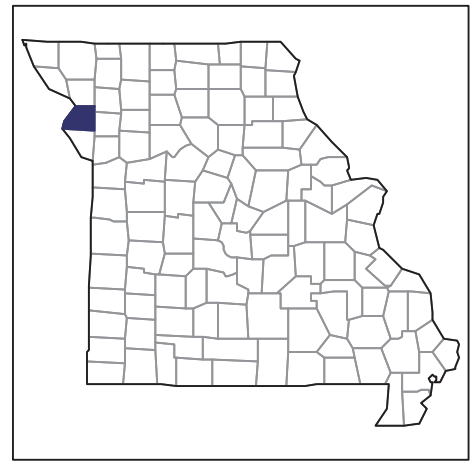


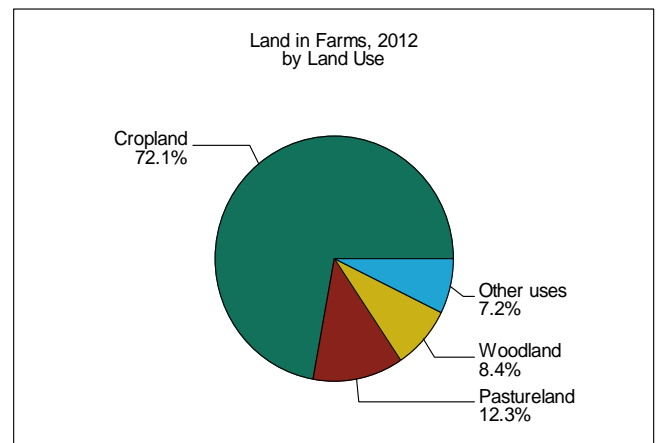
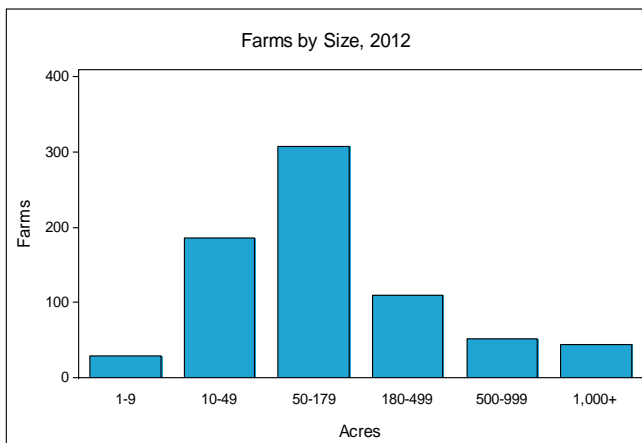
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Buchanan County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	727	881	- 17
Land in Farms	188,688 acres	197,533 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	260 acres	224 acres	+ 16
Market Value of Products Sold	\$67,532,000	\$50,457,000	+ 34
Crop Sales \$60,492,000 (90 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,040,000 (10 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$92,891	\$57,272	+ 62
Government Payments	\$3,153,000	\$2,711,000	+ 16
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,280	\$4,571	+ 37





Buchanan 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	67,532	55	114	1,522	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	60,492	19	114	1,020	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,040	101	114	2,315	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	59,350	18	114	733	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	6	12	378	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	77	66	109	1,967	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	397	39	107	1,462	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	627	103	113	2,276	3,049
Poultry and eggs	12	93	113	2,278	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	87	65	110	1,462	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	109	70	114	1,762	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	14	71	114	2,075	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	58,215	41	111	531	2,162
Corn for grain	48,887	26	108	625	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	13,669	96	114	1,337	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	1,848	65	108	1,378	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,848	65	108	1,312	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	14,727	92	114	1,613	3,063
Layers	498	104	113	2,376	3,040
Horses and ponies	484	92	114	2,084	3,072
Sheep and lambs	414	69	109	1,590	2,897
Goats, all	314	80	113	1,767	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	177	Farming	323
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50	Other	404
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Male	658
\$10,000 to \$19,999	89	Female	69
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	33	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	76	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	41	White	1,075
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,624	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	64,132	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,805		
Average per farm (\$)	36,871		

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.