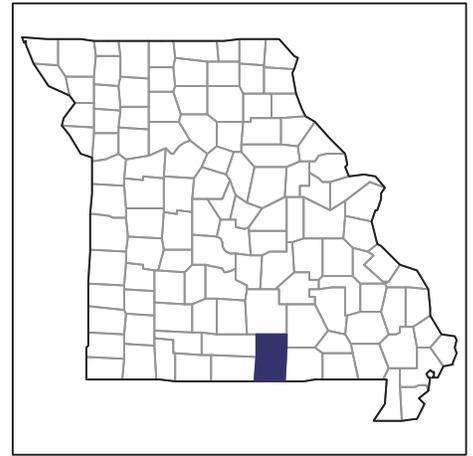


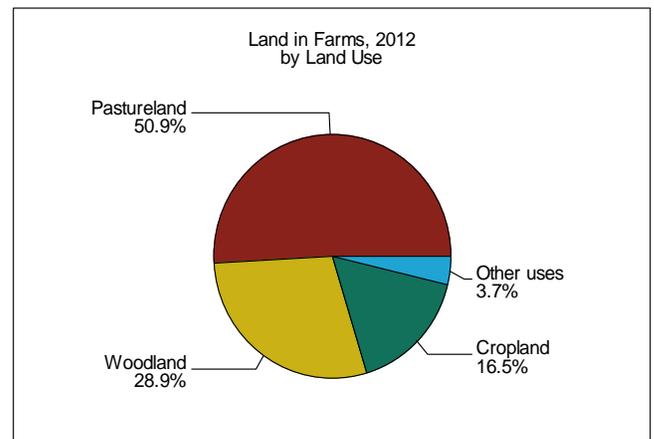
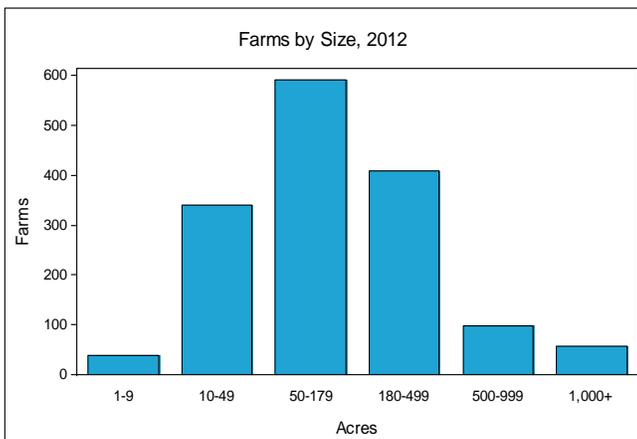
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Howell County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,535	1,590	- 3
Land in Farms	353,742 acres	385,188 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	230 acres	242 acres	- 5
Market Value of Products Sold	\$53,938,000	\$57,463,000	- 6
Crop Sales \$2,431,000 (5 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$51,508,000 (95 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$35,139	\$36,140	- 3
Government Payments	\$829,000	\$449,000	+ 85
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,639	\$2,825	+ 100





Howell 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	53,938	67	114	1,715	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,431	100	114	2,658	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	51,508	24	114	884	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	201	105	114	2,567	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	24	89	109	2,403	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	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	1,869	52	113	1,399	3,049
Poultry and eggs	(D)	30	113	(D)	3,013
Cattle and calves	46,034	4	114	306	3,056
Milk from cows	2,363	27	96	972	2,038
Hogs and pigs	80	81	109	1,321	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	782	2	110	211	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	171	11	114	828	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,885	26	114	329	3,057
Field and grass seed crops, all	680	31	74	108	583
Corn for grain	413	97	108	2,119	2,638
Corn for silage	368	80	101	1,500	2,237
Wheat for grain, all	240	94	108	2,067	2,537
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	74,639	6	114	226	3,063
Turkeys	(D)	21	103	240	2,416
Goats, all	3,815	3	113	89	2,996
Layers	2,756	35	113	1,087	3,040
Sheep and lambs	2,432	6	109	378	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	377	Farming	634
\$1,000 to \$2,499	154	Other	901
\$2,500 to \$4,999	175	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	196	Male	1,350
\$10,000 to \$19,999	199	Female	185
\$20,000 to \$24,999	74	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	119	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	45	American Indian or Alaska Native	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	68	Black or African American	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	2,382
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	57,057	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	37,171	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	605		
Average per farm (\$)	394		

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.