



Missouri 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	23,209
Land in farms (acres)	6,321,590
Average size of farm (acres)	272
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	2,390,061,000
Government payments	57,041,000
Farm-related income	94,802,000
Total farm production expenses	1,916,583,000
Net cash farm income	625,321,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	102,980
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,620
Farm-related income	10,002
Total farm production expenses	82,579
Net cash farm income	26,943

23 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	42
Livestock, poultry, and products	58

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	52
Pastureland	30
Woodland	14
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 71,265

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	7,258	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,928	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,702	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	3,514	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2,807	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,855	8
\$100,000 or more	3,145	14

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,290	6
10 to 49 acres	5,729	25
50 to 179 acres	8,111	35
180 to 499 acres	5,008	22
500 to 999 acres	1,794	8
1,000 + acres	1,277	6

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	2,390,061	2	8	40	431
Crops	994,898	3	8	51	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	871,002	3	8	32	381
Tobacco	52	2	2	57	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	1	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	7,236	2	8	187	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,260	1	8	125	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	51,948	1	8	84	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	173	4	7	143	326
Other crops and hay	57,226	2	8	58	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,395,163	1	8	32	422
Poultry and eggs	464,349	2	8	30	404
Cattle and calves	524,896	1	8	25	396
Milk from cows	58,364	2	6	99	312
Hogs and pigs	332,702	2	6	16	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	5,141	2	7	39	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5,958	1	8	44	393
Aquaculture	1,741	2	7	89	328
Other animals and animal products	2,014	2	8	116	413

Total Producers ^c	38,971	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	72
Male	24,445		
Female	14,526		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	4,301		
35 – 64	21,878		
65 and older	12,792		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	157		
Asian	65		
Black or African American	49		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5		
White	38,419	Hire farm labor	20
More than one race	276		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	358		
With military service	4,700		
New and beginning farmers	9,969		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	12,372,350
		Cattle and calves	1,177,672
		Goats	20,071
		Hogs and pigs	758,198
		Horses and ponies	24,286
		Layers	4,888,563
		Pullets	1,338,500
		Sheep and lambs	32,259
		Turkeys	2,270,800

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.