Chariton County
Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	985	-12
Land in farms (acres)	387,906	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	394	+9
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	162,836,000	+32
Government payments	5,119,000	-12
Farm-related income	9,834,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	124,574,000	+28
Net cash farm income	53,214,000	+29
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	165,316	+50
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,604	+36
Farm-related income	18,211	+10
Total farm production expenses	126,471	+46
Net cash farm income	54,025	+46

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	71
Pastureland	15
Woodland	9
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 955

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	20
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	307	31
$2,500 to $4,999	43	4
$5,000 to $9,999	75	8
$10,000 to $24,999	131	13
$25,000 to $49,999	126	13
$50,000 to $99,999	83	8
$100,000 or more	220	22

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	35	4
10 to 49 acres	181	18
50 to 179 acres	343	35
180 to 499 acres	217	22
500 to 999 acres	112	11
1,000 + acres	97	10

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**162,836**	**16**	**114**	**687**	**3,077**
Crops	**98,313**	**17**	**114**	**571**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	95,129	15	112	415	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	105	113	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	9	111	511	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	84	108	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,296	36	114	1,087	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**64,524**	**22**	**114**	**783**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	104	112	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	37,521	4	113	403	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	67	97	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	26,770	15	111	218	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	85	62	111	1,395	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	31	83	113	2,007	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,572**
Sex	
Male	1,054
Female	518
Age	
<35	132
35 – 64	852
65 and older	588
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	1
Black or African American	7
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	1,548
More than one race	11
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	174
New and beginning farmers	318

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**68**
Farm organically	**(Z)**
Sell directly to consumers	**2**
Hire farm labor	**24**
Are family farms	**93**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	121,450
Corn for grain	74,020
Forage (hay/haylage), all	34,420
Wheat for grain, all	7,314
Corn for silage or greenchop	886

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	50
Cattle and calves	39,695
Goats	399
Hogs and pigs	47,612
Horses and ponies	385
Layers	449
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	634
Turkeys	37

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.