

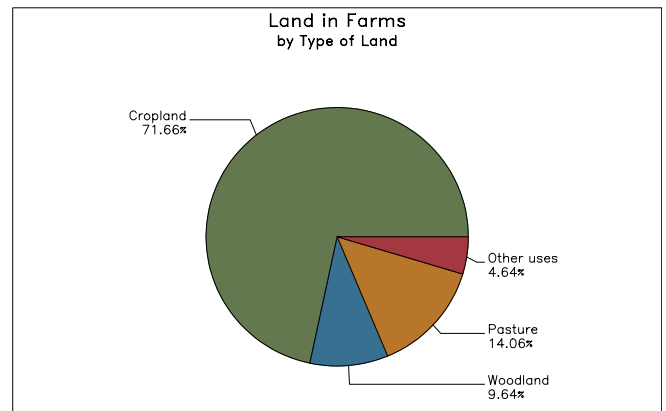
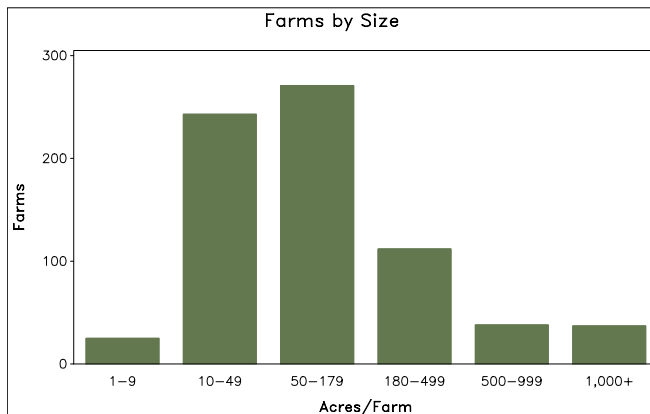
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Platte County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	726	736	- 1
<b>Land in Farms</b>	178,656 acres	184,642 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	246 acres	251 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$53,049,000	\$27,538,000	+ 93
Crop Sales \$43,973,000 (83 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,076,000 (17 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$73,070	\$37,416	+ 95
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,885,000	\$1,646,000	+ 15
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,026	\$5,878	- 14



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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	53,049	61	114	1,507	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	43,973	26	114	948	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,076	92	114	2,105	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37,686	34	114	719	2,933
Tobacco	3,708	1	11	92	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	230	34	109	1,445	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,525	16	109	920	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	785	89	114	1,781	3,054
Poultry and eggs	29	76	113	1,944	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,442	100	114	1,783	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	66	56	112	1,432	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	15	74	110	1,881	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	52,312	44	104	492	2,039
Corn for grain	38,273	36	107	688	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,924	90	114	1,139	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	4,230	54	108	1,045	2,481
Tobacco	1,105	1	11	94	437
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	13,296	98	114	1,783	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	1,081	54	114	1,279	3,066
Layers	1,026	68	113	1,607	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	326	29	110	845	2,627

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	233	Farming	263
\$1,000 to \$2,499	73	Other	463
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Male	630
\$10,000 to \$19,999	63	Female	96
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	White	1,050
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,615	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	49,056	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	22,203		
Average per farm (\$)	30,582		

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.