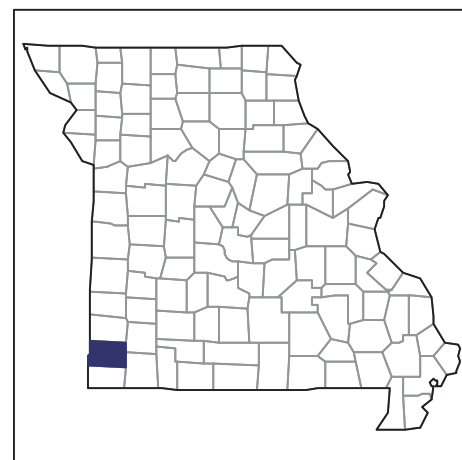


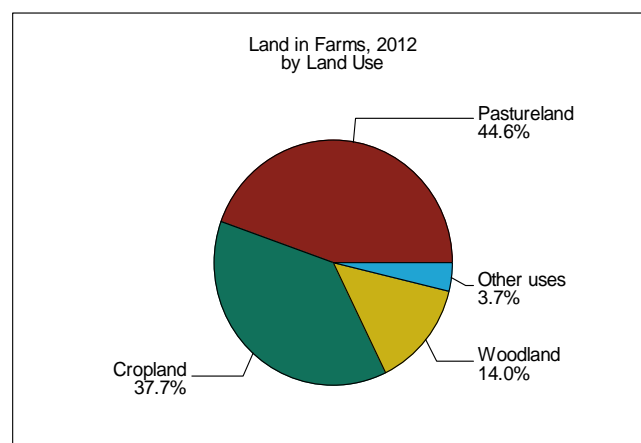
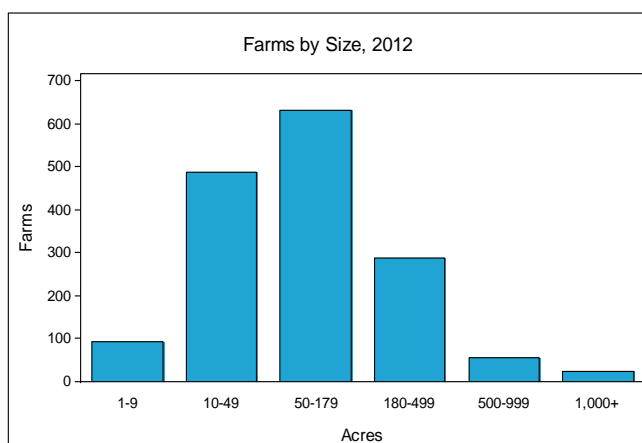
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Newton County Missouri



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,578	1,590	- 1
Land in Farms	247,762 acres	245,892 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	157 acres	155 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$251,522,000	\$235,579,000	+ 7
Crop Sales \$15,032,000 (6 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$236,490,000 (94 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$159,393	\$148,163	+ 8
Government Payments	\$1,034,000	\$864,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,788	\$3,983	- 5





Newton 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	251,522	3	114	381	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,032	71	114	1,870	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	236,490	2	114	138	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,906	73	114	1,525	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,164	7	109	791	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	100	39	107	1,430	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	855	24	107	1,136	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,008	19	113	971	3,049
Poultry and eggs	184,160	2	113	40	3,013
Cattle and calves	29,476	14	114	538	3,056
Milk from cows	21,937	1	96	319	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	199	26	110	806	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	470	12	114	601	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	15	46	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	15	69	114	2,031	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	56,091	6	114	150	3,057
Corn for grain	10,740	68	108	1,167	2,638
Soybeans for beans	5,081	83	111	1,283	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	4,734	44	108	1,002	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,734	44	108	924	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,966,425	2	109	59	2,723
Layers	(D)	1	113	(D)	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,028,001	1	106	17	2,637
Turkeys	498,447	7	103	57	2,416
Cattle and calves	79,277	3	114	194	3,063

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	299	Farming	622
\$1,000 to \$2,499	172	Other	956
\$2,500 to \$4,999	159		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	249	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	222	Male	1,413
\$20,000 to \$24,999	58	Female	165
\$25,000 to \$39,999	113		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	48	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	108		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	57	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	41
\$500,000 or more	85	Asian	71
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	206,790	Black or African American	9
Average per farm (\$)	131,046	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,283
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	49,080	More than one race	39
Average per farm (\$)	31,103	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	28

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.