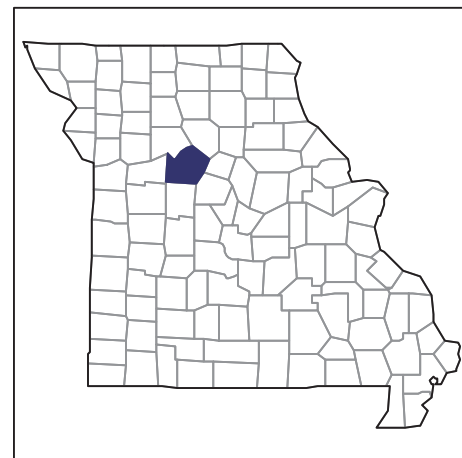


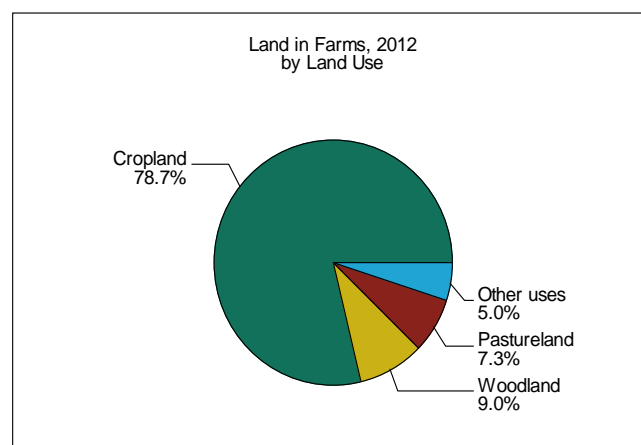
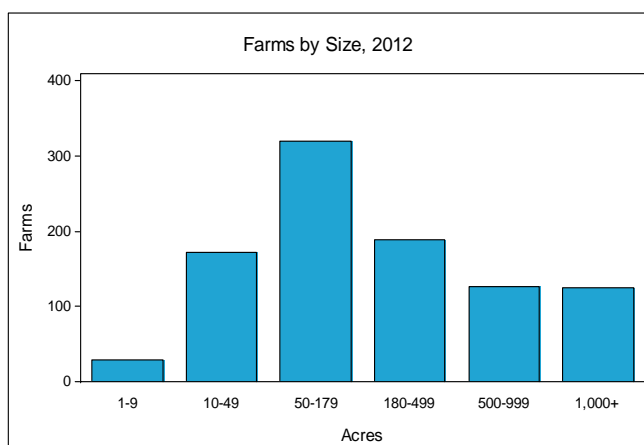
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Saline County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	959	995	- 4
Land in Farms	461,119 acres	449,410 acres	+ 3
Average Size of Farm	481 acres	452 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$212,011,000	\$178,424,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$155,369,000 (73 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$56,642,000 (27 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$221,075	\$179,320	+ 23
Government Payments	\$5,961,000	\$6,365,000	- 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,802	\$8,129	- 4





Saline 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	212,011	5	114	495	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	155,369	5	114	364	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	56,642	23	114	834	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	153,023	3	114	256	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	594	11	109	1,038	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,666	65	113	1,501	3,049
Poultry and eggs	14	91	113	2,244	3,013
Cattle and calves	15,193	55	114	1,004	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	60	96	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	40,797	6	109	146	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	65	84	110	1,718	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	112	114	2,875	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	160,467	2	111	49	2,162
Corn for grain	149,072	1	108	144	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,254	69	114	874	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	4,899	41	108	989	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	4,899	41	108	913	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Hogs and pigs	75,152	8	108	216	2,889
Cattle and calves	24,143	68	114	1,172	3,063
Layers	873	85	113	1,978	3,040
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	611	32	109	1,142	2,723
Horses and ponies	380	103	114	2,322	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	166	Farming	479
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	480
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	96	Male	867
\$20,000 to \$24,999	30	Female	92
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	57	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	106		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	91	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	69	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	115	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	159,688	Black or African American	10
Average per farm (\$)	166,515	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,468
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	82,051	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	85,559	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15

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. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

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.