



Shelby County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	628	-11
Land in farms (acres)	277,655	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	442	+5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	105,505,000	+27
Government payments	3,894,000	-23
Farm-related income	9,432,000	-48
Total farm production expenses	92,547,000	+10
Net cash farm income	26,284,000	+20
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	168,002	+43
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,522	+1
Farm-related income	28,071	-36
Total farm production expenses	147,368	+24
Net cash farm income	41,854	+35

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	74
Pastureland	9
Woodland	11
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 1,425

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	34
Reduced till	27
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	228	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	30	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	64	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	76	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	39	6
\$100,000 or more	171	27

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	31	5
10 to 49 acres	96	15
50 to 179 acres	210	33
180 to 499 acres	142	23
500 to 999 acres	64	10
1,000 + acres	85	14

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	105,505	36	114	1,093	3,077
Crops	76,397	24	114	764	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	74,391	24	112	544	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	56	62	113	1,736	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	93	111	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	58	108	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,837	51	114	1,308	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	29,108	53	114	1,361	3,073
Poultry and eggs	869	44	112	747	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,476	86	113	1,433	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	81	97	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	20,063	23	111	270	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	191	36	111	816	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	395	11	43	168	1,251
Other animals and animal products	69	26	111	875	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,067	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 108,845
Male	712	72	Corn for grain 51,569
Female	355		Forage (hay/haylage), all 16,788
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 4,793
<35	66	-	Corn for silage or greenchop 466
35 – 64	611		
65 and older	390		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 86
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 15,032
Black or African American	3	Hire farm labor	Goats 53
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	25	Hogs and pigs 74,868
White	1,058		Horses and ponies 287
More than one race	4	Are family farms	Layers 42,539
Other characteristics		96	Pullets 34
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs 1,060
With military service	130		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	232		

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.