

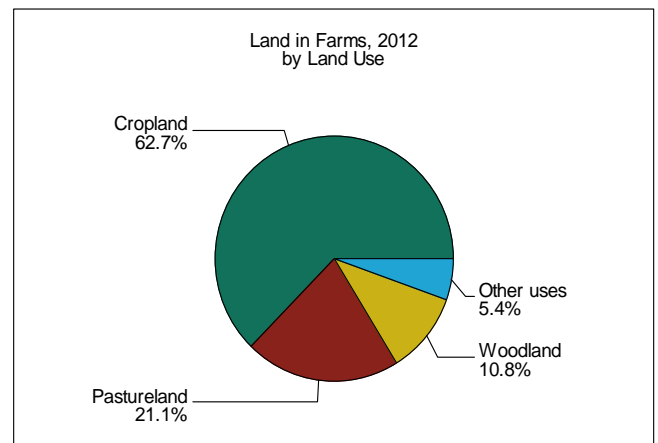
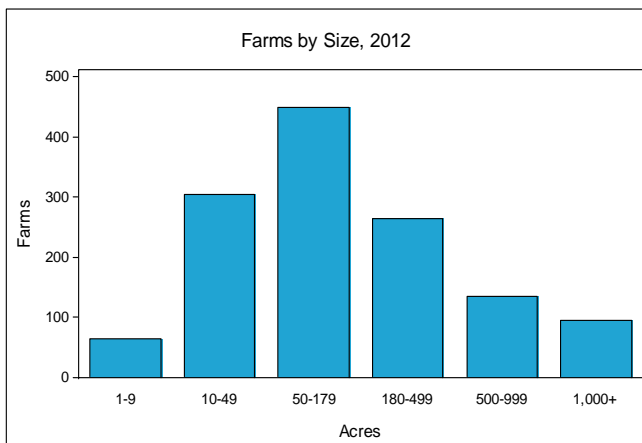
# 2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## COUNTY PROFILE



### Pettis County Missouri

	2012	2007	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,311	1,398	- 6
<b>Land in Farms</b>	419,697 acres	408,932 acres	+ 3
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	320 acres	293 acres	+ 9
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$177,010,000	\$166,338,000	+ 6
Crop Sales \$54,467,000 (31 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$122,542,000 (69 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$135,019	\$118,983	+ 13
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$5,117,000	\$3,907,000	+ 31
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$7,661	\$5,581	+ 37





## Pettis 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	177,010	11	114	652	3,077
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	54,467	24	114	1,097	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	122,542	9	114	359	3,076
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	51,097	23	114	825	2,926
Tobacco	-	-	12	-	436
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	635
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	30	86	109	2,346	2,802
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	107	(D)	2,724
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	256	51	107	1,672	2,678
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	32	55	(D)	1,530
Other crops and hay	3,069	18	113	957	3,049
Poultry and eggs	85,890	6	113	144	3,013
Cattle and calves	25,745	24	114	633	3,056
Milk from cows	767	51	96	1,355	2,038
Hogs and pigs	9,755	20	109	428	2,827
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, and milk	194	28	110	829	2,988
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	132	57	114	1,605	3,011
Aquaculture	-	-	46	-	1,366
Other animals and other animal products	59	26	114	1,338	2,924
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans for beans	100,798	15	111	225	2,162
Corn for grain	62,534	21	108	519	2,638
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	54,555	8	114	164	3,057
Wheat for grain, all	14,496	17	108	563	2,537
Winter wheat for grain	14,496	17	108	473	2,480
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,633,887	4	109	104	2,723
Layers	230,560	6	113	246	3,040
Pullets for laying flock replacement	122,056	7	106	224	2,637
Turkeys	59,812	18	103	188	2,416
Cattle and calves	57,900	15	114	395	3,063

### Other County Highlights, 2012

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	279	Farming	602
\$1,000 to \$2,499	80	Other	709
\$2,500 to \$4,999	115	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	147	Male	1,169
\$10,000 to \$19,999	150	Female	142
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	102	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	54	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86	Asian	5
\$100,000 to \$249,999	103	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	70	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	76	White	1,903
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	174,482	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	133,090	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	15
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	27,021		
Average per farm (\$)	20,611		

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.