



Caldwell County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	924	-11
Land in farms (acres)	249,584	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	270	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	67,193,000	+73
Government payments	5,068,000	-5
Farm-related income	3,873,000	-57
Total farm production expenses	51,517,000	+25
Net cash farm income	24,618,000	+104
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	72,720	+94
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,490	+31
Farm-related income	9,267	-54
Total farm production expenses	55,754	+40
Net cash farm income	26,642	+128

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	67
Pastureland	19
Woodland	9
Other	5

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	18
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	412	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	88	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	107	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	88	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	59	6
\$100,000 or more	103	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	56	6
10 to 49 acres	244	26
50 to 179 acres	322	35
180 to 499 acres	190	21
500 to 999 acres	57	6
1,000 + acres	55	6

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	67,193	64	114	1,508	3,077
Crops	47,629	48	114	1,118	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	45,460	47	112	803	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	102	113	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	31	68	111	1,650	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	103	59	108	1,419	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	37	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,982	42	114	1,217	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,564	74	114	1,658	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11	95	112	1,744	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,052	64	113	1,072	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	62	97	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	39	111	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	65	73	111	1,567	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	25	91	113	2,086	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	32	43	111	1,159	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,546	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 65,800
Male	952	72	Forage (hay/haylage), all 31,642
Female	594		Corn for grain 26,554
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 4,114
<35	102	(Z)	Sorghum for grain 894
35 – 64	868		
65 and older	576		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 284
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 30,004
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 226
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	17	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	1,524		Horses and ponies 572
More than one race	12		Layers 1,257
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 116
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7	97	Sheep and lambs 625
With military service	174		Turkeys 14
New and beginning farmers	357		

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.