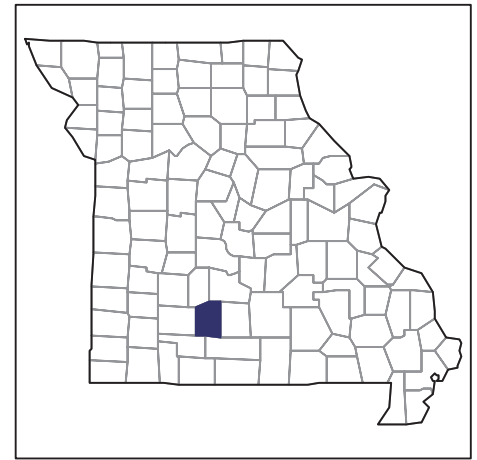


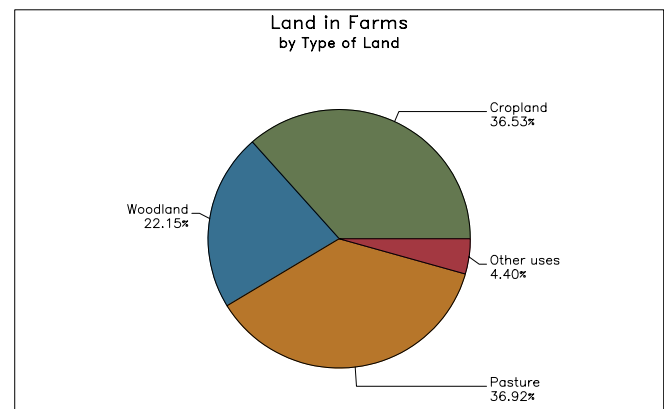
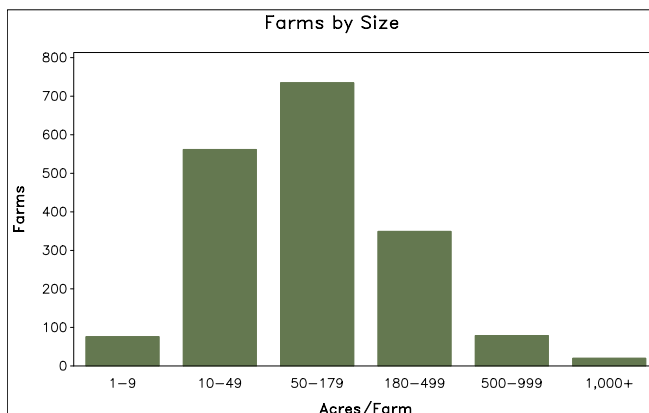
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Webster County Missouri



	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,821	1,962	- 7
Land in Farms	271,206 acres	319,883 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	149 acres	163 acres	- 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$66,953,000	\$61,745,000	+ 8
Crop Sales \$5,022,000 (8 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$61,931,000 (92 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,767	\$31,471	+ 17
Government Payments	\$349,000	\$1,340,000	- 74
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,251	\$3,691	- 39



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County Profile

Webster 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	66,953	46	114	1,295	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,022	85	114	2,237	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	61,931	16	114	671	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,195	86	114	1,940	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	11	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	8	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	52	109	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	165	54	109	1,867	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	63	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	3,534	9	114	476	3,054
Poultry and eggs	8,472	22	113	604	3,020
Cattle and calves	31,654	6	114	399	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19,277	2	106	307	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,352	57	112	845	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	88	40	112	1,206	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	381	12	113	631	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	45	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	706	1	110	285	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	66,584	6	114	127	3,060
Field and grass seed crops, all	2,982	20	88	62	931
Corn for grain	2,579	84	107	1,619	2,634
Corn for silage	1,275	20	97	865	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	800	81	108	1,701	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Pullets for laying flock replacement	302,758	4	110	108	2,627
Turkeys	90,250	18	99	175	2,371
Cattle and calves	71,707	12	114	286	3,060
Layers	30,861	16	113	571	3,024
Hogs and pigs	7,566	53	111	768	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	425	Farming	754
\$1,000 to \$2,499	194	Other	1,067
\$2,500 to \$4,999	217	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	229	Male	1,596
\$10,000 to \$19,999	270	Female	225
\$20,000 to \$24,999	77	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	115	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	46	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	111	Black or African American	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	17	White	2,679
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,607	More than one race	48
Average per farm (\$)	34,381	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	21
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,335		
Average per farm (\$)	3,479		

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.