

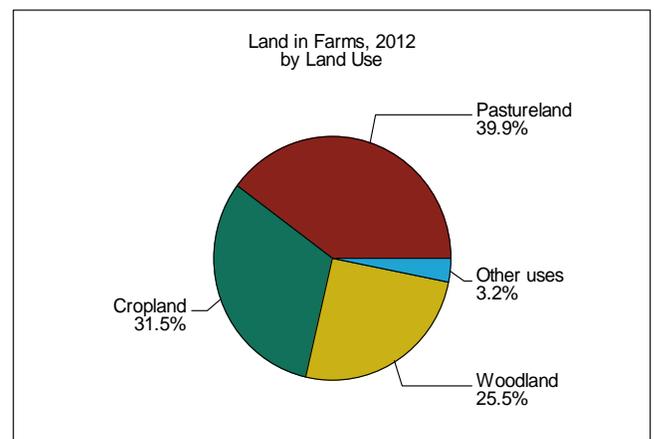
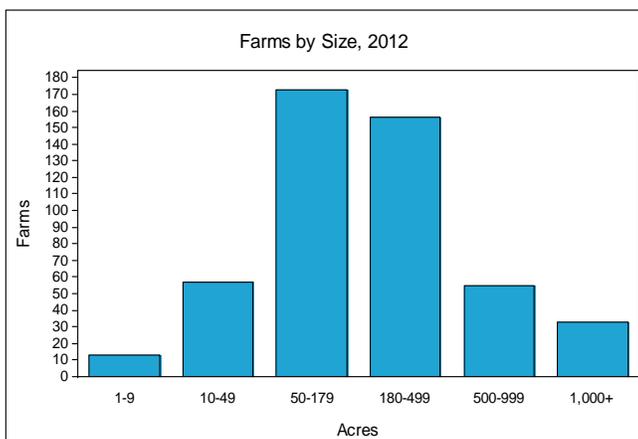
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE

Hickory County Missouri



	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	487	492	- 1
Land in Farms	181,965 acres	146,764 acres	+ 24
Average Size of Farm	374 acres	298 acres	+ 26
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,791,000	\$15,265,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$4,202,000 (16 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$21,589,000 (84 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$52,959	\$31,027	+ 71
Government Payments	\$757,000	\$336,000	+ 125
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,613	\$2,547	+ 81





Hickory 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	25,791	95	114	2,229	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,202	92	114	2,488	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	21,589	65	114	1,561	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,973	89	114	2,063	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	105	109	(D)	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	107	107	2,648	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	2,208	40	113	1,253	3,049
Poultry and eggs	9	99	113	2,413	3,013
Cattle and calves	16,689	48	114	932	3,056
Milk from cows	4,725	18	96	735	2,038
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	109	(D)	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	32	98	110	2,199	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	79	78	114	2,006	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,147	44	114	503	3,057
Soybeans for beans	4,568	86	111	1,306	2,162
Corn for silage	3,345	7	101	533	2,237
Field and grass seed crops, all	1,968	14	74	52	583
Wheat for grain, all	1,903	63	108	1,364	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	39,803	38	114	696	3,063
Horses and ponies	849	53	114	1,404	3,072
Layers	777	91	113	2,068	3,040
Goats, all	469	67	113	1,311	2,996
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	162	67	109	1,805	2,723

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	101	Farming	275
\$1,000 to \$2,499	33	Other	212
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Male	424
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	63
\$25,000 to \$39,999	52		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$500,000 or more	5	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,273	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	56,003	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	749
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	421	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	864	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	7

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.