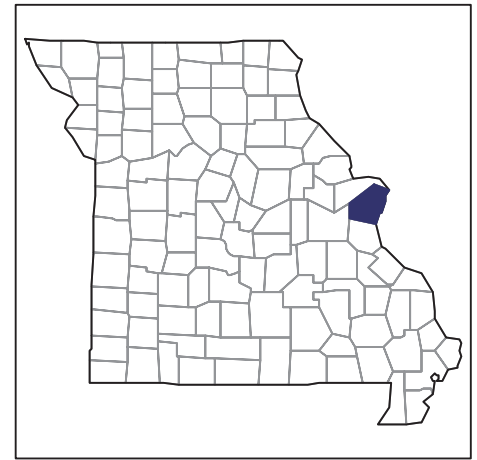


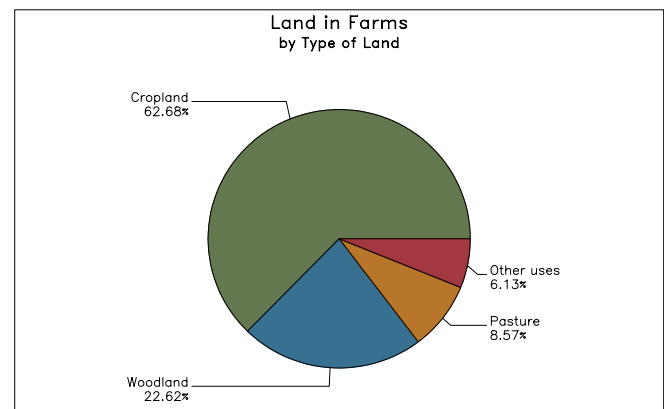
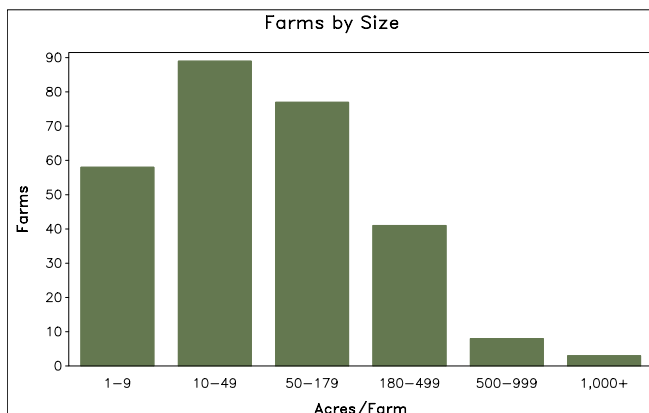
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

St. Louis County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	276	328	- 16
Land in Farms	32,292 acres	39,395 acres	- 18
Average Size of Farm	117 acres	120 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,792,000	\$21,286,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$23,414,000 (98 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$378,000 (2 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$86,203	\$64,896	+ 33
Government Payments	\$130,000	\$457,000	- 72
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,209	\$7,148	- 69



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

St. Louis 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	23,792	94	114	2,144	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	23,414	57	114	1,367	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	378	112	114	2,995	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,966	80	114	1,572	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,817	8	109	613	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	17,416	2	109	182	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	149	111	114	2,760	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	112	113	2,856	3,020
Cattle and calves	172	112	114	2,933	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	106	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	109	112	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	-	-	112	-	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	128	58	113	1,498	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	68	29	110	1,215	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	5,594	80	104	1,167	2,039
Corn for grain	5,251	78	107	1,400	2,634
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,528	110	114	2,653	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	1,320	75	108	1,512	2,481
Vegetables harvested for sale	489	8	109	731	2,794
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	833	112	114	2,920	3,060
Horses and ponies	769	82	114	1,735	3,066
Colonies of bees	574	6	109	585	2,640
Layers	123	110	113	2,793	3,024
Bison	(D)	9	56	(D)	1,543

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	99	Farming	101
\$1,000 to \$2,499	21	Other	175
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	32	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Male	221
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	55
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$500,000 or more	8	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,579	Black or African American	2
Average per farm (\$)	70,937	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	398
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,682	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	20,587	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2

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.