



Christian County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,169	-1
Land in farms (acres)	153,936	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	132	-14
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	28,859,000	+19
Government payments	105,000	-56
Farm-related income	1,238,000	-62
Total farm production expenses	28,994,000	-2
Net cash farm income	1,208,000	+166
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	24,687	+20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,638	+28
Farm-related income	4,742	-57
Total farm production expenses	24,803	-1
Net cash farm income	1,034	+167

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	48
Woodland	19
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 81

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	436	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	155	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	182	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	164	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	129	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	6
\$100,000 or more	37	3

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	129	11
10 to 49 acres	364	31
50 to 179 acres	419	36
180 to 499 acres	206	18
500 to 999 acres	42	4
1,000 + acres	9	1

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	28,859	95	114	2,164	3,077
Crops	5,181	93	114	2,354	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	188	104	112	2,389	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	65	58	113	1,699	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	60	56	111	1,488	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	631	32	108	976	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,236	3	114	594	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	23,678	63	114	1,511	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	39	112	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,762	49	113	869	3,055
Milk from cows	3,554	23	97	698	1,892
Hogs and pigs	15	93	111	1,446	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	284	22	111	575	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	348	12	113	618	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	17	43	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	315	6	111	404	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,013	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	72
Male	1,206		
Female	807		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	145		
35 – 64	1,136		
65 and older	732		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	7		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	3		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	1,988	Hire farm labor	16
More than one race	13		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11		
With military service	247		
New and beginning farmers	566		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
		Cattle and calves	41,914
		Goats	1,403
		Hogs and pigs	53
		Horses and ponies	1,783
		Layers	8,448
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	1,664
		Turkeys	(D)

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.