

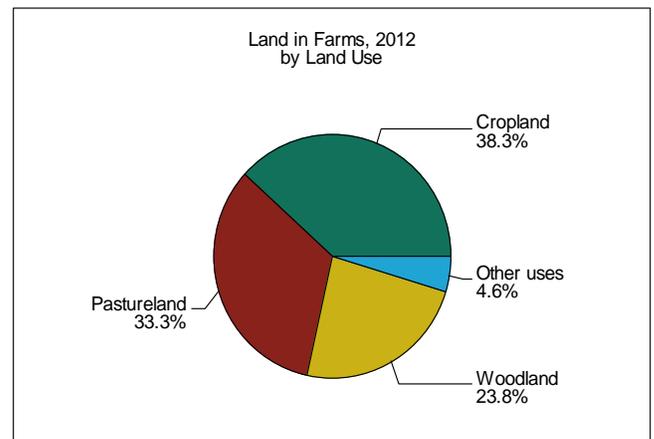
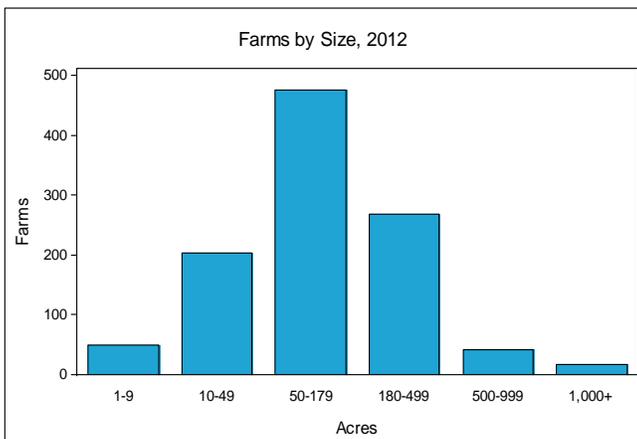
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Cole County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,055	1,103	- 4
Land in Farms	176,306 acres	180,840 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	167 acres	164 acres	+ 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$38,372,000	\$34,711,000	+ 11
Crop Sales \$10,516,000 (27 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$27,856,000 (73 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$36,372	\$31,470	+ 16
Government Payments	\$980,000	\$830,000	+ 18
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,102	\$2,413	+ 29





Cole 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	38,372	80	114	1,969	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,516	79	114	2,065	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	27,856	54	114	1,355	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,895	78	114	1,603	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	48	109	1,724	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	37	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	494	33	107	1,355	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,894	49	113	1,386	3,049
Poultry and eggs	4,518	23	113	767	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,248	59	114	1,056	3,056
Milk from cows	2,171	31	96	1,002	2,038
Hogs and pigs	6,526	29	109	512	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	(D)	83	110	1,678	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	203	38	114	1,236	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	40	46	1,226	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	120	16	114	997	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,298	43	114	499	3,057
Soybeans for beans	16,443	74	111	992	2,162
Corn for grain	5,580	77	108	1,385	2,638
Wheat for grain, all	1,577	70	108	1,460	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	1,577	70	108	1,391	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	78,000	17	103	167	2,416
Cattle and calves	35,173	48	114	811	3,063
Hogs and pigs	28,745	18	108	409	2,889
Layers	2,286	38	113	1,194	3,040
Sheep and lambs	891	38	109	984	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	159	Farming	403
\$1,000 to \$2,499	98	Other	652
\$2,500 to \$4,999	108	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	178	Male	979
\$10,000 to \$19,999	175	Female	76
\$20,000 to \$24,999	52	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	110	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	53	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	42	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	12	White	1,625
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	35,120	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	33,289	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,965		
Average per farm (\$)	5,654		

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.

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.