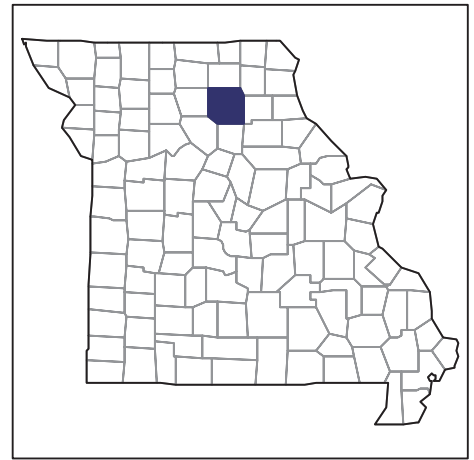


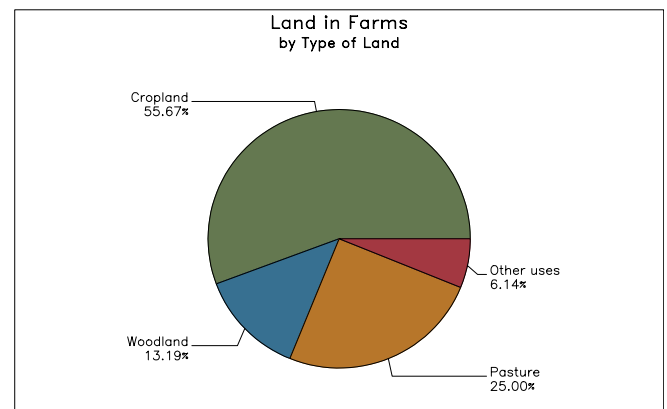
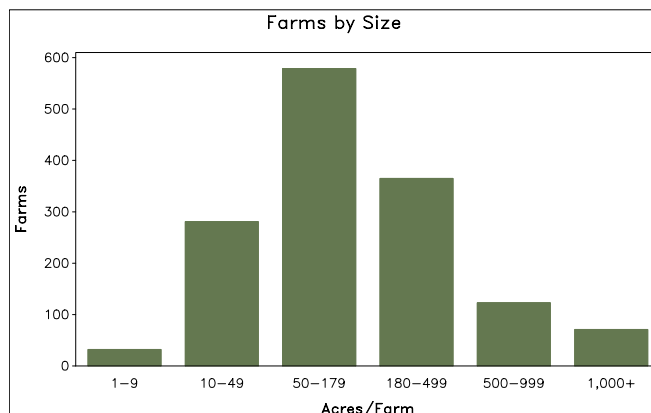
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Macon County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,451	1,351	+ 7
Land in Farms	394,372 acres	406,324 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	272 acres	301 acres	- 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$63,475,000	\$41,143,000	+ 54
Crop Sales \$31,574,000 (50 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,901,000 (50 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$43,746	\$30,454	+ 44
Government Payments	\$5,303,000	\$4,208,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,095	\$5,267	+ 16



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Macon 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	63,475	49	114	1,339	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	31,574	45	114	1,174	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,901	41	114	1,136	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,630	46	114	835	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	70	69	109	1,995	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4	62	97	2,419	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	462	35	109	1,457	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	4	41	63	1,325	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,403	20	114	721	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	20,170	32	114	673	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	498	69	106	1,617	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10,411	17	112	356	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	215	7	112	587	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	319	17	113	742	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	7	110	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	63,960	26	104	398	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	55,087	16	114	216	3,060
Corn for grain	25,491	48	107	839	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	6,106	46	108	907	2,481
Sorghum for grain	351	51	89	644	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	50,887	29	114	565	3,060
Hogs and pigs	34,707	19	111	389	2,958
Layers	2,283	33	113	1,057	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,160	17	114	483	3,066
Sheep and lambs	1,472	12	110	650	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	524	Farming	534
\$1,000 to \$2,499	100	Other	917
\$2,500 to \$4,999	111	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	Male	1,253
\$10,000 to \$19,999	155	Female	198
\$20,000 to \$24,999	47	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	108	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	52	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	81	Black or African American	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	27	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	White	2,114
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,552	More than one race	30
Average per farm (\$)	36,907	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,896		
Average per farm (\$)	12,333		

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.