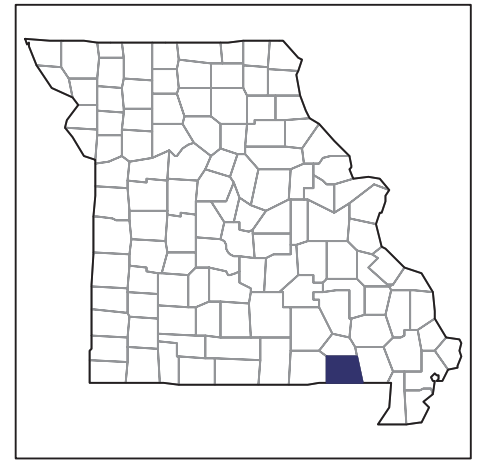


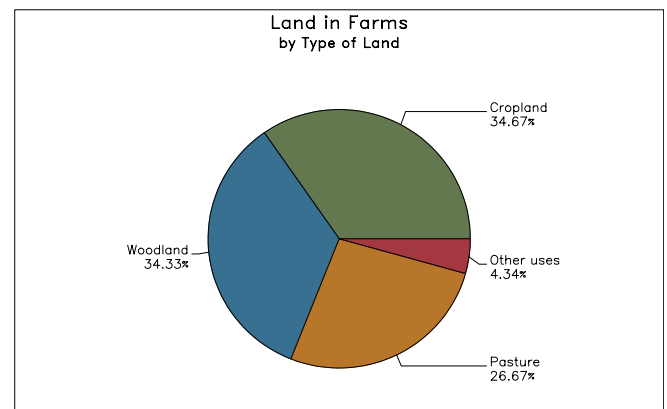
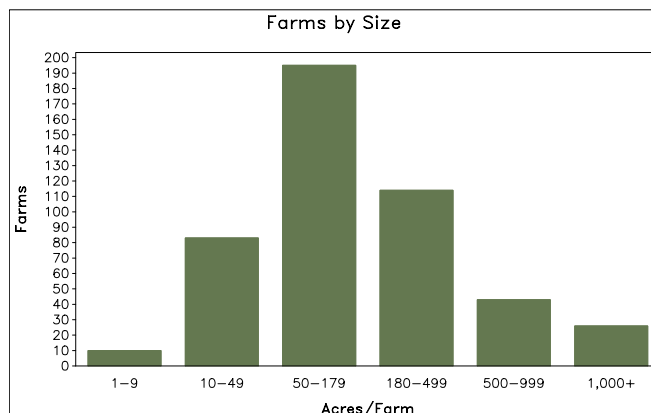
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ripley County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	471	478	- 1
Land in Farms	137,258 acres	140,171 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	291 acres	293 acres	- 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$13,600,000	\$9,649,000	+ 41
Crop Sales \$6,640,000 (49 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,961,000 (51 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$28,875	\$20,187	+ 43
Government Payments	\$521,000	\$507,000	+ 3
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,869	\$3,571	+ 36



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Ripley 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	13,600	100	114	2,462	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,640	79	114	2,100	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,961	99	114	2,269	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,923	73	114	1,425	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	109	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	74	97	2,513	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	14	103	113	2,319	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	93	114	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	201	88	106	1,868	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	45	78	112	1,729	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	43	90	113	2,296	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	36	45	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	109	110	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,257	98	114	1,304	3,060
Soybeans for beans	7,341	78	104	1,107	2,039
Corn for grain	3,621	81	107	1,499	2,634
Rice	3,400	6	10	82	135
Wheat for grain, all	864	80	108	1,681	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	18,909	89	114	1,470	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	77	111	(D)	2,958
Goats, all	823	51	113	934	3,023
Layers	652	88	113	1,959	3,024
Horses and ponies	606	94	114	2,023	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	141	Farming	227
\$1,000 to \$2,499	40	Other	244
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Male	422
\$10,000 to \$19,999	60	Female	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	4	White	688
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,546	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	26,637	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,475		
Average per farm (\$)	5,254		

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.