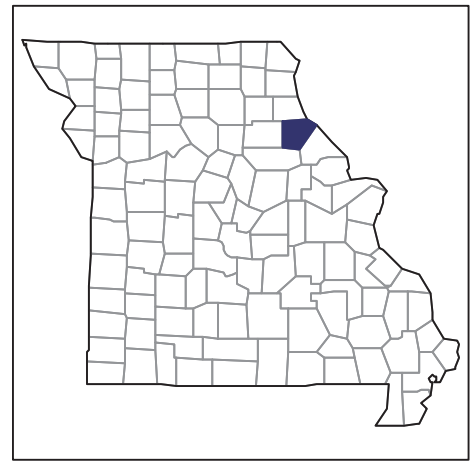


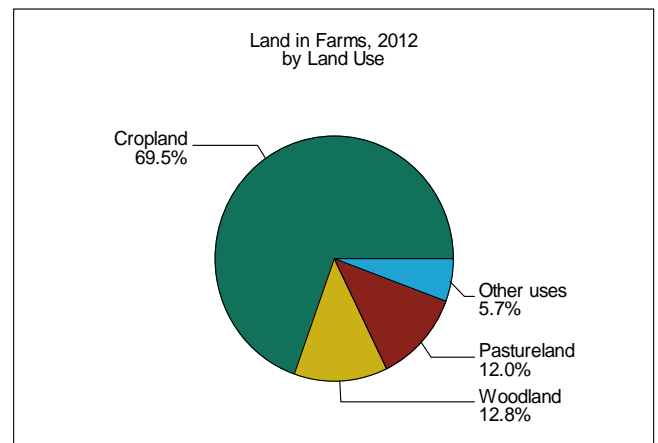
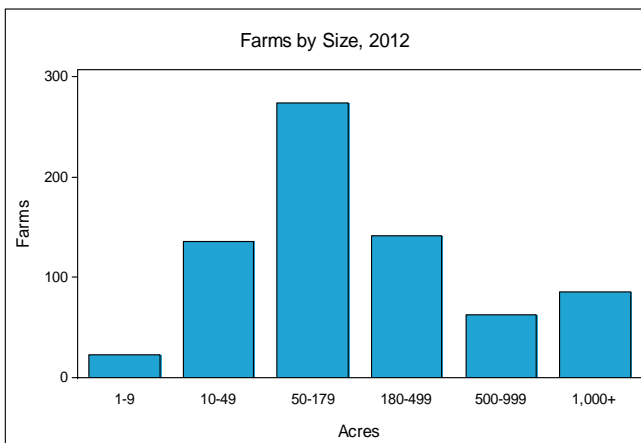
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Ralls County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	723	803	- 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	283,486 acres	245,509 acres	+ 15
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	392 acres	306 acres	+ 28
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$54,808,000	\$56,735,000	- 3
Crop Sales \$41,953,000 (77 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,855,000 (23 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$75,806	\$70,653	+ 7
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$4,168,000	\$3,383,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,550	\$6,053	+ 25





## Ralls 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	54,808	66	114	1,697	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	41,953	38	114	1,265	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,855	86	114	1,938	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	35	114	945	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	(D)	100	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	45	88	107	2,246	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	41	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,049
Poultry and eggs	8	102	113	2,478	3,013
Cattle and calves	(D)	97	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	27	100	110	2,282	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	77	81	114	2,032	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	79,737	27	111	371	2,162
Corn for grain	68,974	13	108	469	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,408	90	114	1,162	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	7,801	27	108	780	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,801	27	108	693	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,889
Cattle and calves	12,584	97	114	1,756	3,063
Layers	533	103	113	2,338	3,040
Horses and ponies	403	100	114	2,271	3,072
Sheep and lambs	204	89	109	2,045	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	267	Farming	267
\$1,000 to \$2,499	53	Other	456
\$2,500 to \$4,999	41	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	Male	650
\$10,000 to \$19,999	52	Female	73
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	58	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	39	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	24	White	1,070
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	62,122	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	85,923	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,857		
Average per farm (\$)	21,932		

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.