



Howell County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,451	-5
Land in farms (acres)	333,165	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	230	(Z)
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	56,870,000	+5
Government payments	285,000	-66
Farm-related income	2,543,000	-12
Total farm production expenses	53,733,000	-6
Net cash farm income	5,964,000	+886
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	39,193	+12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,253	-25
Farm-related income	7,545	+3
Total farm production expenses	37,032	(Z)
Net cash farm income	4,111	+944

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	8
Livestock, poultry, and products	92

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	16
Pastureland	54
Woodland	27
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 636

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	447	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	186	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	215	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	264	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	159	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	94	6
\$100,000 or more	86	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	54	4
10 to 49 acres	435	30
50 to 179 acres	473	33
180 to 499 acres	348	24
500 to 999 acres	106	7
1,000 + acres	35	2

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	56,870	71	114	1,658	3,077
Crops	4,461	97	114	2,416	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	96	112	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	137	40	113	1,417	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	64	53	111	1,458	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	23	108	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,572	27	114	983	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	52,408	30	114	916	3,073
Poultry and eggs	3,834	28	112	652	3,007
Cattle and calves	43,947	3	113	334	3,055
Milk from cows	3,630	21	97	691	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	82	111	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	276	24	111	598	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	418	8	113	509	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	9	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,497	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,509	78	40,601
Female	988		(D)
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain
<35	241	-	803
35 – 64	1,360		(D)
65 and older	896		267
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	12	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	9		681
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Cattle and calves
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	21	78,030
White	2,471		Goats
More than one race	5		1,854
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Hogs and pigs
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	29	98	124
With military service	316		Horses and ponies
New and beginning farmers	683		1,559
			Layers
			23,209
			Pullets
			326
			Sheep and lambs
			1,191
			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.