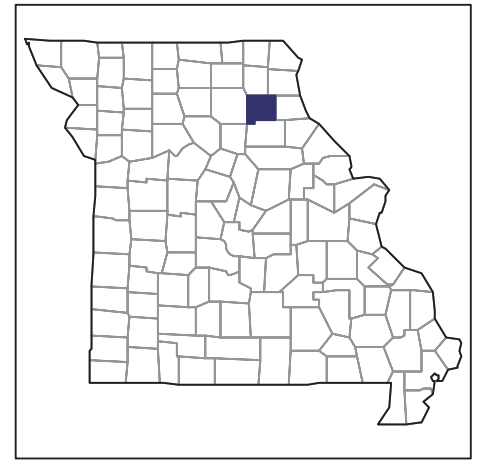


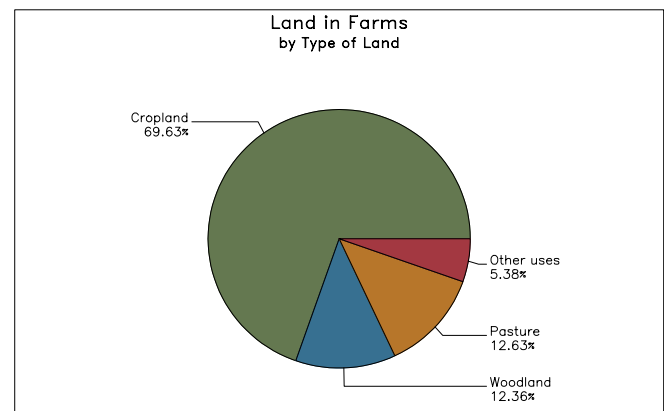
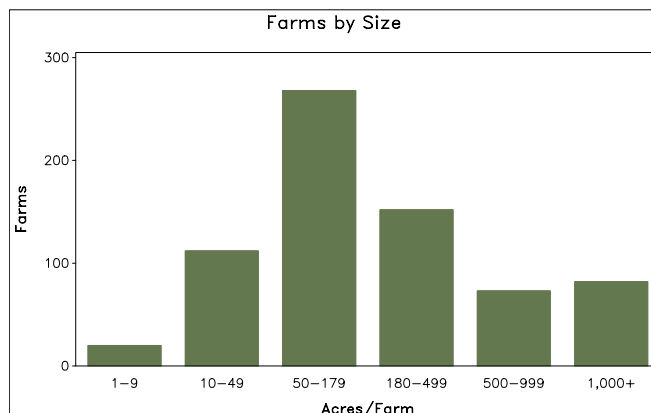
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Shelby County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	707	676	+ 5
Land in Farms	289,182 acres	299,059 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	409 acres	442 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$87,226,000	\$59,002,000	+ 48
Crop Sales \$52,083,000 (60 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,144,000 (40 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$123,375	\$87,281	+ 41
Government Payments	\$3,844,000	\$3,169,000	+ 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,294	\$7,421	- 2



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Shelby 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	87,226	29	114	1,011	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,083	18	114	825	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,144	36	114	1,049	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	15	114	569	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)	98	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	(D)	41	113	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,470	64	114	1,081	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	22,552	9	112	200	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	157	14	112	777	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	47	86	113	2,249	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	93,664	15	104	211	2,039
Corn for grain	45,573	28	107	633	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	23,282	77	114	907	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	11,063	30	108	674	2,481
Sorghum for grain	2,404	12	89	332	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Layers	64,389	10	113	457	3,024
Hogs and pigs	57,562	13	111	269	2,958
Cattle and calves	22,702	80	114	1,298	3,060
Sheep and lambs	1,983	5	110	500	2,891
Horses and ponies	430	106	114	2,397	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	216	Farming	288
\$1,000 to \$2,499	24	Other	419
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	Male	628
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70	Female	79
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	46	White	1,005
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	69,848	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	98,794	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	24,667		
Average per farm (\$)	34,890		

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.