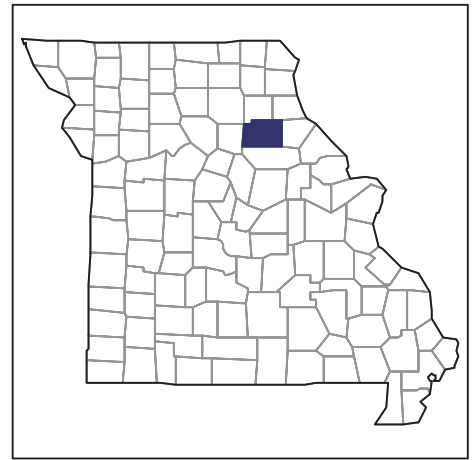


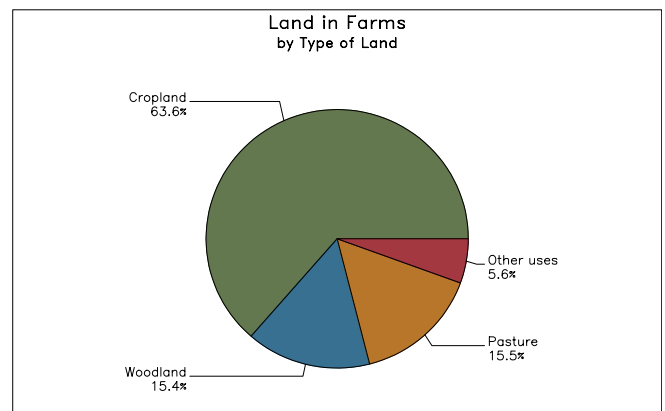
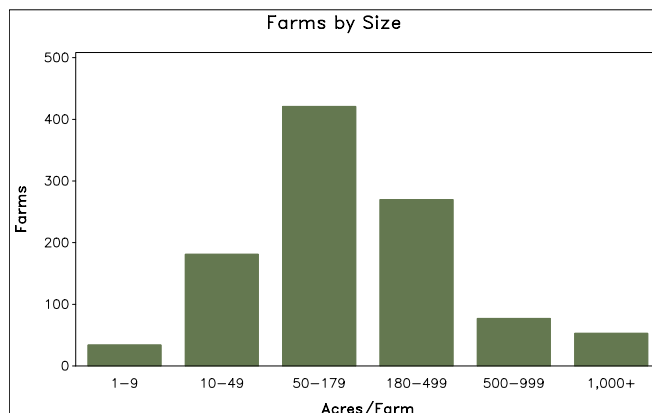
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monroe County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,036	960	+ 8
Land in Farms	288,293 acres	316,295 acres	- 9
Average Size of Farm	278 acres	329 acres	- 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$69,908,000	\$49,358,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$41,900,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,007,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$67,478	\$51,415	+ 31
Government Payments	\$5,014,000	\$4,308,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,658	\$7,016	- 5



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Monroe 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	69,908	43	114	1,246	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41,900	31	114	995	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,007	52	114	1,244	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	40,668	28	114	679	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	75	109	2,101	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	40	90	109	2,302	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,136	63	114	1,384	3,054
Poultry and eggs	279	45	113	1,199	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,608	62	114	1,067	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,368	48	106	1,243	2,493
Hogs and pigs	14,496	15	112	286	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	155	15	112	786	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	70	79	113	1,982	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	35	45	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	51	110	1,609	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	59,349	36	104	443	2,039
Corn for grain	47,618	24	107	609	2,634
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,646	62	114	721	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	10,591	33	108	690	2,481
Sorghum for grain	2,180	14	89	349	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	51,800	14	111	292	2,958
Cattle and calves	29,287	66	114	1,057	3,060
Layers	11,677	19	113	699	3,024
Sheep and lambs	1,978	6	110	501	2,891
Horses and ponies	677	86	114	1,877	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	384	Farming	389
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75	Other	647
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	Male	910
\$10,000 to \$19,999	102	Female	126
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	72	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	36	White	1,531
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	53,673	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	51,808	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,647		
Average per farm (\$)	23,790		

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.