

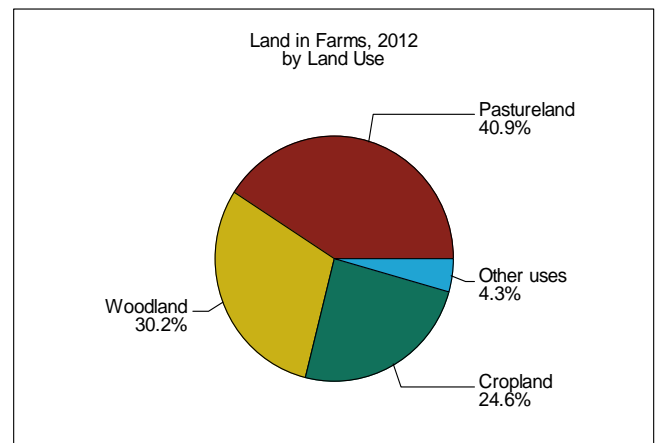
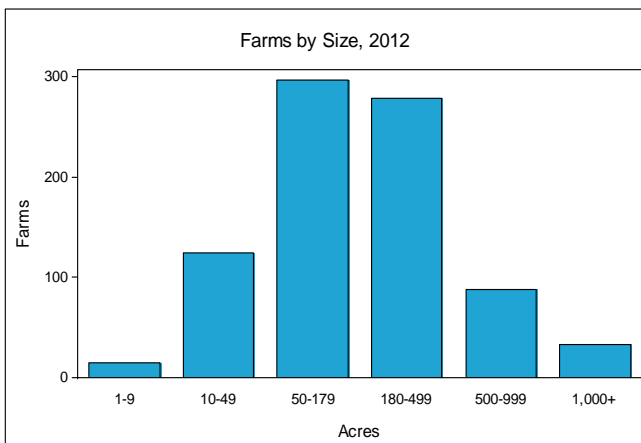
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Maries County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	836	898	- 7
<b>Land in Farms</b>	241,357 acres	240,376 acres	0
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	289 acres	268 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$35,259,000	\$26,061,000	+ 35
Crop Sales \$4,576,000 (13 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$30,683,000 (87 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$42,176	\$29,021	+ 45
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$435,000	\$311,000	+ 40
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,224	\$2,114	+ 53





## Maries County – Missouri

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	35,259	84	114	2,032	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,576	91	114	2,454	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	30,683	51	114	1,284	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,970	90	114	2,064	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	79	64	109	1,951	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	105	107	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,510	32	113	1,133	3,049
Poultry and eggs	121	45	113	1,349	3,013
Cattle and calves	22,393	33	114	733	3,056
Milk from cows	873	46	96	1,311	2,038
Hogs and pigs	7,095	27	109	493	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	75	78	110	1,615	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	122	64	114	1,678	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	4	93	114	2,526	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	38,544	35	114	392	3,057
Soybeans for beans	5,590	81	111	1,260	2,162
Corn for grain	1,581	87	108	1,786	2,638
Corn for silage	680	65	101	1,276	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	591	86	108	1,827	2,537
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	47,497	24	114	542	3,063
Hogs and pigs	12,723	35	108	576	2,889
Layers	5,510	22	113	784	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,052	14	106	544	2,637
Horses and ponies	907	51	114	1,319	3,072

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	144	Farming	390
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	446
\$2,500 to \$4,999	72		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	114	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	130	Male	768
\$20,000 to \$24,999	62	Female	68
\$25,000 to \$39,999	86		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	46	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$500,000 or more	7	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	33,403	Black or African American	3
Average per farm (\$)	39,956	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,236
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,224	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	3,856	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	6

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.