

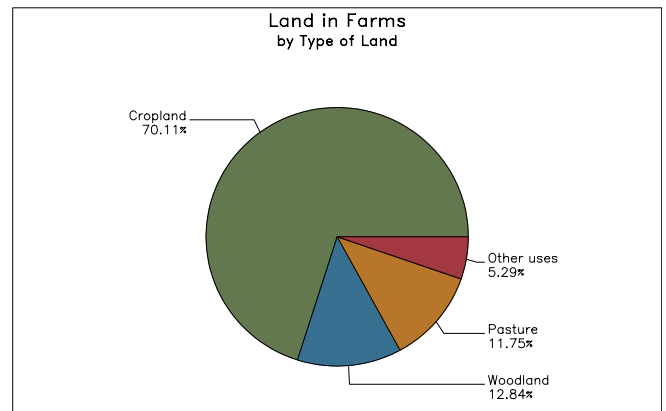
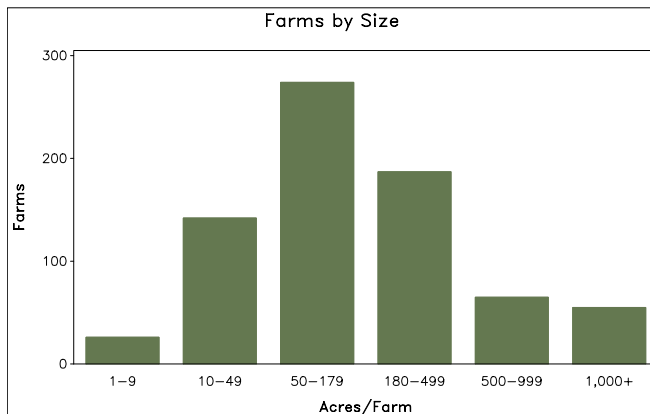
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Marion County Missouri



| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 749 | 744 | + 1 |
| Land in Farms | 237,016 acres | 230,159 acres | + 3 |
| Average Size of Farm | 316 acres | 309 acres | + 2 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$76,526,000 | \$39,965,000 | + 91 |
| Crop Sales \$49,252,000 (64 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$27,274,000 (36 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$102,172 | \$53,717 | + 90 |
| Government Payments | \$3,030,000 | \$2,574,000 | + 18 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$5,372 | \$5,810 | - 8 |



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Marion 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 | 76,526 | 39 | 114 | 1,149 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 49,252 | 21 | 114 | 863 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 27,274 | 54 | 114 | 1,267 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 48,128 | 18 | 114 | 598 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 11 | - | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 8 | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | (D) | 92 | 109 | (D) | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | 50 | 97 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 24 | 95 | 109 | 2,412 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | 60 | 63 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,064 | 67 | 114 | 1,450 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | (D) | (D) | 113 | (D) | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 8,755 | 81 | 114 | 1,300 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 506 | 68 | 106 | 1,614 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 17,857 | 13 | 112 | 237 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 65 | 57 | 112 | 1,451 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 44 | 89 | 113 | 2,285 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 23 | 45 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | 99 | 110 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Soybeans for beans | 60,464 | 33 | 104 | 430 | 2,039 |
| Corn for grain | 57,080 | 18 | 107 | 540 | 2,634 |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 17,543 | 92 | 114 | 1,166 | 3,060 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 11,426 | 29 | 108 | 663 | 2,481 |
| Corn for silage | 702 | 40 | 97 | 1,183 | 2,263 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Hogs and pigs | 100,768 | 7 | 111 | 166 | 2,958 |
| Cattle and calves | 21,747 | 84 | 114 | 1,342 | 3,060 |
| Layers | 840 | 81 | 113 | 1,770 | 3,024 |
| Horses and ponies | 655 | 89 | 114 | 1,934 | 3,066 |
| Sheep and lambs | 511 | 59 | 110 | 1,431 | 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 | 242 | Farming | 312 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 33 | Other | 437 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 47 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 59 | Male | 681 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 72 | Female | 68 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 28 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.4 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 57 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 28 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 2 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 55 | Asian | - |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 58 | Black or African American | 4 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 36 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 34 | White | 1,071 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 60,184 | More than one race | 10 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 80,352 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 5 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 22,208 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 29,651 | | |

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.