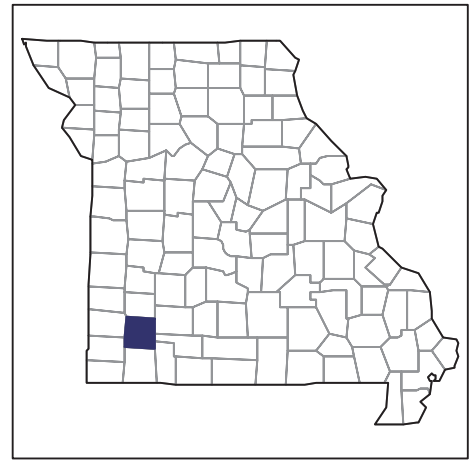


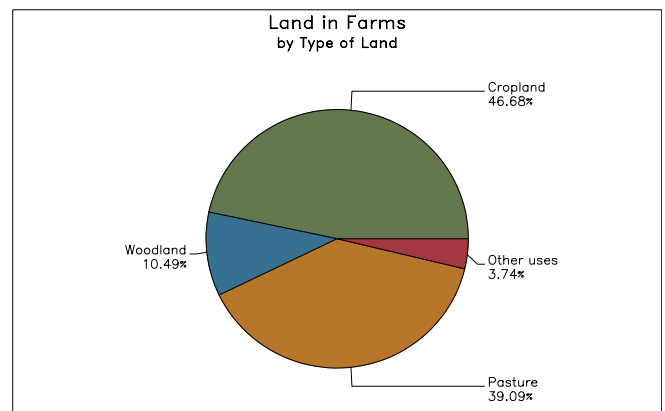
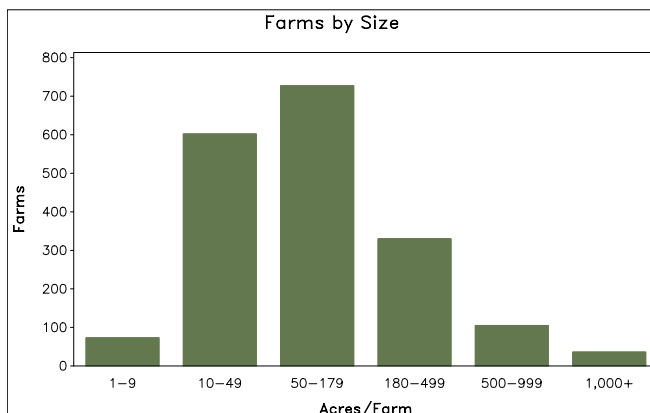
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## County Profile

### Lawrence County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,873	1,852	+ 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	322,822 acres	316,410 acres	+ 2
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	172 acres	171 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$172,461,000	\$109,894,000	+ 57
Crop Sales \$17,378,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$155,082,000 (90 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$92,077	\$59,338	+ 55
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$2,967,000	\$2,260,000	+ 31
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,759	\$4,072	+ 66



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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	172,461	5	114	432	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,378	63	114	1,548	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	155,082	3	114	194	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,570	77	114	1,452	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	83	66	109	1,923	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	7,912	4	109	346	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,803	4	114	441	3,054
Poultry and eggs	103,914	3	113	102	3,020
Cattle and calves	36,182	4	114	333	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	14,216	4	106	381	2,493
Hogs and pigs	289	77	112	1,141	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	102	31	112	1,083	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	265	23	113	880	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	18	45	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	87,814	3	114	58	3,060
Corn for grain	7,645	75	107	1,270	2,634
Soybeans for beans	7,633	77	104	1,098	2,039
Field and grass seed crops, all	6,080	9	88	36	931
Wheat for grain, all	5,784	47	108	928	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,979,850	6	105	168	2,476
Turkeys	723,027	3	99	42	2,371
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	8	110	(D)	2,627
Layers	117,703	8	113	358	3,024
Cattle and calves	105,728	2	114	122	3,060

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	455	Farming	809
\$1,000 to \$2,499	169	Other	1,064
\$2,500 to \$4,999	201	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	272	Male	1,658
\$10,000 to \$19,999	231	Female	215
\$20,000 to \$24,999	75	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	135	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	69	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	102	Asian	11
\$100,000 to \$249,999	80	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	56	White	2,835
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	139,568	More than one race	28
Average per farm (\$)	74,516	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	39,076		
Average per farm (\$)	20,863		

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.