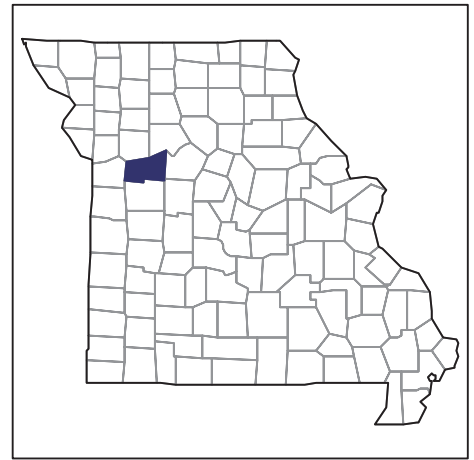


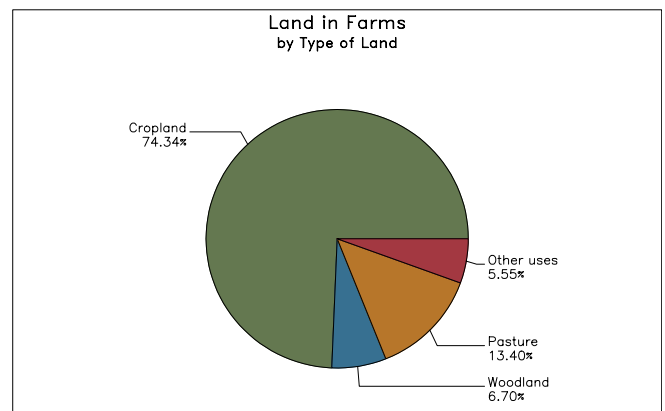
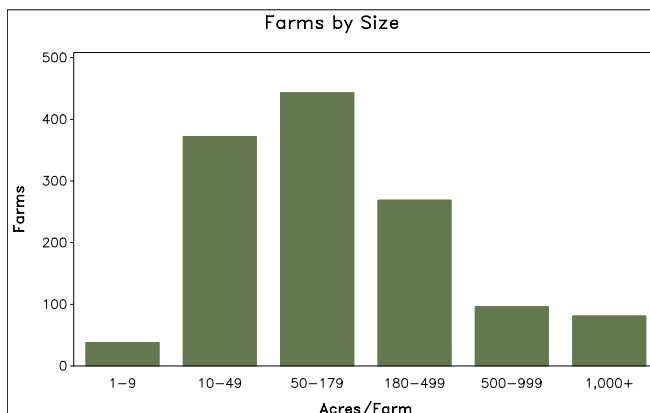
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Lafayette County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,299	1,286	+ 1
Land in Farms	352,916 acres	363,186 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	272 acres	282 acres	- 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$120,586,000	\$75,887,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$85,068,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,518,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$92,830	\$59,010	+ 57
Government Payments	\$4,684,000	\$3,818,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,719	\$6,239	- 8



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County Profile

Lafayette 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	120,586	15	114	729	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	85,068	11	114	481	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,518	35	114	1,037	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	81,620	9	114	327	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	603	11	109	991	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	1	97	657	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	297	41	109	1,659	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	22	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,943	32	114	895	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	70	113	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	17,343	39	114	784	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,813	43	106	1,134	2,493
Hogs and pigs	15,949	14	112	259	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	65	58	112	1,457	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	216	33	113	1,062	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	93	22	110	1,044	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	104,533	11	104	148	2,039
Corn for grain	99,811	6	107	288	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	33,123	56	114	607	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	6,809	43	108	860	2,481
Corn for silage	1,337	18	97	845	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	35,925	54	114	881	3,060
Hogs and pigs	35,667	18	111	382	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,248	49	114	1,096	3,066
Layers	1,212	53	113	1,460	3,024
Colonies of bees	824	4	109	489	2,640

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	284	Farming	613
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94	Other	686
\$2,500 to \$4,999	109	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	129	Male	1,202
\$10,000 to \$19,999	99	Female	97
\$20,000 to \$24,999	52	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	122	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	60	American Indian or Alaska Native	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	119	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	114	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	62	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	55	White	1,892
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	85,056	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	65,478	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	46,956		
Average per farm (\$)	36,148		

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.