



Polk County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,562	+4
Land in farms (acres)	359,464	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	230	+3
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	99,357,000	+17
Government payments	613,000	-29
Farm-related income	2,327,000	-5
Total farm production expenses	77,380,000	-4
Net cash farm income	24,917,000	+203
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	63,609	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,669	-1
Farm-related income	4,126	-15
Total farm production expenses	49,539	-7
Net cash farm income	15,952	+192

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	50
Woodland	17
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 2,419

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	466	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	128	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	171	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	272	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	209	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	127	8
\$100,000 or more	189	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	106	7
10 to 49 acres	406	26
50 to 179 acres	490	31
180 to 499 acres	356	23
500 to 999 acres	158	10
1,000 + acres	46	3

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	99,357	39	114	1,145	3,077
Crops	11,019	81	114	2,004	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,013	82	112	1,572	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	123	44	113	1,464	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	176	27	111	1,080	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	587	33	108	998	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,120	4	114	613	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	88,339	13	114	588	3,073
Poultry and eggs	33,934	13	112	326	3,007
Cattle and calves	44,132	2	113	329	3,055
Milk from cows	8,408	7	97	489	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1,242	58	111	587	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	185	39	111	844	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	311	15	113	692	2,970
Aquaculture	9	23	43	279	1,251
Other animals and animal products	116	18	111	703	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,683	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	71
Male	1,659		
Female	1,024		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	342		
35 – 64	1,490		
65 and older	851		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	14		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	4		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	2,649	Hire farm labor	20
More than one race	14		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	31		
With military service	234		
New and beginning farmers	650		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 107,026
			Goats 1,027
			Hogs and pigs 4,893
			Horses and ponies 1,455
			Layers 518,738
			Pullets 147,914
			Sheep and lambs 1,856
			Turkeys 313,648

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.