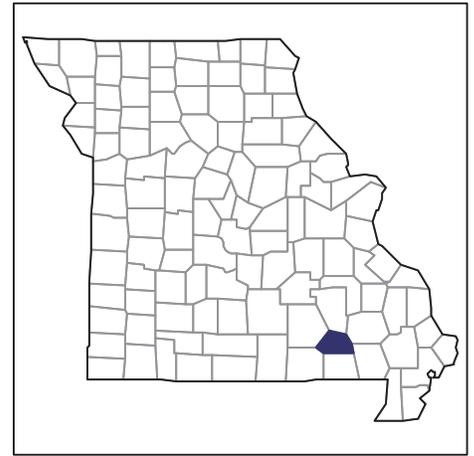


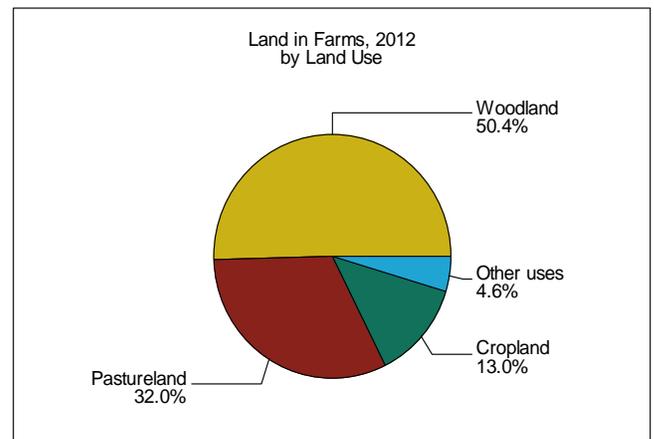
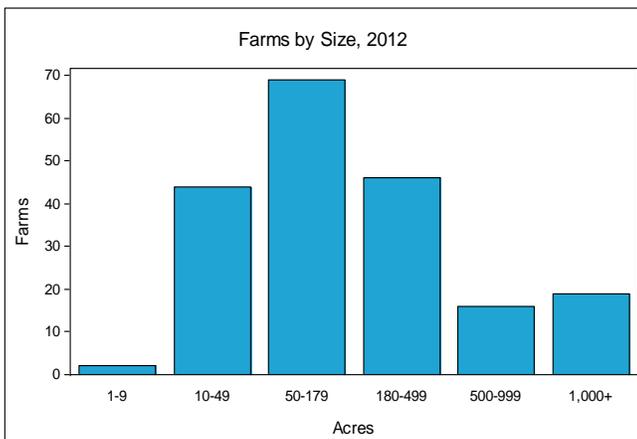
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Carter County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	196	203	- 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	73,642 acres	63,333 acres	+ 16
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	376 acres	312 acres	+ 21
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$4,610,000	\$3,811,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$1,046,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$3,564,000 (77 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$23,523	\$18,772	+ 25
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$123,000	\$72,000	+ 71
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,936	\$3,262	+ 51





## Carter 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	4,610	114	114	2,860	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,046	113	114	2,871	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,564	108	114	2,602	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	112	114	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11	98	109	2,568	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	102	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	929	93	113	1,993	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9	100	113	2,423	3,013
Cattle and calves	3,422	104	114	2,049	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	89	96	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	-	-	109	-	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	104	110	(D)	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	67	86	114	2,111	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	1	107	114	2,740	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,924	106	114	1,850	3,057
Soybeans for beans	(D)	110	111	2,055	2,162
Vegetables harvested, all	14	76	109	2,220	2,801
Sweet corn	5	46	95	1,573	2,416
Tomatoes in the open	2	54	103	1,505	2,493
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,071	105	114	2,194	3,063
Goats, all	648	44	113	953	2,996
Layers	582	102	113	2,271	3,040
Quail	(D)	10	39	(D)	944
Horses and ponies	271	107	114	2,595	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	55	Farming	89
\$1,000 to \$2,499	26	Other	107
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	37	Male	182
\$10,000 to \$19,999	17	Female	14
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	297
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,177	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	26,415	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	10
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-237		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,208		

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.