



Iron County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	270	-1
Land in farms (acres)	65,268	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	242	-6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,334,000	-28
Government payments	32,000	-52
Farm-related income	137,000	-46
Total farm production expenses	5,423,000	-14
Net cash farm income	-921,000	-10060
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	16,051	-27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,909	-39
Farm-related income	2,280	-38
Total farm production expenses	20,085	-13
Net cash farm income	-3,409	-10171

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	9
Livestock, poultry, and products	91

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	20
Pastureland	30
Woodland	46
Other	5

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	124	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11	4
\$100,000 or more	4	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	5	2
10 to 49 acres	62	23
50 to 179 acres	107	40
180 to 499 acres	55	20
500 to 999 acres	30	11
1,000 + acres	11	4

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	4,334	112	114	2,871	3,077
Crops	379	113	114	2,937	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	113	106	112	2,434	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	15	93	113	1,979	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	92	111	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	66	108	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	171	109	114	2,623	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,955	105	114	2,540	3,073
Poultry and eggs	17	90	112	1,627	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,888	100	113	1,838	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	86	97	1,143	1,892
Hogs and pigs	15	92	111	1,443	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	90	111	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	18	94	113	2,192	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	442	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	291	75	9,020
Female	151		Soybeans for beans
Age		Farm organically	342
<35	25	-	Land in berries
35 – 64	264		21
65 and older	153		Blackberries and dewberries
Race		Sell directly to consumers	21
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	6	Corn for grain
Asian	-		(D)
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	14	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	432		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	7	Are family farms	24
Other characteristics		100	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		8,736
With military service	90		Goats
New and beginning farmers	123		225
			Hogs and pigs
			66
			Horses and ponies
			266
			Layers
			1,281
			Pullets
			(D)
			Sheep and lambs
			85
			Turkeys
			12

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.