



Howell County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,392	-4
Land in farms (acres)	363,963	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	261	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	70,550,000	+24
Government payments	3,503,000	+1129
Farm-related income	2,251,000	-11
Total farm production expenses	80,197,000	+49
Net cash farm income	-3,893,000	-165
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	50,683	+29
Government payments ^a	7,533	+77
Farm-related income ^a	6,132	-19
Total farm production expenses	57,613	+56
Net cash farm income	-2,797	-168

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	7
Livestock, poultry, and products	93

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	68,532
Pastureland	193,886
Woodland	90,530
Other	11,015

Acres irrigated: 613

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	475	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	139	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	182	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	232	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	169	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	102	7
\$100,000 or more	93	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	57	4
10 to 49 acres	458	33
50 to 179 acres	437	31
180 to 499 acres	290	21
500 to 999 acres	82	6
1,000+ acres	68	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	70,550	73	114	1,691	3,078
Crops	4,979	97	114	2,465	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,983	93	109	2,034	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	111	56	112	1,693	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	280	32	112	1,146	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	332	38	104	1,244	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,273	49	114	1,326	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	65,572	28	114	918	3,076
Poultry and eggs	4,387	31	113	688	3,027
Cattle and calves	59,434	2	114	251	3,047
Milk from cows	934	38	84	798	1,770
Hogs and pigs	41	83	111	1,145	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	319	26	111	622	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	369	21	113	743	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	36	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	87	29	106	1,013	2,909

Producers ^d	2,597	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	75
Male	1,502		
Female	1,095		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	242		
35 – 64	1,439		
65 and older	916		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	17		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	4		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	2,557	Hire farm labor	17
More than one race	17		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	27		
With military service	275		
New and beginning farmers	951		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	693
		Cattle and calves	94,425
		Goats	1,572
		Hogs and pigs	260
		Horses and ponies	1,291
		Layers	77,647
		Pullets	208
		Sheep and lambs	2,143
		Turkeys	(D)

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f Position below the line does not indicate rank. (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.