ 41
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$870,000	\$1,164,000	- 25
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,184	\$3,474	+ 20



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#### 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	40,240	76	114	1,763	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,754	89	114	2,363	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	36,486	33	114	1,016	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	633	90	114	2,097	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	151	45	109	1,644	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23	30	97	1,992	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	47	89	109	2,251	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	25	16	63	828	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,875	13	114	592	3,054
Poultry and eggs	431	42	113	1,135	3,020
Cattle and calves	20,521	30	114	660	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	11,664	7	106	422	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	233	4	112	547	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	42	45	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	105	20	110	976	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	59,886	14	114	174	3,060
Corn for grain	2,987	83	107	1,571	2,634
Corn for silage	1,617	10	97	755	2,263
Soybeans for beans	1,050	90	104	1,537	2,039
Field and grass seed crops, all	584	44	88	166	931
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	62,743	18	114	379	3,060
Hogs and pigs	7,908	52	111	752	2,958
Sheep and lambs	2,253	2	110	445	2,891
Layers	1,971	36	113	1,120	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,960	19	114	574	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	316	Farming	500
\$1,000 to \$2,499	136	Other	764
\$2,500 to \$4,999	130		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	170	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	162	Male	1,107
\$20,000 to \$24,999	64	Female	157
\$25,000 to \$39,999	97		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	47	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	37	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$500,000 or more	10	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,491	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	28,869	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	5
		White	1,958
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,476	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	4,332	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	13

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.