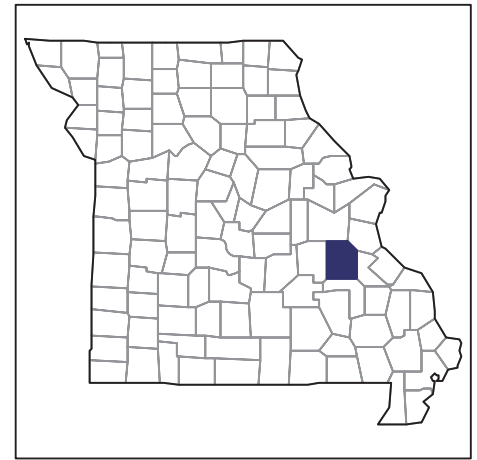


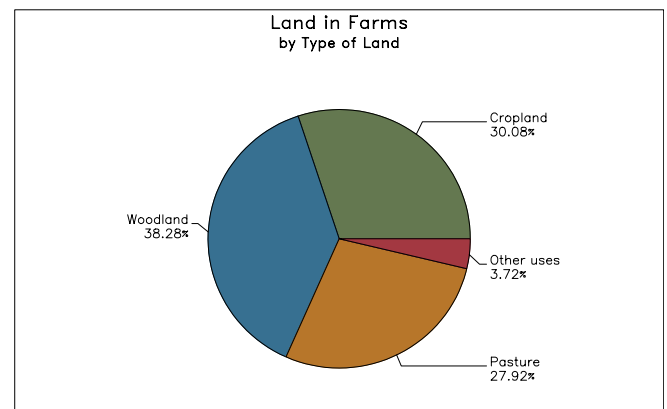
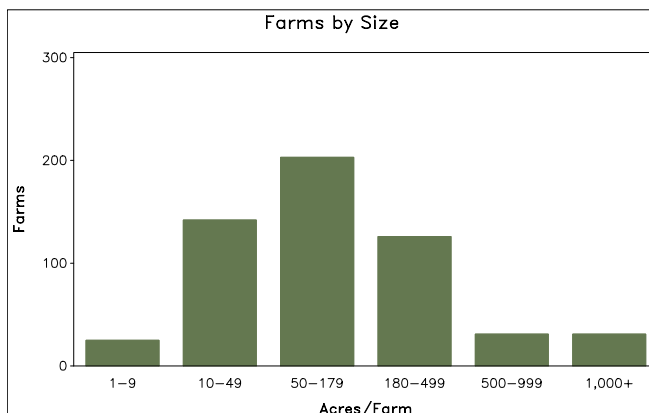
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	558	576	- 3
Land in Farms	137,304 acres	132,718 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	246 acres	230 acres	+ 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$8,729,000	\$7,643,000	+ 14
Crop Sales \$711,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$8,018,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$15,643	\$13,268	+ 18
Government Payments	\$80,000	\$110,000	- 27
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,508	\$1,260	+ 99



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Washington 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	8,729	108	114	2,651	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	711	109	114	2,872	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,018	94	114	2,183	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	110	114	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	97	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	109	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	667	95	114	1,920	3,054
Poultry and eggs	32	73	113	1,889	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,696	90	114	1,505	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	321	80	106	1,759	2,493
Hogs and pigs	27	98	112	1,830	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	387	11	113	624	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	45	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	2	110	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	24,009	74	114	883	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	76	88	(D)	931
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	104	108	(D)	2,481
Soybeans for beans	(D)	103	104	1,968	2,039
Apples	(D)	(D)	101	(D)	2,144
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	21,191	86	114	1,366	3,060
Layers	1,401	47	113	1,344	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,064	57	114	1,302	3,066
Bison	(D)	1	56	(D)	1,543
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	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	164	Farming	224
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	334
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84	Male	505
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	53
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,751	Black or African American	1
Average per farm (\$)	19,268	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	849
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,445	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	-2,590	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3

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.