



Cass County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,477	-1
Land in farms (acres)	317,116	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	215	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	120,489,000	+40
Government payments	3,599,000	+32
Farm-related income	5,382,000	-48
Total farm production expenses	95,290,000	+11
Net cash farm income	34,179,000	+158
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	81,577	+41
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,844	+67
Farm-related income	10,553	-49
Total farm production expenses	64,516	+12
Net cash farm income	23,141	+161

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	64
Pastureland	24
Woodland	7
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 3,543

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	664	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	118	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	171	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	198	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	146	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81	5
\$100,000 or more	99	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	117	8
10 to 49 acres	579	39
50 to 179 acres	453	31
180 to 499 acres	210	14
500 to 999 acres	64	4
1,000 + acres	54	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	120,489	31	114	971	3,077
Crops	98,757	16	114	568	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	58,145	36	112	682	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	128	43	113	1,448	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	299	18	111	839	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	36,762	1	108	84	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,422	12	114	749	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,731	72	114	1,583	3,073
Poultry and eggs	53	62	112	1,227	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,124	61	113	1,021	3,055
Milk from cows	693	49	97	983	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	38	111	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	201	30	113	961	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	41	43	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	115	19	111	709	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,388	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 85,170
Male	1,466	74	Forage (hay/haylage), all 46,584
Female	922		Corn for grain 43,268
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 3,179
<35	168	(Z)	Nursery stock crops (D)
35 – 64	1,346		
65 and older	874		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	10	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 234
Asian	6		Cattle and calves 39,953
Black or African American	8	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,244
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	17	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	2,340		Horses and ponies 1,560
More than one race	23	Are family farms	Layers 4,674
Other characteristics		97	Pullets 341
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20		Sheep and lambs 573
With military service	307		Turkeys 27
New and beginning farmers	557		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.