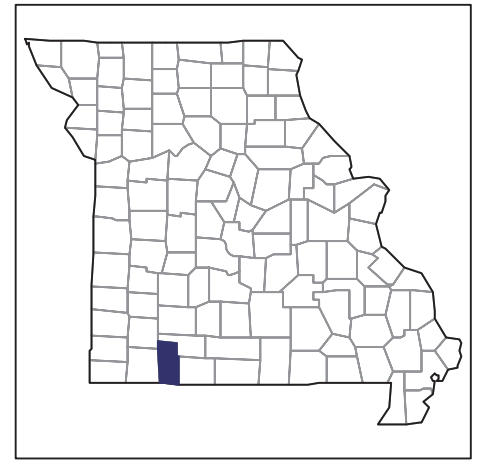


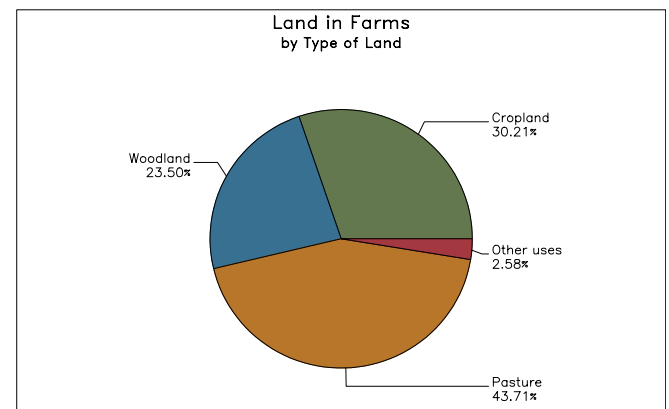
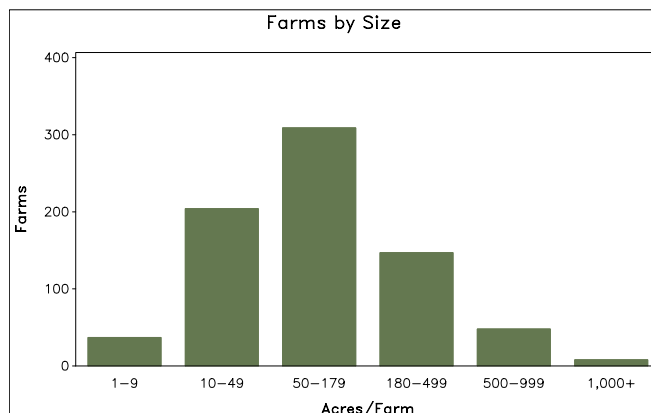
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Stone County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	753	645	+ 17
Land in Farms	121,792 acres	113,801 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	162 acres	176 acres	- 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,320,000	\$12,379,000	+ 105
Crop Sales \$1,789,000 (7 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$23,531,000 (93 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$33,625	\$19,193	+ 75
Government Payments	\$149,000	\$504,000	- 70
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,397	\$3,001	+ 13



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Stone 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	25,320	91	114	2,110	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,789	98	114	2,624	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,531	60	114	1,390	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	157	43	109	1,622	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	833	24	109	1,171	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	734	91	114	1,832	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12,989	18	113	506	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,968	88	114	1,481	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,269	26	106	889	2,493
Hogs and pigs	17	103	112	2,041	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	70	49	112	1,384	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	184	39	113	1,184	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	33	45	110	1,544	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,673	82	114	981	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	225	62	88	275	931
Corn for silage	224	82	97	1,664	2,263
Sorghum for silage	160	13	55	384	1,151
Nursery stock	(D)	22	72	(D)	2,130
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	240,135	11	105	473	2,476
Turkeys	122,020	15	99	155	2,371
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	12	110	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	27,558	68	114	1,109	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,183	50	114	1,173	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	217	Farming	287
\$1,000 to \$2,499	85	Other	466
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	120	Male	664
\$10,000 to \$19,999	97	Female	89
\$20,000 to \$24,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	American Indian or Alaska Native	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	8	White	1,132
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,784	More than one race	20
Average per farm (\$)	32,914	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,260		
Average per farm (\$)	1,673		

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.