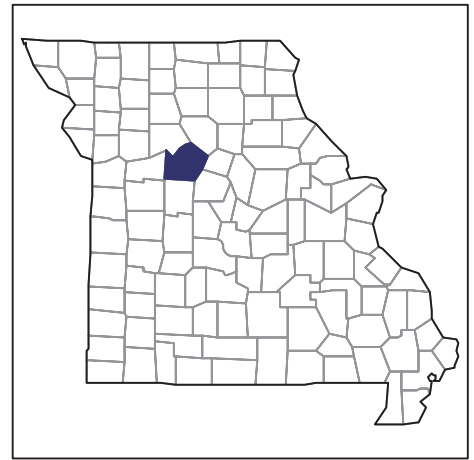


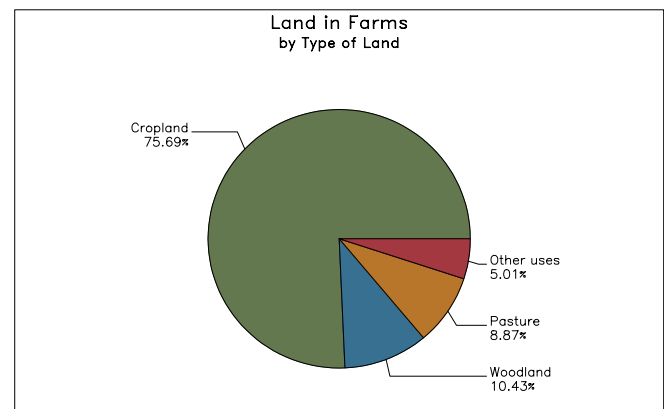
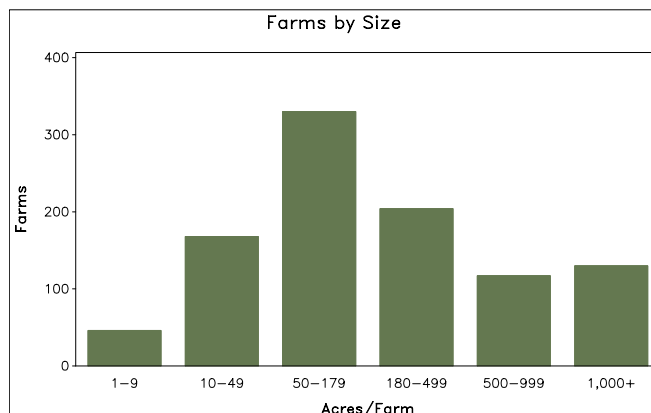
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Saline County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	995	945	+ 5
Land in Farms	449,410 acres	413,166 acres	+ 9
Average Size of Farm	452 acres	437 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$178,424,000	\$91,683,000	+ 95
Crop Sales \$116,807,000 (65 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$61,617,000 (35 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$179,320	\$97,019	+ 85
Government Payments	\$6,365,000	\$4,517,000	+ 41
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,129	\$7,829	+ 4



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Saline 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	178,424	4	114	406	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	116,807	4	114	291	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	61,617	17	114	672	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	115,802	2	114	155	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	8	11	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	31	90	109	2,270	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	97	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	54	83	109	2,206	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	63	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	34	113	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	16,150	44	114	833	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	59	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	43,140	5	112	101	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	60	61	112	1,522	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33	97	113	2,425	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	139,796	1	107	164	2,634
Soybeans for beans	129,095	6	104	73	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	25,888	68	114	821	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	9,716	36	108	718	2,481
Corn for silage	789	36	97	1,128	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	15	105	(D)	2,476
Hogs and pigs	98,309	8	111	169	2,958
Cattle and calves	40,996	47	114	756	3,060
Horses and ponies	557	100	114	2,129	3,066
Goats, all	500	73	113	1,459	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	214	Farming	478
\$1,000 to \$2,499	41	Other	517
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Male	907
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Female	88
\$25,000 to \$39,999	79		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	132	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	57	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$500,000 or more	94	Asian	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	124,907	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	125,535	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,428
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	65,294	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	65,622	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.