



Missouri 8th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	18,336
Land in farms (acres)	6,241,590
Average size of farm (acres)	340
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,941,071,000
Government payments	83,197,000
Farm-related income	84,985,000
Total farm production expenses	1,583,453,000
Net cash farm income	525,800,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	105,861
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,457
Farm-related income	14,324
Total farm production expenses	86,358
Net cash farm income	28,676

18 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	51
Pastureland	25
Woodland	20
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 1,299,187

21% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	6,099	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,912	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,386	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,785	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,860	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,194	7
\$100,000 or more	2,100	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	929	5
10 to 49 acres	3,923	21
50 to 179 acres	6,475	35
180 to 499 acres	4,134	23
500 to 999 acres	1,489	8
1,000 + acres	1,386	8

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	1,941,071	3	8	50	431
Crops	1,386,573	2	8	36	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,067,393	2	8	28	381
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	68
Cotton and cottonseed	226,588	1	1	10	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	48,507	1	8	69	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,979	2	8	145	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	7,463	6	8	306	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	218	2	7	128	326
Other crops and hay	30,425	4	8	102	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	554,498	4	8	95	422
Poultry and eggs	124,428	3	8	84	404
Cattle and calves	332,539	3	8	35	396
Milk from cows	47,090	3	6	111	312
Hogs and pigs	37,181	5	6	67	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3,000	3	7	61	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	2,165	5	8	135	393
Aquaculture	6,152	1	7	56	328
Other animals and animal products	1,942	3	8	121	413

Total Producers ^c

31,133

Sex

Male 19,799
Female 11,334

Age

<35 2,511
35 – 64 17,879
65 and older 10,743

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 144
Asian 77
Black or African American 34
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 6
White 30,652
More than one race 220

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 295
With military service 4,217
New and beginning farmers 8,158

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans 1,368,573
Forage (hay/haylage), all 583,588
Corn for grain 413,003
Cotton, all 304,196
Wheat for grain, all 189,826

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 7,098,831
Cattle and calves 761,839
Goats 22,015
Hogs and pigs 70,728
Horses and ponies 16,361
Layers 249,316
Pullets 147,456
Sheep and lambs 19,559
Turkeys 91,179

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.