



Washington County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	502	-5
Land in farms (acres)	103,806	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	207	-11
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	9,969,000	-10
Government payments	206,000	+95
Farm-related income	300,000	-47
Total farm production expenses	11,487,000	-7
Net cash farm income	-1,012,000	-71
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	19,858	-5
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,884	+131
Farm-related income	3,093	-40
Total farm production expenses	22,882	-1
Net cash farm income	-2,015	-81

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	20
Pastureland	35
Woodland	39
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 104

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	172	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	86	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	54	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	92	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	7
\$100,000 or more	14	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	25	5
10 to 49 acres	113	23
50 to 179 acres	187	37
180 to 499 acres	137	27
500 to 999 acres	25	5
1,000 + acres	15	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	9,969	111	114	2,664	3,077
Crops	1,624	103	114	2,733	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	312	102	112	2,338	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	142	38	113	1,403	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	33	67	111	1,637	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	81	62	108	1,453	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,056	81	114	1,827	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,345	96	114	2,212	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1,725	36	112	707	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,263	92	113	1,559	3,055
Milk from cows	188	60	97	1,075	1,892
Hogs and pigs	10	96	111	1,560	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	67	71	111	1,549	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	75	61	113	1,596	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	17	52	111	1,353	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	888
Male	550
Female	338
Age	
<35	50
35 – 64	525
65 and older	313
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	8
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	878
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	130
New and beginning farmers	246

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	75
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	18
Are family farms	97

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	15,075
Soybeans for beans	686
Corn for grain	153
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)
Oats for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	133
Cattle and calves	14,893
Goats	464
Hogs and pigs	41
Horses and ponies	493
Layers	1,525
Pullets	184
Sheep and lambs	222
Turkeys	(D)

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.