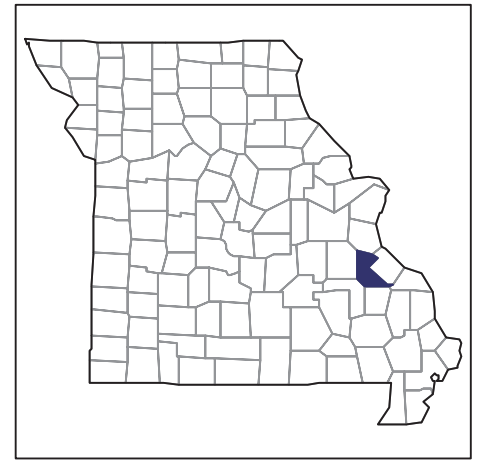


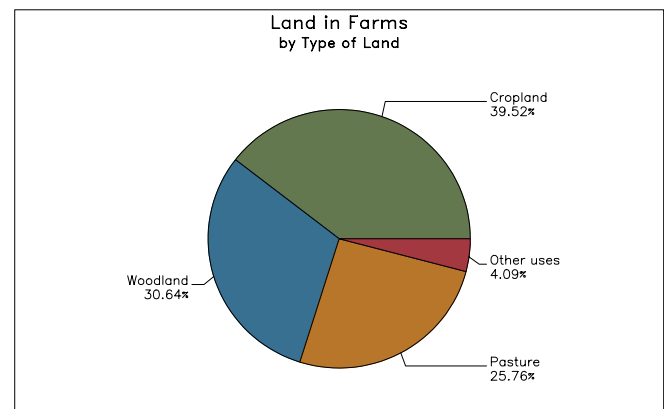
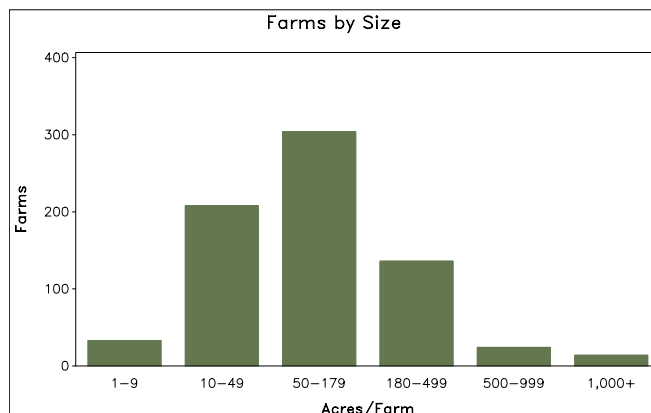
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile

### St. Francois County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	719	735	- 2
<b>Land in Farms</b>	112,551 acres	128,536 acres	- 12
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	157 acres	175 acres	- 10
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$12,077,000	\$15,282,000	- 21
Crop Sales \$2,673,000 (22 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,404,000 (78 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$16,796	\$20,792	- 19
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$218,000	\$259,000	- 16
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,453	\$1,979	+ 24



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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	12,077	101	114	2,520	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,673	92	114	2,493	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,404	91	114	2,082	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,455	85	114	1,877	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	34	87	109	2,254	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	30	29	97	1,892	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	274	44	109	1,690	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	880	80	114	1,663	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	29	113	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,868	89	114	1,491	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	93	95	106	2,021	2,493
Hogs and pigs	83	86	112	1,431	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	55	65	112	1,586	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	4	97	110	2,339	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,326	67	114	809	3,060
Soybeans for beans	2,152	85	104	1,395	2,039
Corn for grain	1,978	86	107	1,686	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	1,105	78	108	1,597	2,481
Corn for silage	260	77	97	1,600	2,263
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers	(D)	7	113	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	18,692	90	114	1,485	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,359	41	114	983	3,066
Goats, all	805	52	113	955	3,023
Sheep and lambs	374	71	110	1,642	2,891

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	250	Farming	255
\$1,000 to \$2,499	81	Other	464
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	Male	645
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Female	74
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	1,046
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,379	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	17,217	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	296		
Average per farm (\$)	412		

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.