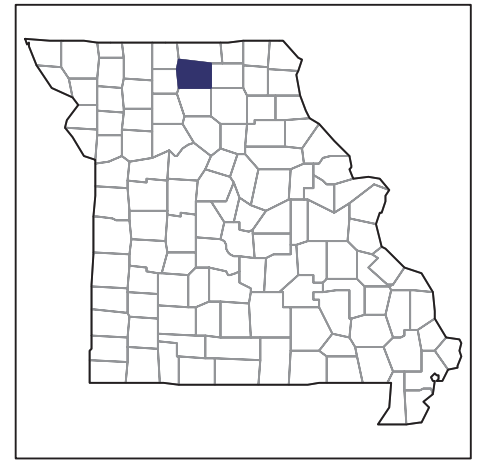


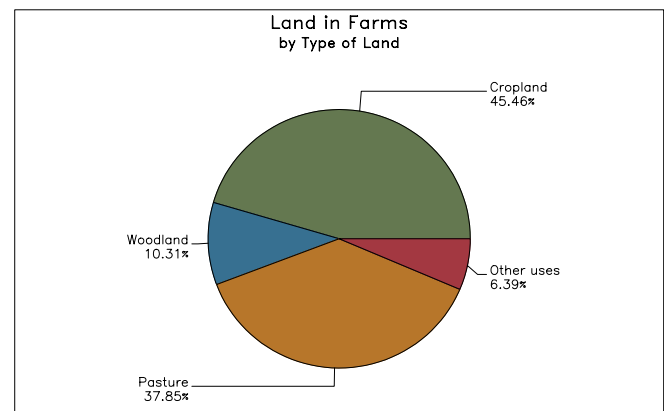
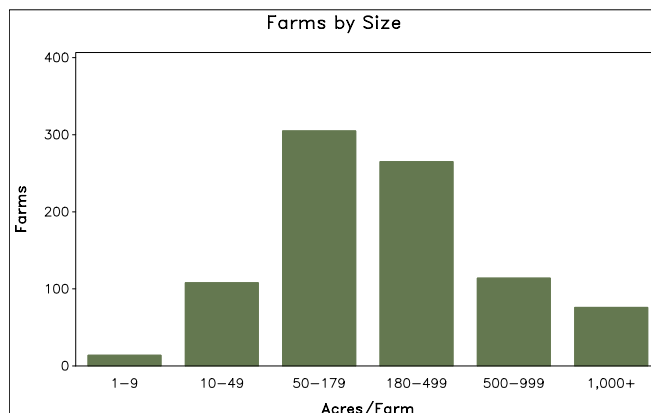
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sullivan County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	882	850	+ 4
Land in Farms	333,986 acres	364,987 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	379 acres	429 acres	- 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$131,569,000	\$73,834,000	+ 78
Crop Sales \$13,041,000 (10 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$118,527,000 (90 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$149,171	\$86,863	+ 72
Government Payments	\$4,326,000	\$4,331,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,590	\$8,006	- 5



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Sullivan 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	131,569	9	114	654	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,041	69	114	1,718	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	118,527	4	114	295	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,097	66	114	1,196	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	38	84	109	2,212	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	2	73	97	2,509	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2	109	109	2,674	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,903	34	114	914	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	97	113	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	21,403	27	114	626	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	361	76	106	1,726	2,493
Hogs and pigs	96,048	1	112	31	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	40	82	112	1,826	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	658	4	113	353	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	55,847	15	114	210	3,060
Soybeans for beans	21,153	65	104	818	2,039
Corn for grain	11,587	69	107	1,124	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	1,842	69	108	1,392	2,481
Corn for silage	172	86	97	1,743	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	348,167	2	111	33	2,958
Cattle and calves	52,948	27	114	532	3,060
Horses and ponies	883	71	114	1,543	3,066
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	38	105	(D)	2,476
Sheep and lambs	479	62	110	1,468	2,891

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	300	Farming	380
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	502
\$2,500 to \$4,999	64	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	Male	764
\$10,000 to \$19,999	101	Female	118
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	76	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	48	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	22	White	1,287
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	106,251	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	120,466	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	12
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	31,653		
Average per farm (\$)	35,887		

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.