



# Gasconade County Missouri

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	823	-4
Land in farms (acres)	207,289	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	252	+4
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	32,322,000	+25
Government payments	1,118,000	+31
Farm-related income	3,515,000	+67
Total farm production expenses	27,557,000	-7
Net cash farm income	9,397,000	+1368
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	39,273	+30
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,366	+74
Farm-related income	8,810	+55
Total farm production expenses	33,484	-3
Net cash farm income	11,418	+1423

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	46
Livestock, poultry, and products	54

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

Cropland	36
Pastureland	25
Woodland	34
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 106

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	208	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	141	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	149	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50	6
\$100,000 or more	58	7

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	14	2
10 to 49 acres	129	16
50 to 179 acres	305	37
180 to 499 acres	273	33
500 to 999 acres	83	10
1,000 + acres	19	2

**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>32,322</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2,085</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>14,957</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,833</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	11,777	76	112	1,348	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	39	113	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	926	5	111	490	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	141	50	108	1,362	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	29	37	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,975	43	114	1,223	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>17,365</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	23	83	112	1,531	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,590	63	113	1,051	3,055
Milk from cows	859	46	97	952	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	49	111	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	85	57	113	1,539	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,416**

**Sex**

Male	949
Female	467

**Age**

<35	171
35 – 64	724
65 and older	521

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,406
More than one race	8

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7
With military service	141
New and beginning farmers	347

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **97**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	33,736
Soybeans for beans	17,197
Corn for grain	8,037
Wheat for grain, all	1,384
Corn for silage or greenchop	293

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	200
Cattle and calves	37,196
Goats	291
Hogs and pigs	7,308
Horses and ponies	405
Layers	1,392
Pullets	74
Sheep and lambs	551
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.