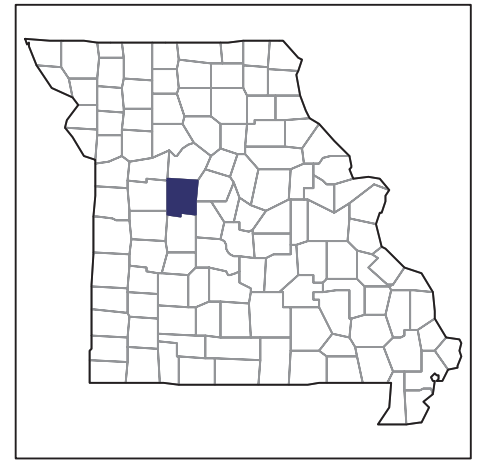


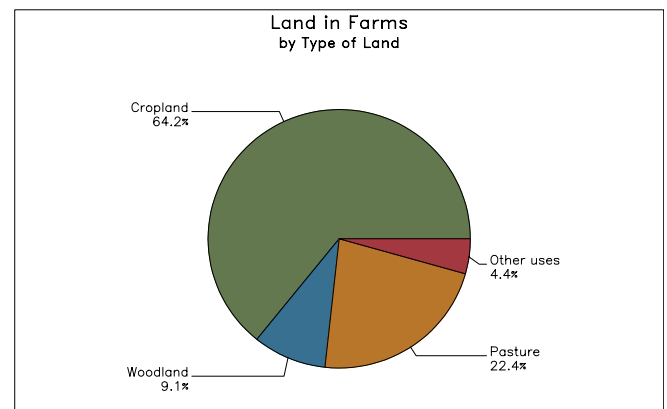
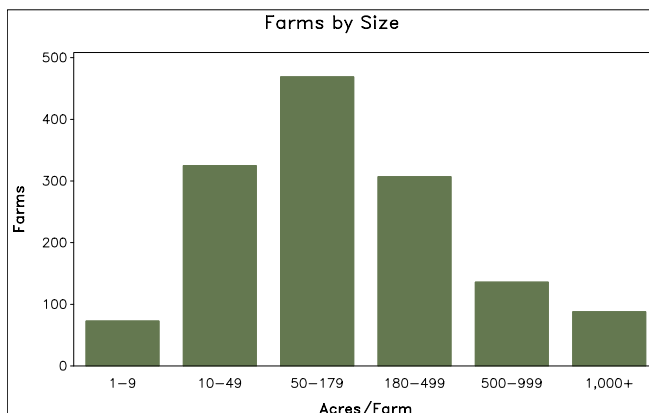
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County Profile

Pettis County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,398	1,278	+ 9
Land in Farms	408,932 acres	402,390 acres	+ 2
Average Size of Farm	293 acres	315 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$166,338,000	\$101,875,000	+ 63
Crop Sales \$52,648,000 (32 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$113,690,000 (68 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$118,983	\$79,714	+ 49
Government Payments	\$3,907,000	\$3,827,000	+ 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,581	\$6,163	- 9



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County Profile

Pettis 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	166,338	6	114	458	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,648	17	114	814	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	113,690	5	114	317	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	49,733	16	114	588	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	187	39	109	1,540	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4	63	97	2,433	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	133	62	109	1,953	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,591	16	114	666	3,054
Poultry and eggs	79,238	5	113	134	3,020
Cattle and calves	25,103	18	114	528	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,067	54	106	1,320	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8,013	22	112	427	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	99	32	112	1,107	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	150	50	113	1,359	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	19	67	110	1,795	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	82,946	18	104	269	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	63,084	10	114	153	3,060
Corn for grain	57,644	16	107	535	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	25,230	7	108	435	2,481
Field and grass seed crops, all	5,476	10	88	39	931
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,812,826	3	105	93	2,476
Layers	243,867	6	113	246	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	163,660	7	110	171	2,627
Turkeys	106,110	16	99	166	2,371
Cattle and calves	83,151	5	114	208	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	320	Farming	640
\$1,000 to \$2,499	100	Other	758
\$2,500 to \$4,999	130		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	172	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	143	Male	1,252
\$20,000 to \$24,999	41	Female	146
\$25,000 to \$39,999	98		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	48	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	108		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	96	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	65	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$500,000 or more	77	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	132,891	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	95,058	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		White	2,029
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	41,509	More than one race	25
Average per farm (\$)	29,692	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15

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.