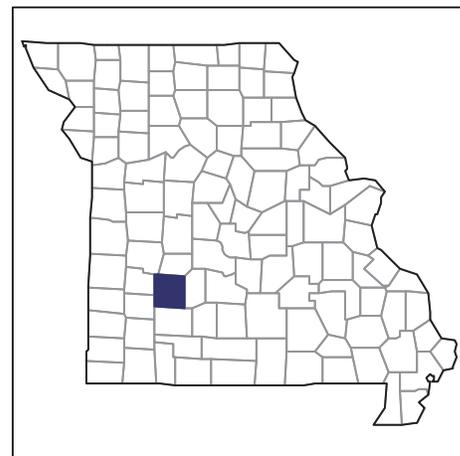


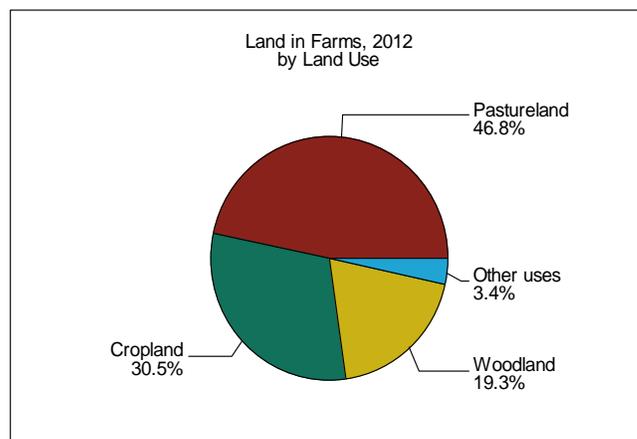
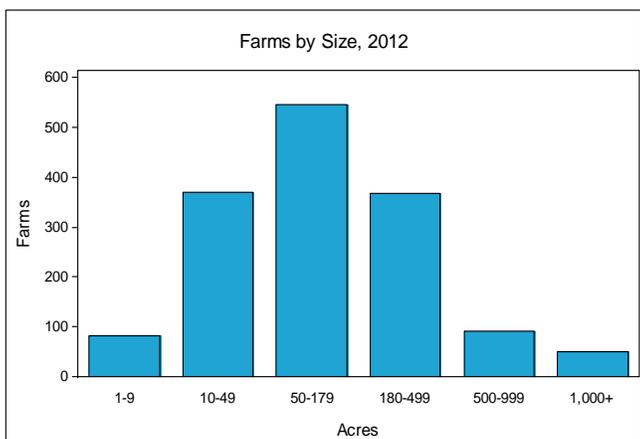
2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

COUNTY PROFILE



Polk County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
Number of Farms	1,505	1,707	- 12
Land in Farms	336,228 acres	350,293 acres	- 4
Average Size of Farm	223 acres	205 acres	+ 9
Market Value of Products Sold	\$85,202,000	\$80,433,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$9,057,000 (11 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$76,145,000 (89 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$56,612	\$47,120	+ 20
Government Payments	\$859,000	\$715,000	+ 20
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,718	\$2,450	+ 52





Polk 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	85,202	39	114	1,310	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,057	81	114	2,147	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	76,145	13	114	632	3,076
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,569	83	114	1,873	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	267	29	109	1,361	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	178	23	107	1,136	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	896	23	107	1,116	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	55	-	1,530
Other crops and hay	4,146	5	113	720	3,049
Poultry and eggs	16,725	17	113	498	3,013
Cattle and calves	48,039	3	114	287	3,056
Milk from cows	9,088	8	96	532	2,038
Hogs and pigs	1,545	55	109	800	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	270	19	110	622	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	331	21	114	833	3,011
Aquaculture	(D)	23	46	(D)	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	13	114	949	2,924
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	70,813	2	114	74	3,057
Soybeans for beans	6,371	80	111	1,224	2,162
Field and grass seed crops, all	6,115	3	74	18	583
Wheat for grain, all	3,207	56	108	1,172	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	(D)	56	108	(D)	2,480
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	250,698	9	103	100	2,416
Cattle and calves	90,519	2	114	154	3,063
Layers	6,926	21	113	738	3,040
Hogs and pigs	4,622	54	108	784	2,889
Horses and ponies	2,063	10	114	439	3,072

Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	289	Farming	707
\$1,000 to \$2,499	129	Other	798
\$2,500 to \$4,999	133	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	214	Male	1,369
\$10,000 to \$19,999	213	Female	136
\$20,000 to \$24,999	73	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	131	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	52	American Indian or Alaska Native	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	121	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
\$500,000 or more	34	White	2,327
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	80,286	More than one race	16
Average per farm (\$)	53,346	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	13
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,212		
Average per farm (\$)	5,456		

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.