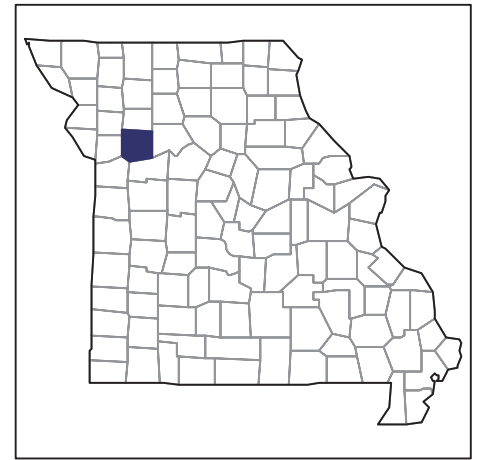


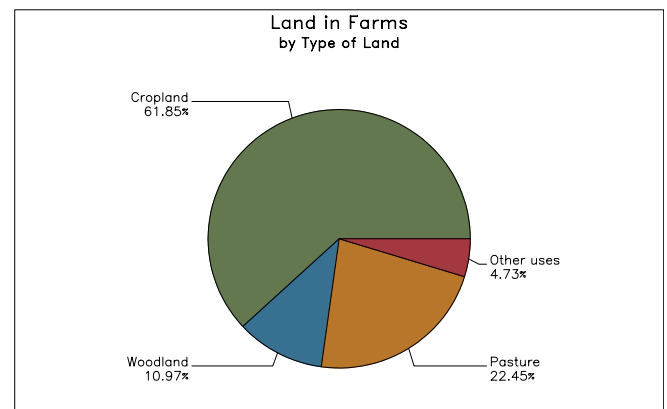
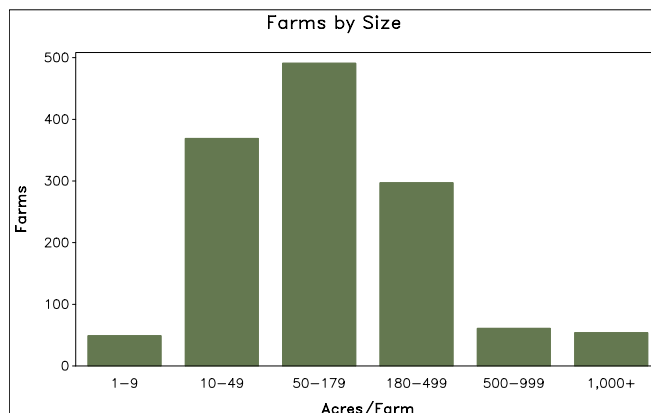
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ray County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,321	1,231	+ 7
Land in Farms	291,798 acres	292,067 acres	0
Average Size of Farm	221 acres	237 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$64,513,000	\$35,083,000	+ 84
Crop Sales \$35,783,000 (55 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$28,730,000 (45 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$48,837	\$28,499	+ 71
Government Payments	\$3,475,000	\$2,766,000	+ 26
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,498	\$4,956	+ 11



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ray 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	64,513	48	114	1,327	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	35,783	42	114	1,106	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	28,730	50	114	1,222	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34,170	38	114	764	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	36	86	109	2,241	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	4	61	97	2,418	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	16	100	109	2,474	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,557	48	114	1,094	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	113	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	25,792	15	114	510	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	625	65	106	1,523	2,493
Hogs and pigs	989	64	112	908	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	249	26	113	933	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	24	57	110	1,695	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	63,689	27	104	401	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,302	40	114	446	3,060
Corn for grain	34,269	42	107	728	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	7,370	41	108	834	2,481
Corn for silage	1,791	5	97	700	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	19	105	585	2,476
Cattle and calves	43,457	45	114	712	3,060
Hogs and pigs	3,785	68	111	927	2,958
Layers	2,328	30	113	1,047	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,717	29	114	727	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	466	Farming	482
\$1,000 to \$2,499	113	Other	839
\$2,500 to \$4,999	118	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	140	Male	1,140
\$10,000 to \$19,999	162	Female	181
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	89	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	20	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	26	White	1,929
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,410	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	38,917	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	19,448		
Average per farm (\$)	14,722		

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.