



Butler County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	441	-13
Land in farms (acres)	241,767	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	548	+19
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	112,826,000	-11
Government payments	9,945,000	+63
Farm-related income	4,488,000	+19
Total farm production expenses	96,602,000	+4
Net cash farm income	30,657,000	-29
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	255,842	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	53,759	+134
Farm-related income	29,143	+56
Total farm production expenses	219,053	+20
Net cash farm income	69,517	-18

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	99
Livestock, poultry, and products	1

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	86
Pastureland	5
Woodland	8
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 154,323

64% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	29
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	135	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	5
\$100,000 or more	115	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	41	9
10 to 49 acres	95	22
50 to 179 acres	117	27
180 to 499 acres	75	17
500 to 999 acres	22	5
1,000 + acres	91	21

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	112,826	34	114	1,038	3,077
Crops	111,205	12	114	485	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	110,381	11	112	326	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	118	47	113	1,493	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	91	111	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	65	108	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	623	98	114	2,219	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,621	111	114	2,770	3,073
Poultry and eggs	17	91	112	1,629	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,352	107	113	2,315	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	72	97	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	83	111	1,036	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	9	89	111	2,377	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	118	47	113	1,338	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	716	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 114,700
Male	475	81	Rice 54,551
Female	241		Corn for grain 21,538
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 6,692
<35	53	-	Wheat for grain, all 4,407
35 – 64	436		
65 and older	227		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 5,187
Black or African American	2	Hire farm labor	Goats 263
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	35	Hogs and pigs 179
White	703		Horses and ponies 315
More than one race	5	Are family farms	Layers 1,300
Other characteristics		97	Pullets 540
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs 52
With military service	95		Turkeys 48
New and beginning farmers	183		

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.