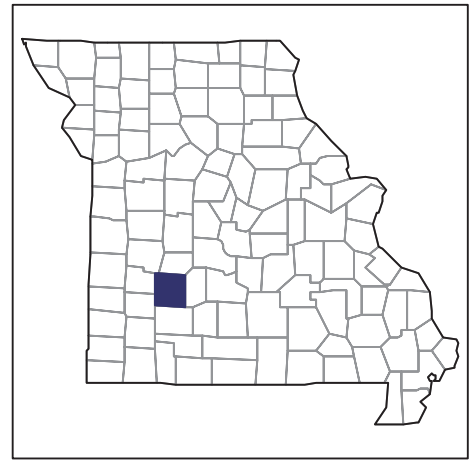


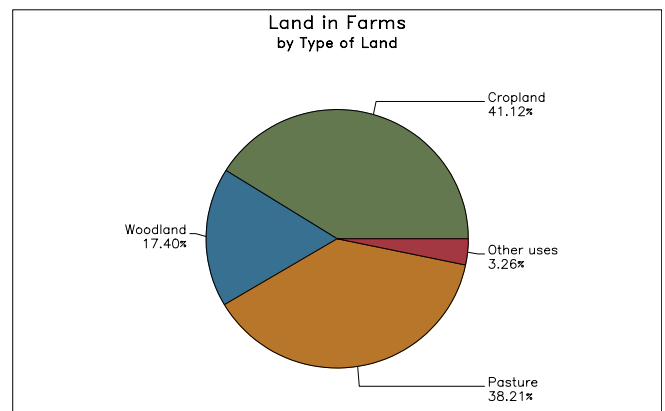
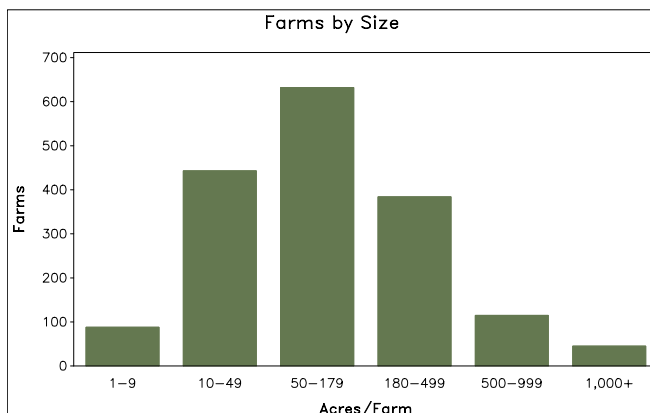
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## County Profile

### Polk County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,707	1,768	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	350,293 acres	369,396 acres	- 5
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	205 acres	209 acres	- 2
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$80,433,000	\$59,965,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$6,054,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$74,379,000 (92 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$47,120	\$33,917	+ 39
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$715,000	\$1,277,000	- 44
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,450	\$2,889	- 15



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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	80,433	35	114	1,099	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,054	82	114	2,152	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	74,379	11	114	554	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	897	88	114	2,014	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	158	42	109	1,617	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	13	40	97	2,147	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	850	23	109	1,157	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	4,135	1	114	402	3,054
Poultry and eggs	19,419	15	113	416	3,020
Cattle and calves	38,995	3	114	303	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	14,168	5	106	382	2,493
Hogs and pigs	976	65	112	911	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	81	43	112	1,269	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	310	20	113	766	3,024
Aquaculture	7	25	45	1,050	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	422	3	110	426	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	90,970	1	114	51	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	11,530	3	88	18	931
Soybeans for beans	1,326	88	104	1,485	2,039
Corn for silage	1,148	22	97	928	2,263
Corn for grain	953	90	107	1,878	2,634
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Turkeys	353,954	9	99	77	2,371
Cattle and calves	106,904	1	114	119	3,060
Layers	(D)	12	113	(D)	3,024
Hogs and pigs	4,079	65	111	912	2,958
Quail	(D)	8	55	(D)	1,386

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	376	Farming	702
\$1,000 to \$2,499	153	Other	1,005
\$2,500 to \$4,999	202		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	221	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	236	Male	1,528
\$20,000 to \$24,999	100	Female	179
\$25,000 to \$39,999	139		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	104		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	60	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	American Indian or Alaska Native	16
\$500,000 or more	34	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,105	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	40,484	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		White	2,554
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	13,614	More than one race	37
Average per farm (\$)	7,976	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	12

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.