

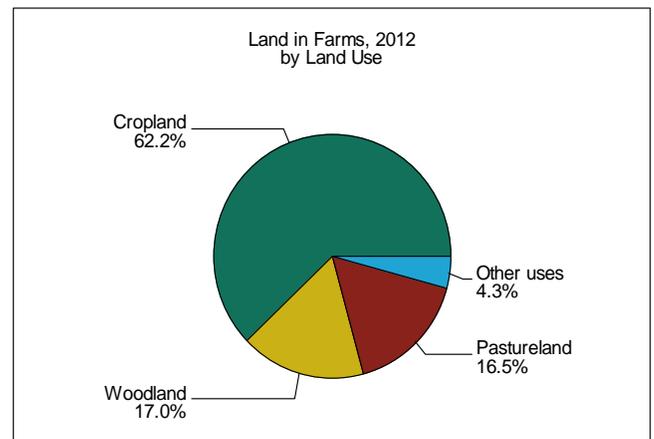
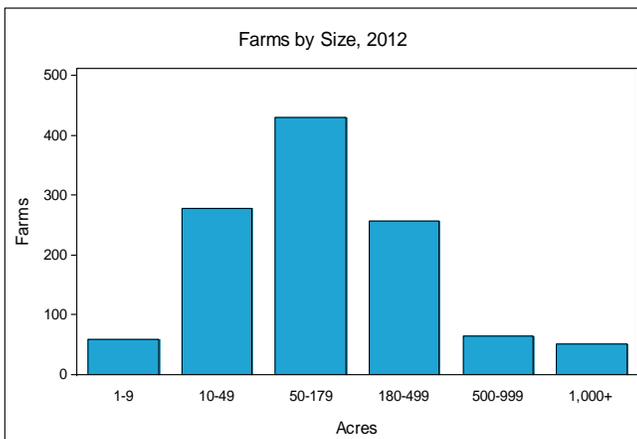
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Cape Girardeau County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,139	1,449	- 21
<b>Land in Farms</b>	252,911 acres	302,631 acres	- 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	222 acres	209 acres	+ 6
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$77,651,000	\$79,604,000	- 2
Crop Sales \$52,149,000 (67 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$25,502,000 (33 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$68,175	\$54,937	+ 24
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$3,397,000	\$3,835,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,436	\$4,677	+ 16





## Cape Girardeau 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	77,651	46	114	1,396	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	52,149	28	114	1,134	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,502	59	114	1,434	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	45,500	31	114	888	2,926
Tobacco	(D)	7	12	382	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	81	63	109	1,943	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	13	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	4	107	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	22	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,561	71	113	1,555	3,049
Poultry and eggs	20	75	113	2,056	3,013
Cattle and calves	19,077	42	114	838	3,056
Milk from cows	5,702	15	96	678	2,038
Hogs and pigs	352	70	109	993	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	138	41	110	1,093	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	194	41	114	1,272	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	19	62	114	1,945	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	58,075	42	111	534	2,162
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	36,747	38	114	439	3,057
Corn for grain	36,084	39	108	729	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	16,136	15	108	537	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	15,965	15	108	447	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	35,533	47	114	796	3,063
Layers	1,321	64	113	1,638	3,040
Hogs and pigs	1,252	67	108	996	2,889
Horses and ponies	866	52	114	1,377	3,072
Goats, all	850	32	113	696	2,996

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	254	Farming	545
\$1,000 to \$2,499	99	Other	594
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	160	Male	1,007
\$10,000 to \$19,999	133	Female	132
\$20,000 to \$24,999	46	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	85	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	46	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	33	White	1,620
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	71,600	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	62,862	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	17,900		
Average per farm (\$)	15,715		

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.