

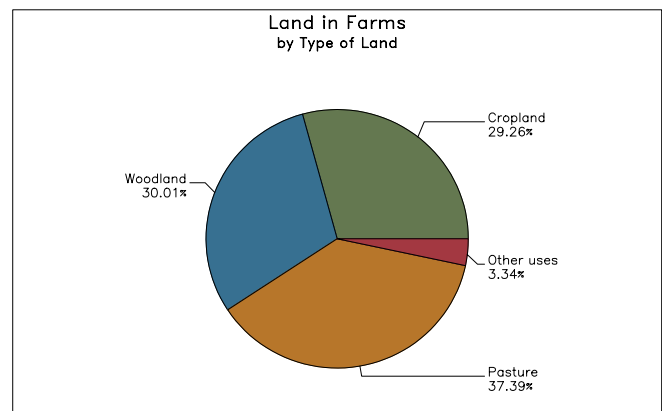
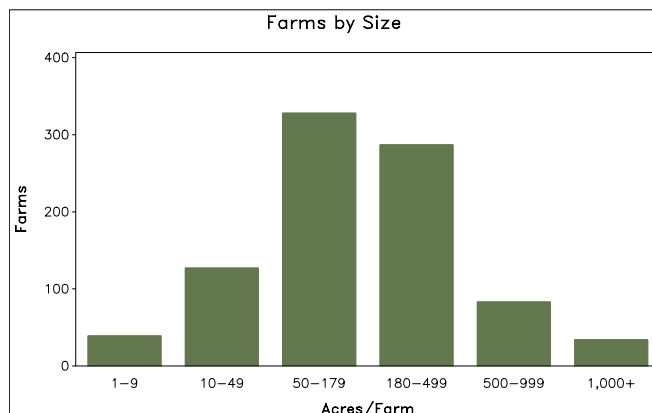
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Maries County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	898	883	+ 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	240,376 acres	234,381 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	268 acres	265 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$26,061,000	\$19,669,000	+ 32
Crop Sales \$2,394,000 (9 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,666,000 (91 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$29,021	\$22,275	+ 30
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$311,000	\$580,000	- 46
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,114	\$2,357	- 10



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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	26,061	89	114	2,082	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,394	94	114	2,526	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,666	59	114	1,385	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	789	89	114	2,048	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	113	55	109	1,777	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	72	97	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	51	86	109	2,223	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	50	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,437	52	114	1,172	3,054
Poultry and eggs	184	47	113	1,280	3,020
Cattle and calves	18,571	37	114	741	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,365	49	106	1,244	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,415	39	112	628	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	50	72	112	1,651	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	77	71	113	1,909	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	5	94	110	2,244	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42,682	36	114	403	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	4,080	13	88	48	931
Soybeans for beans	1,991	86	104	1,409	2,039
Corn for grain	1,179	89	107	1,825	2,634
Corn for silage	421	58	97	1,417	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	54,885	23	114	494	3,060
Hogs and pigs	22,447	29	111	492	2,958
Layers	6,083	20	113	759	3,024
Quail	4,087	7	55	204	1,386
Pullets for laying flock replacement	2,599	15	110	494	2,627

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	165	Farming	432
\$1,000 to \$2,499	70	Other	466
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	Male	818
\$10,000 to \$19,999	158	Female	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	102	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	6	White	1,351
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,035	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	30,106	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-6		
Average per farm (\$)	-7		

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.