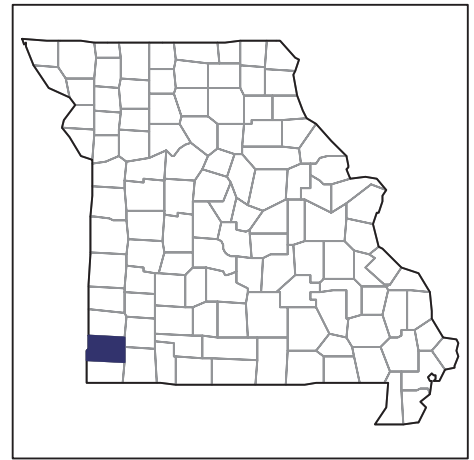


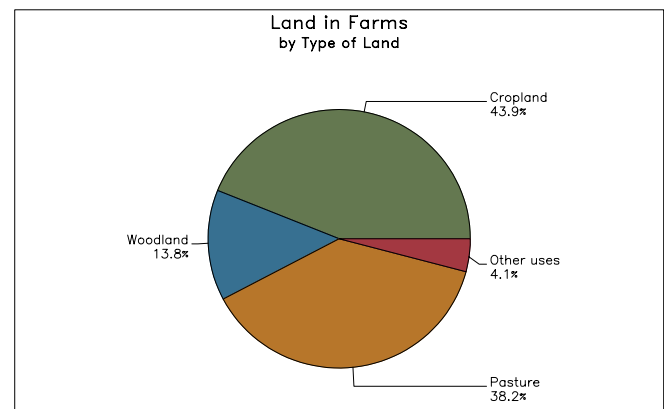
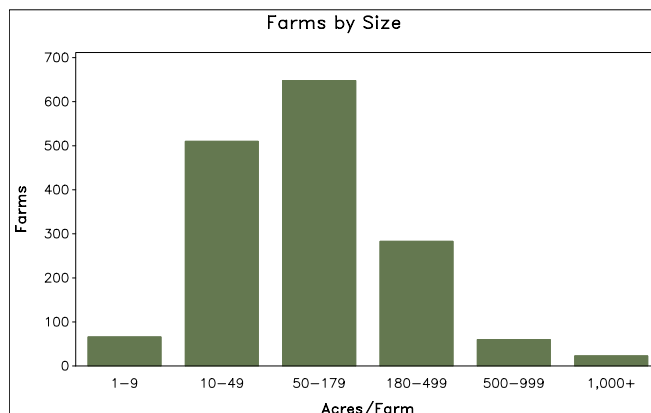
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Newton County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,590	1,752	- 9
Land in Farms	245,892 acres	268,670 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	155 acres	153 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$235,579,000	\$137,647,000	+ 71
Crop Sales \$10,906,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$224,674,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$148,163	\$78,565	+ 89
Government Payments	\$864,000	\$1,062,000	- 19
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,983	\$2,560	+ 56



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County Profile

Newton 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	235,579	2	114	248	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,906	74	114	1,820	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	224,674	2	114	104	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,090	79	114	1,561	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	3,492	5	109	415	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	576	30	109	1,339	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	43	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	193,044	2	113	29	3,020
Cattle and calves	20,021	33	114	679	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	10,324	8	106	475	2,493
Hogs and pigs	31	93	112	1,768	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	586	6	113	411	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	7	45	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	35	42	110	1,520	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	63,606	9	114	149	3,060
Corn for grain	9,612	70	107	1,188	2,634
Vegetables harvested for sale	3,829	5	109	220	2,794
Beans, snap	3,558	1	93	15	2,171
Soybeans for beans	2,462	84	104	1,362	2,039
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,071,019	2	105	66	2,476
Layers	(D)	1	113	(D)	3,024
Turkeys	579,811	7	99	51	2,371
Pullets for laying flock replacement	295,954	5	110	113	2,627
Cattle and calves	76,168	9	114	256	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	353	Farming	691
\$1,000 to \$2,499	169	Other	899
\$2,500 to \$4,999	209	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	249	Male	1,404
\$10,000 to \$19,999	195	Female	186
\$20,000 to \$24,999	56	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	99	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	52	American Indian or Alaska Native	64
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	Asian	46
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	91	White	2,300
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	184,959	More than one race	30
Average per farm (\$)	116,326	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	52,834		
Average per farm (\$)	33,229		

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.