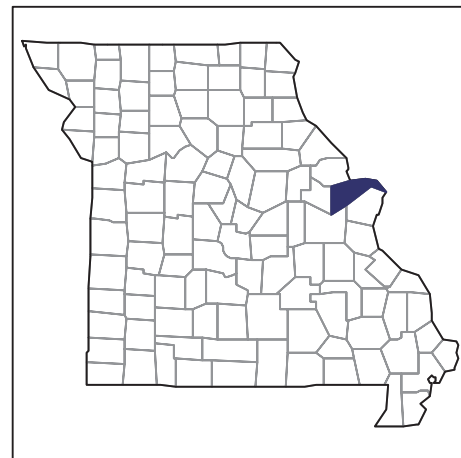


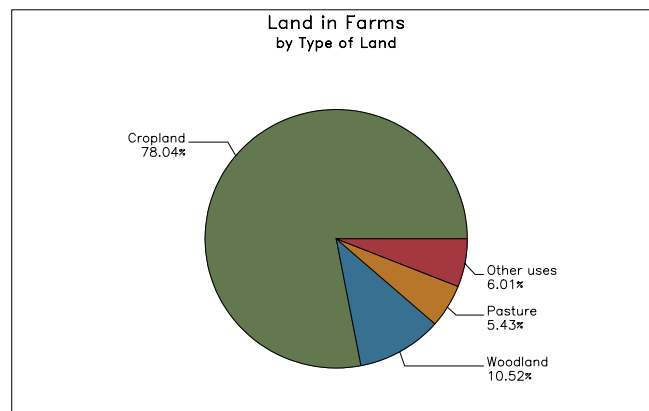
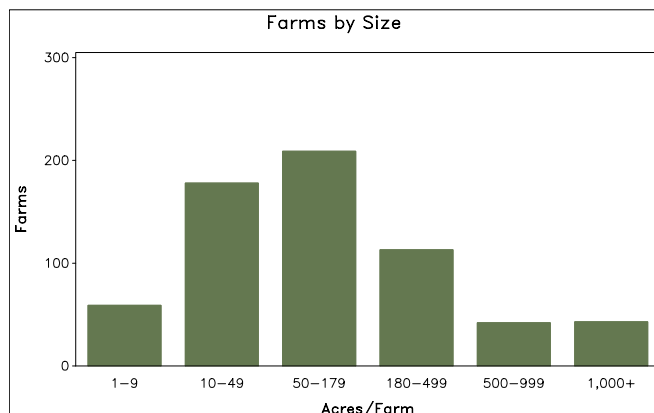
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## County Profile

### St. Charles County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	644	739	- 13
<b>Land in Farms</b>	156,136 acres	184,753 acres	- 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	242 acres	250 acres	- 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$48,391,000	\$33,638,000	+ 44
Crop Sales \$40,965,000 (85 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,426,000 (15 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$75,141	\$45,518	+ 65
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,853,000	\$2,171,000	- 15
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$5,219	\$6,979	- 25



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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	48,391	68	114	1,598	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	40,965	33	114	1,011	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,426	96	114	2,224	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37,687	33	114	718	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)	4	97	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,994	12	109	811	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	686	94	114	1,895	3,054
Poultry and eggs	27	80	113	1,982	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	108	114	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	32	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,384	49	112	720	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	111	112	2,877	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	141	53	113	1,416	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	22	61	110	1,737	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	52,646	43	104	487	2,039
Corn for grain	43,753	31	107	645	2,634
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,221	105	114	1,785	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	7,145	42	108	843	2,481
Sod harvested	689	4	18	156	761
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	14,213	39	111	608	2,958
Cattle and calves	6,619	107	114	2,294	3,060
Layers	1,411	46	113	1,336	3,024
Horses and ponies	773	81	114	1,728	3,066
Pullets for laying flock replacement	535	25	110	671	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	187	Farming	299
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	345
\$2,500 to \$4,999	53		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	61	Male	556
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Female	88
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$500,000 or more	27	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,708	Black or African American	4
Average per farm (\$)	50,789	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	975
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,621	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	32,021	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	4

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.