



DeKalb County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	708	-18
Land in farms (acres)	201,641	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	285	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	64,768,000	+8
Government payments	3,612,000	-19
Farm-related income	3,653,000	-51
Total farm production expenses	59,849,000	-4
Net cash farm income	12,183,000	+32
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	91,480	+32
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,358	+21
Farm-related income	10,496	-47
Total farm production expenses	84,532	+16
Net cash farm income	17,208	+61

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	66
Pastureland	23
Woodland	7
Other	5

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	255	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	52	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	95	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	84	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	58	8
\$100,000 or more	89	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	36	5
10 to 49 acres	164	23
50 to 179 acres	271	38
180 to 499 acres	149	21
500 to 999 acres	47	7
1,000 + acres	41	6

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	64,768	66	114	1,544	3,077
Crops	42,354	53	114	1,204	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	41,147	51	112	847	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	25	83	113	1,919	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	89	111	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	92	108	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,161	75	114	1,735	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	22,413	70	114	1,560	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	112	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	19,980	37	113	793	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	10	97	111	1,565	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	122	51	111	1,132	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	13	97	113	2,255	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	74	25	111	858	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,170	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 51,430
Male	735	76	Corn for grain 33,229
Female	435		Forage (hay/haylage), all 28,344
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 572
<35	85	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop 164
35 – 64	657		
65 and older	428		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 32,279
Black or African American	1		Goats 494
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 30
White	1,162	22	Horses and ponies 325
More than one race	3		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24	97	Sheep and lambs 644
With military service	153		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	289		

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.