

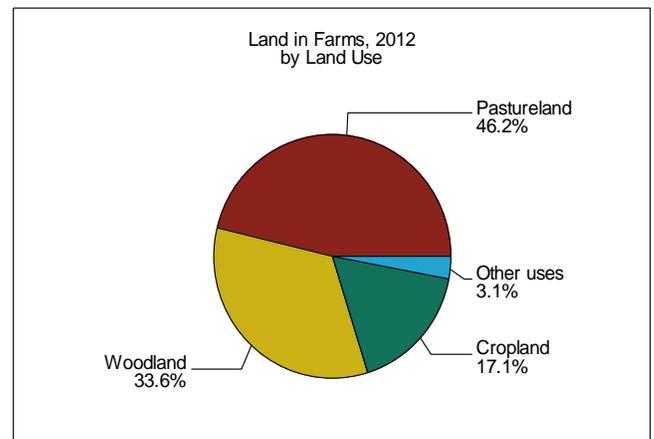
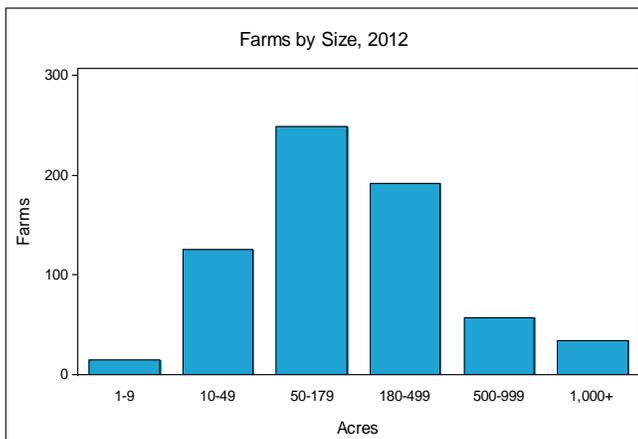
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Dent County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	673	651	+ 3
<b>Land in Farms</b>	188,060 acres	176,601 acres	+ 6
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	279 acres	271 acres	+ 3
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$17,349,000	\$11,662,000	+ 49
Crop Sales \$1,852,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$15,497,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$25,779	\$17,914	+ 44
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$307,000	\$118,000	+ 160
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,720	\$1,941	+ 143





## Dent 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	17,349	102	114	2,448	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,852	106	114	2,748	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	15,497	82	114	1,834	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	183	106	114	2,585	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	99	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	43	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	1,459	74	113	1,607	3,049
Poultry and eggs	32	64	113	1,806	3,013
Cattle and calves	14,018	61	114	1,069	3,056
Milk from cows	(D)	95	96	(D)	2,038
Hogs and pigs	52	83	109	1,428	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	107	54	110	1,294	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	203	39	114	1,238	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	3	46	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,247	71	114	908	3,057
Short-rotation woody crops	412	3	31	41	793
Soybeans for beans	(D)	106	111	(D)	2,162
Corn for grain	160	102	108	2,291	2,638
Vegetables harvested, all	26	57	109	1,941	2,801
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	29,505	55	114	974	3,063
Layers	1,762	51	113	1,403	3,040
Goats, all	946	28	113	606	2,996
Horses and ponies	804	60	114	1,480	3,072
Sheep and lambs	764	47	109	1,099	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	135	Farming	240
\$1,000 to \$2,499	46	Other	433
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	100	Male	598
\$10,000 to \$19,999	116	Female	75
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	67	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	26	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	4	White	998
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	19,578	More than one race	18
Average per farm (\$)	29,091	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,056		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,569		

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.