

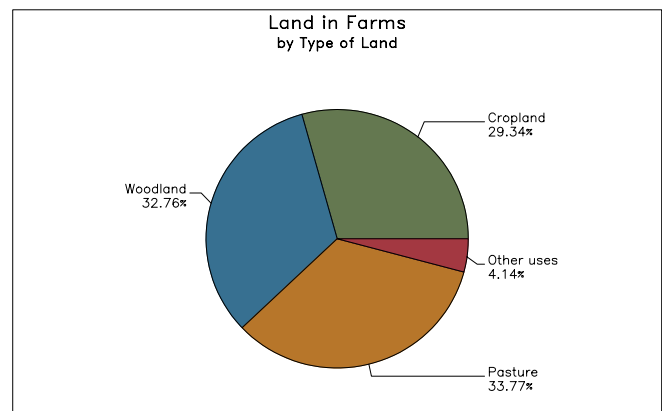
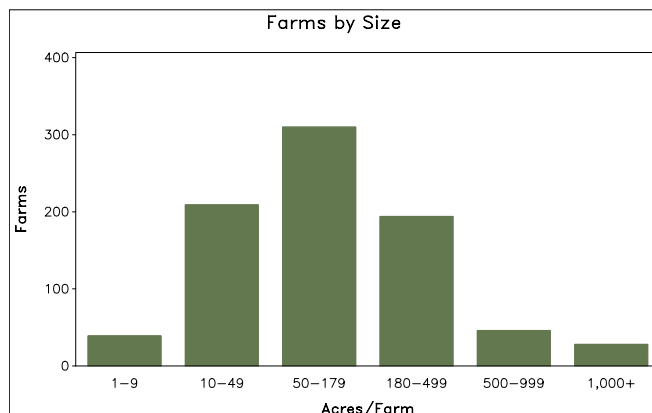
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Phelps County Missouri



|  | 2007          | 2002          | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>Number of Farms</b>                     | 826           | 824           | 0        |
| <b>Land in Farms</b>                       | 175,849 acres | 201,067 acres | - 13     |
| <b>Average Size of Farm</b>                | 213 acres     | 244 acres     | - 13     |
| <b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>       | \$11,321,000  | \$10,329,000  | + 10     |
| Crop Sales \$1,510,000 (13 percent)        |               |               |          |
| Livestock Sales \$9,811,000 (87 percent)   |               |               |          |
| <b>Average Per Farm</b>                    | \$13,705      | \$12,535      | + 9      |
| <b>Government Payments</b>                 | \$244,000     | \$337,000     | - 28     |
| <b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b> | \$3,052       | \$1,854       | + 65     |



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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                               | 11,321   | 104        | 114                   | 2,557     | 3,076                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 1,510    | 101        | 114                   | 2,686     | 3,072                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 9,811    | 88         | 114                   | 2,061     | 3,069                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 214      | 97         | 114                   | 2,331     | 2,933                 |
| Tobacco   | -        | -          | 11                    | -         | 437                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | 8                     | -         | 626                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | (D)      | (D)        | 109                   | (D)       | 2,796                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 97                    | (D)       | 2,659                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 183      | 51         | 109                   | 1,834     | 2,703                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | -        | -          | 63                    | -         | 1,710                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 1,029    | 69         | 114                   | 1,478     | 3,054                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 113                   | (D)       | 3,020                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 8,100    | 82         | 114                   | 1,352     | 3,054                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 1,054    | 55         | 106                   | 1,324     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 19       | 101        | 112                   | 1,997     | 2,922                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 70       | 50         | 112                   | 1,392     | 2,998                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 236      | 28         | 113                   | 986       | 3,024                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | 9          | 45                    | (D)       | 1,498                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 16       | 71         | 110                   | 1,849     | 2,875                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 25,446   | 70         | 114                   | 837       | 3,060                 |
| Soybeans for beans  | 813      | 92         | 104                   | 1,584     | 2,039                 |
| Field and grass seed crops, all   | 550      | 46         | 88                    | 172       | 931                   |
| Sorghum for grain   | (D)      | 57         | 89                    | (D)       | 1,158                 |
| Wheat for grain, all  | 105      | 98         | 108                   | 2,189     | 2,481                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 26,898   | 70         | 114                   | 1,142     | 3,060                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 1,897    | 22         | 114                   | 608       | 3,066                 |
| Layers  | 1,582    | 44         | 113                   | 1,246     | 3,024                 |
| Goats, all  | 1,237    | 24         | 113                   | 572       | 3,023                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 979      | 25         | 110                   | 919       | 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                           | 260      | Farming   | 295      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 97       | Other   | 531      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 123      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 112      | Male  | 721      |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 98       | Female  | 105      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 29       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 56.9     |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 45       | All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :                              |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 18       | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 10       |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 28       | Asian   | 3        |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 12       | Black or African American   | -        |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 3        | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 1        | White   | 1,232    |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 13,632   | More than one race  | 34       |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 16,504   | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup> | 6        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | -1,538   |   |          |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | -1,862   |   |          |

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.