



# Cole County Missouri

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,169	+11
Land in farms (acres)	185,607	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	159	-5
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	36,830,000	-4
Government payments	919,000	-6
Farm-related income	1,307,000	-25
Total farm production expenses	32,837,000	-6
Net cash farm income	6,219,000	+4
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	31,506	-13
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,994	-3
Farm-related income	3,386	-24
Total farm production expenses	28,090	-16
Net cash farm income	5,320	-6

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	38
Pastureland	34
Woodland	23
Other	5

### Acres irrigated: 377

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	368	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	125	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	159	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	188	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	168	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	95	8
\$100,000 or more	66	6

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	84	7
10 to 49 acres	269	23
50 to 179 acres	475	41
180 to 499 acres	276	24
500 to 999 acres	56	5
1,000 + acres	9	1

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>36,830</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2,011</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>13,241</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,901</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,389	79	112	1,418	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	80	54	113	1,630	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	134	29	111	1,173	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,705	15	108	688	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,933	46	114	1,250	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>23,589</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	31	112	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,157	55	113	941	3,055
Milk from cows	3,750	19	97	682	1,892
Hogs and pigs	723	63	111	617	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	65	74	111	1,568	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	38	43	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	13	59	111	1,428	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,997</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	74	
Male	1,389			
Female	608			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	195			
35 – 64	1,176			
65 and older	626			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	5	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	2			
Black or African American	3			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	13	
White	1,984			
More than one race	8			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21			
With military service	228			
New and beginning farmers	499			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	175
			Cattle and calves	48,617
			Goats	223
			Hogs and pigs	2,536
			Horses and ponies	493
			Layers	1,928
			Pullets	123
			Sheep and lambs	920
			Turkeys	(D)

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

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

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.