

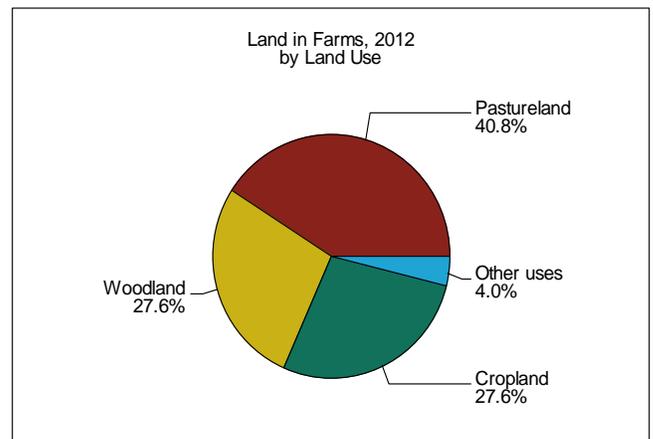
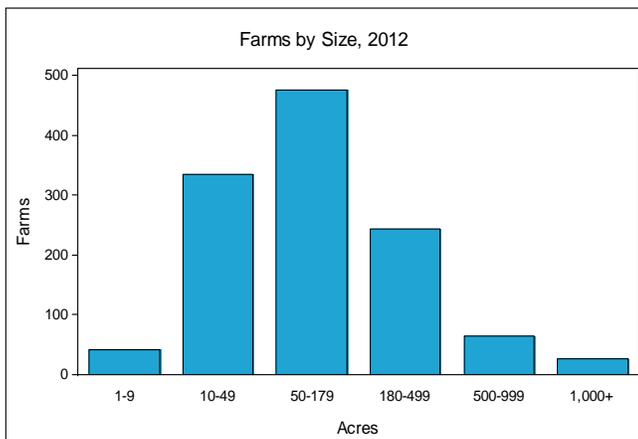
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Dallas County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,188	1,369	- 13
Land in Farms	217,912 acres	222,900 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	183 acres	163 acres	+ 12
Market Value of Products Sold	\$47,710,000	\$46,399,000	+ 3
Crop Sales \$5,489,000 (12 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$42,221,000 (88 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$40,160	\$33,893	+ 18
Government Payments	\$612,000	\$381,000	+ 61
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,419	\$2,589	+ 109





Dallas 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	47,710	72	114	1,797	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,489	88	114	2,383	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	42,221	31	114	1,024	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	93	114	(D)	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	398	20	109	1,196	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	566	31	107	1,297	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,220	14	113	913	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9,516	21	113	619	3,013
Cattle and calves	25,360	27	114	646	3,056
Milk from cows	6,603	13	96	620	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	129	45	110	1,152	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	298	24	114	922	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	37	46	1,159	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	202	8	114	759	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,217	22	114	310	3,057
Field and grass seed crops, all	2,691	7	74	41	583
Soybeans for beans	2,226	91	111	1,500	2,162
Wheat for grain, all	806	80	108	1,726	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	806	80	108	1,655	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	115,987	14	103	142	2,416
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	19	109	(D)	2,723
Cattle and calves	49,895	20	114	504	3,063
Chukars	(D)	1	10	8	338
Layers	2,989	33	113	1,042	3,040

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	274	Farming	556
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108	Other	632
\$2,500 to \$4,999	117	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	170	Male	1,019
\$10,000 to \$19,999	156	Female	169
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	103	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	103	Asian	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	54	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	22	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	1,822
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,900	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	40,320	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,376		
Average per farm (\$)	2,000		

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.