

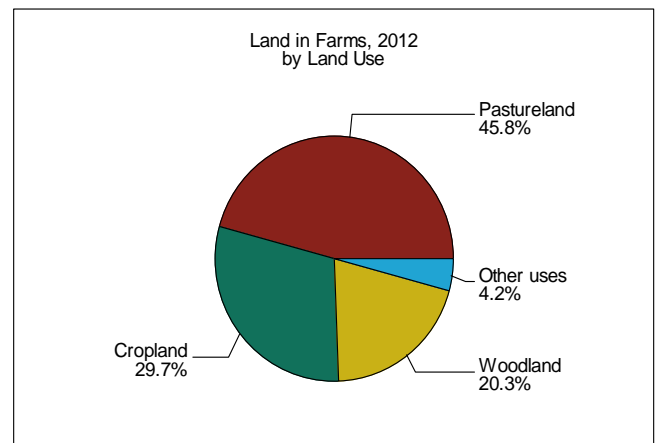
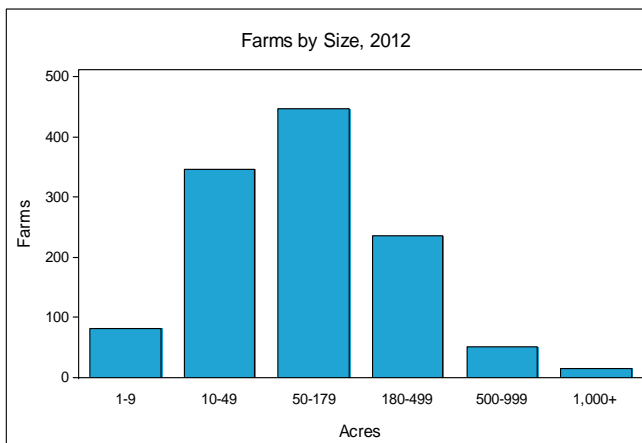
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Christian County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,177	1,265	- 7
Land in Farms	179,468 acres	189,177 acres	- 5
Average Size of Farm	152 acres	150 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$24,272,000	\$37,616,000	- 35
Crop Sales \$3,459,000 (14 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,813,000 (86 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,622	\$29,736	- 31
Government Payments	\$240,000	\$278,000	- 14
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,852	\$2,500	+ 14





Christian 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	24,272	96	114	2,260	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,459	96	114	2,542	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,813	67	114	1,587	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	381	101	114	2,458	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	49	75	109	2,177	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	42	70	107	1,865	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	285	47	107	1,627	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,702	24	113	1,071	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	33	113	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	16,133	51	114	952	3,056
Milk from cows	2,559	25	96	946	2,038
Hogs and pigs	33	88	109	1,585	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	124	47	110	1,185	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	694	5	114	390	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	18	46	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	39	43	114	1,572	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42,111	25	114	326	3,057
Field and grass seed crops, all	1,510	19	74	62	583
Wheat for grain, all	588	87	108	1,830	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	588	87	108	1,752	2,480
Corn for grain	(D)	101	108	(D)	2,638
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	33,967	49	114	845	3,063
Turkeys	(D)	24	103	271	2,416
Horses and ponies	2,267	7	114	376	3,072
Layers	1,964	45	113	1,303	3,040
Sheep and lambs	1,429	18	109	630	2,897

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	282	Farming	515
\$1,000 to \$2,499	111	Other	662
\$2,500 to \$4,999	153	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	173	Male	1,019
\$10,000 to \$19,999	172	Female	158
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	85	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	42	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	8
\$500,000 or more	2	White	1,766
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,608	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	25,156	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,817		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,544		

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.