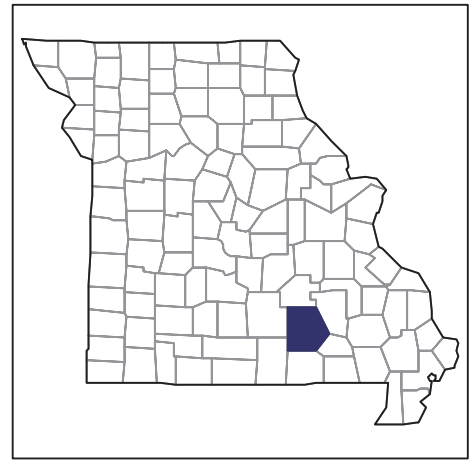


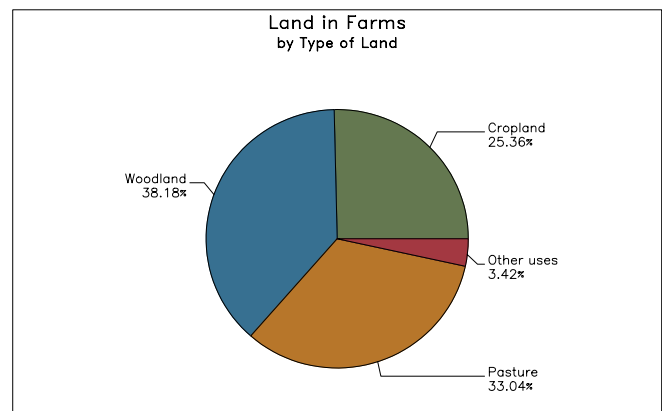
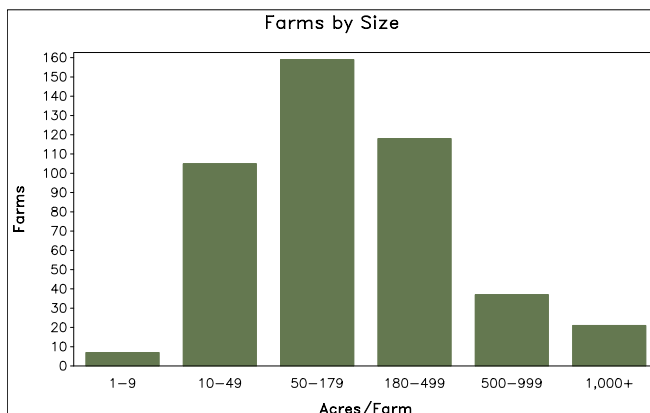
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Shannon County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	447	516	- 13
Land in Farms	110,905 acres	135,312 acres	- 18
Average Size of Farm	248 acres	262 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,747,000	\$5,989,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$636,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,112,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$17,332	\$11,606	+ 49
Government Payments	\$145,000	\$176,000	- 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,408	\$1,558	+ 55



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Shannon 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	7,747	109	114	2,702	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	636	111	114	2,888	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,112	98	114	2,254	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	113	114	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	109	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	97	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	31	74	113	1,906	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,575	92	114	1,521	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	8	108	112	2,368	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	53	66	112	1,599	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	63	32	110	1,253	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,579	96	114	1,285	3,060
Triticale	(D)	3	3	215	237
Oats for grain	(D)	76	81	(D)	1,957
Nursery stock	(D)	46	72	(D)	2,130
Land in berries	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,237
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	19,689	88	114	1,437	3,060
Goats, all	1,321	18	113	524	3,023
Layers	963	73	113	1,669	3,024
Horses and ponies	846	74	114	1,601	3,066
Deer	(D)	2	67	(D)	1,246

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	116	Farming	175
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	272
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Male	390
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	57
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	47	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	683
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,658	More than one race	12
Average per farm (\$)	19,369	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-324		
Average per farm (\$)	-725		

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.