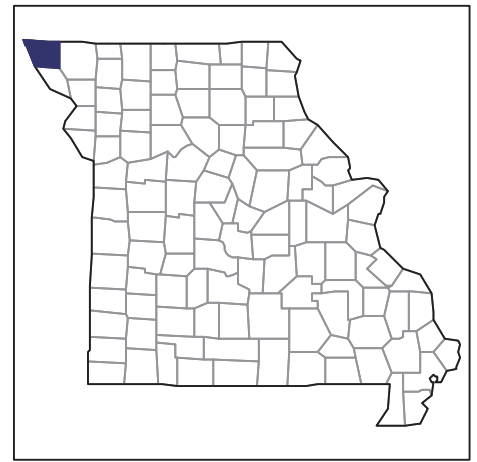


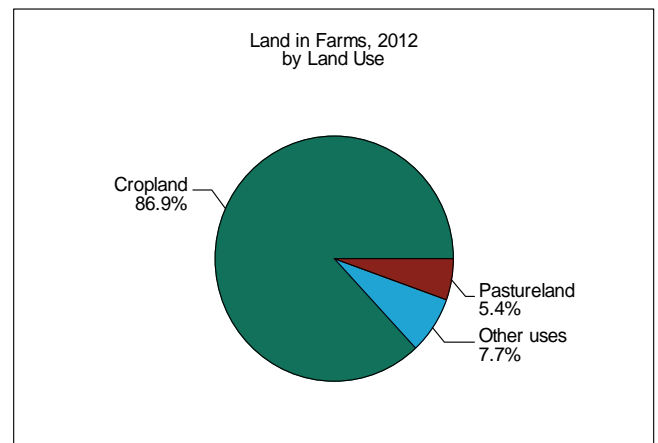
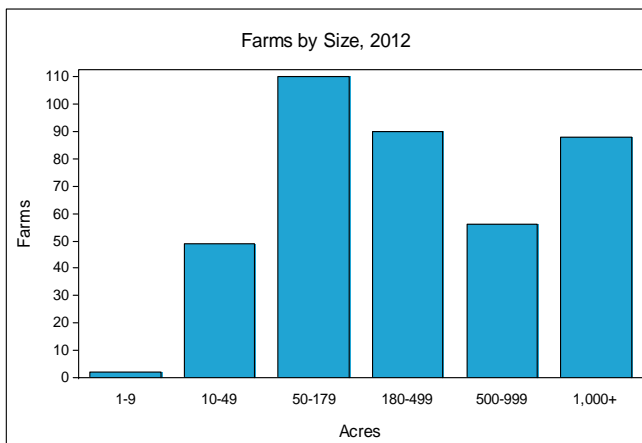
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Atchison County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	395	501	- 21
Land in Farms	263,088 acres	304,035 acres	- 13
Average Size of Farm	666 acres	607 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$169,951,000	\$105,075,000	+ 62
Crop Sales \$147,023,000 (87 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$22,928,000 (13 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$430,255	\$209,731	+ 105
Government Payments	\$3,963,000	\$4,051,000	- 2
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$11,900	\$10,052	+ 18





Atchison County – Missouri

Ranked items among the 114 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2012

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	169,951	14	114	681	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	147,023	7	114	401	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,928	63	114	1,518	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	145,591	6	114	278	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	107	-	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	45	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	111	113	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	-	-	96	-	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	10	105	110	2,681	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	10	111	114	2,833	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	109	114	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	112,004	3	108	237	2,638
Soybeans for beans	101,541	13	111	221	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,655	108	114	2,413	3,057
Popcorn	571	5	11	73	286
Vegetables harvested, all	(D)	10	109	(D)	2,801
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	6,812	106	114	2,223	3,063
Horses and ponies	341	105	114	2,419	3,072
Layers	148	109	113	2,833	3,040
Goats, all	101	107	113	2,545	2,996

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	70	Farming	263
\$1,000 to \$2,499	6	Other	132
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	17	Male	373
\$10,000 to \$19,999	20	Female	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	50	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	96	White	564
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	106,471	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	269,546	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	78,888		
Average per farm (\$)	199,717		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

- Represents zero. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

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.