

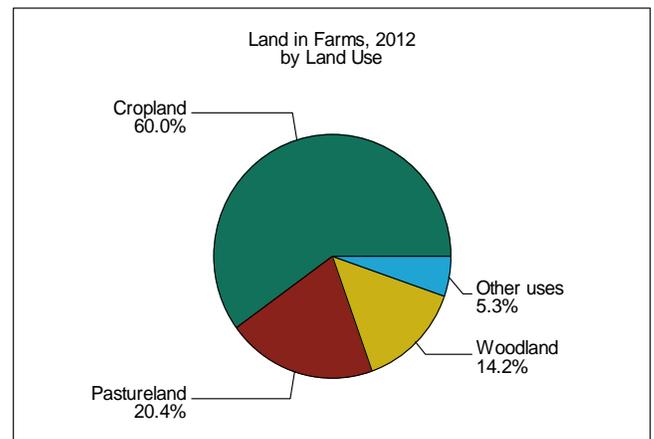
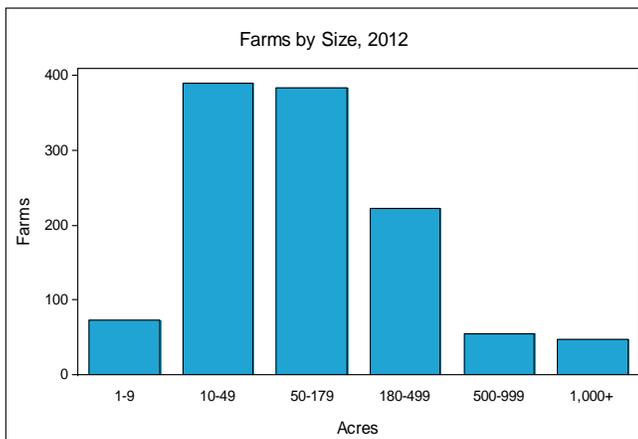
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Boone County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,171	1,322	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	240,710 acres	258,734 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	206 acres	196 acres	+ 5
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$52,185,000	\$45,523,000	+ 15
Crop Sales \$34,419,000 (66 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,765,000 (34 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$44,564	\$34,435	+ 29
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,837,000	\$1,927,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,061	\$4,620	+ 10





## Boone 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	52,185	68	114	1,740	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	34,419	50	114	1,385	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,765	72	114	1,707	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28,664	52	114	1,097	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	349	24	109	1,251	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	342	15	107	857	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,517	8	107	679	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	31	13	55	609	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,517	31	113	1,129	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	11,662	76	114	1,204	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	96	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	3,613	39	109	632	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	364	10	110	466	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,181	1	114	206	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	29	46	1,041	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	187	10	114	795	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	57,635	43	111	538	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,280	46	114	565	3,057
Corn for grain	26,733	50	108	858	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	7,941	25	108	768	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	7,941	25	108	684	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	19,150	80	114	1,384	3,063
Hogs and pigs	10,599	38	108	619	2,889
Layers	10,498	18	113	686	3,040
Turkeys	3,633	26	103	301	2,416
Pheasants	3,000	3	29	122	963

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	322	Farming	449
\$1,000 to \$2,499	156	Other	722
\$2,500 to \$4,999	140	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	144	Male	978
\$10,000 to \$19,999	118	Female	193
\$20,000 to \$24,999	38	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	72	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	31	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	55	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	24	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
\$500,000 or more	22	White	1,751
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,399	More than one race	8
Average per farm (\$)	46,455	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,857		
Average per farm (\$)	4,148		

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.