



Cooper County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	883	-5
Land in farms (acres)	281,914	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	319	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	97,507,000	+25
Government payments	3,451,000	-16
Farm-related income	3,602,000	-71
Total farm production expenses	69,094,000	-13
Net cash farm income	35,466,000	+136
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	110,427	+31
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,902	+1
Farm-related income	8,495	-69
Total farm production expenses	78,249	-9
Net cash farm income	40,165	+148

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	59
Pastureland	22
Woodland	13
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 243

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	233	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	148	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	108	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	8
\$100,000 or more	166	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	39	4
10 to 49 acres	157	18
50 to 179 acres	368	42
180 to 499 acres	176	20
500 to 999 acres	70	8
1,000 + acres	73	8

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	97,507	44	114	1,167	3,077
Crops	62,480	35	114	938	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	60,821	33	112	651	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	86	45	111	1,348	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	108	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	8	37	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,412	65	114	1,570	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	35,028	45	114	1,206	3,073
Poultry and eggs	13,135	19	112	506	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,906	48	113	861	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	43	97	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2,618	50	111	537	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	67	68	113	1,652	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	8	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,502

Sex

Male	987
Female	515

Age

<35	197
35 – 64	790
65 and older	515

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	-
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,467
More than one race	27

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	192
New and beginning farmers	418

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	62,810
Corn for grain	41,930
Forage (hay/haylage), all	28,860
Wheat for grain, all	12,098
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,738

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	42,900
Goats	250
Hogs and pigs	7,977
Horses and ponies	701
Layers	285,492
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	388
Turkeys	61,759

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.