



Missouri 3rd District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	11,671
Land in farms (acres)	2,582,240
Average size of farm (acres)	221
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	763,114,000
Government payments	16,790,000
Farm-related income	42,491,000
Total farm production expenses	667,774,000
Net cash farm income	154,622,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	65,385
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,510
Farm-related income	8,916
Total farm production expenses	57,217
Net cash farm income	13,248

7 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	46
Pastureland	26
Woodland	24
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 21,827

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	3,713	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,257	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,570	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,821	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,456	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	773	7
\$100,000 or more	1,081	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	789	7
10 to 49 acres	2,662	23
50 to 179 acres	4,308	37
180 to 499 acres	2,714	23
500 to 999 acres	775	7
1,000 + acres	423	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	763,114	5	8	130	431
Crops	357,753	5	8	118	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	304,073	5	8	64	381
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	1	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,204	5	8	270	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,775	4	8	182	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	24,853	2	8	161	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	188	3	7	138	326
Other crops and hay	22,661	5	8	131	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	405,361	5	8	119	422
Poultry and eggs	80,110	4	8	95	404
Cattle and calves	175,688	5	8	63	396
Milk from cows	14,662	5	6	157	312
Hogs and pigs	127,988	3	6	38	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	2,008	5	7	87	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,266	4	8	128	393
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	7	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	5	8	(D)	413

Total Producers ^c

19,875

Sex

Male 13,101
Female 6,774

Age

<35 1,719
35 – 64 11,462
65 and older 6,694

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 36
Asian 16
Black or African American 29
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 3
White 19,666
More than one race 125

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 158
With military service 2,352
New and beginning farmers 5,303

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **17**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans 392,930
Forage (hay/haylage), all 373,892
Corn for grain 214,454
Wheat for grain, all 36,976
Corn for silage 4,519

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 8,412
Cattle and calves 428,788
Goats 6,361
Hogs and pigs 315,815
Horses and ponies 8,403
Layers (D)
Pullets (D)
Sheep and lambs 15,366
Turkeys 1,244,110

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 CDs 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.