

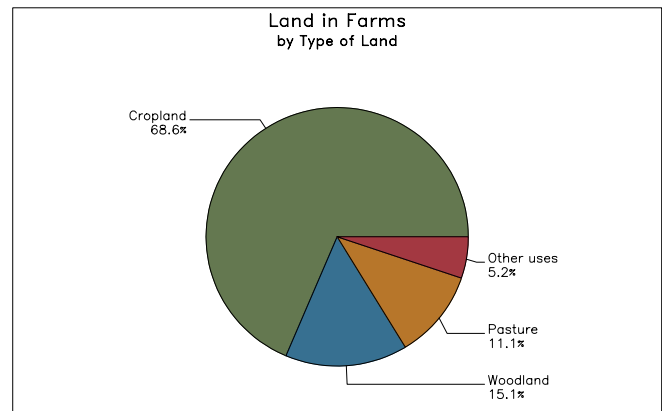
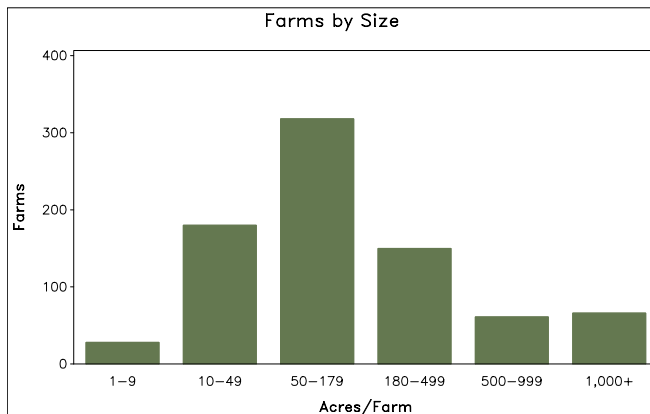
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### Ralls County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	803	674	+ 19
<b>Land in Farms</b>	245,509 acres	253,181 acres	- 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	306 acres	376 acres	- 19
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$56,735,000	\$35,578,000	+ 59
Crop Sales \$42,557,000 (75 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$14,178,000 (25 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$70,653	\$52,787	+ 34
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,383,000	\$3,161,000	+ 7
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$6,053	\$7,055	- 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	56,735	56	114	1,443	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	42,557	28	114	980	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,178	76	114	1,801	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	41,595	24	114	665	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)	88	97	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	61	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	879	81	114	1,664	3,054
Poultry and eggs	25	85	113	2,025	3,020
Cattle and calves	7,109	87	114	1,467	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	82	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,586	25	112	466	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	36	96	113	2,404	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	148	14	110	823	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	59,511	35	104	441	2,039
Corn for grain	48,488	22	107	603	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,292	93	114	1,238	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	12,987	25	108	620	2,481
Sorghum for grain	1,710	20	89	384	1,158
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	21,303	32	111	509	2,958
Cattle and calves	16,899	94	114	1,563	3,060
Quail	1,612	14	55	315	1,386
Pheasants	(D)	9	45	(D)	1,544
Horses and ponies	729	84	114	1,788	3,066

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	322	Farming	329
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	474
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	86	Male	703
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Female	100
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	38	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	56	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	36	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	38	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	26	White	1,152
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	42,839	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	53,349	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,202		
Average per farm (\$)	26,404		

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.