



Lafayette County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,175	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	340,593	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	290	+4
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	163,273,000	+14
Government payments	2,775,000	-38
Farm-related income	9,031,000	-55
Total farm production expenses	129,516,000	+3
Net cash farm income	45,563,000	+8
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	138,956	+14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,394	-5
Farm-related income	14,878	-56
Total farm production expenses	110,226	+3
Net cash farm income	38,777	+8

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	78
Pastureland	11
Woodland	6
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 1,362

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	33
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	344	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	104	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	99	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	170	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	119	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	69	6
\$100,000 or more	270	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	71	6
10 to 49 acres	381	32
50 to 179 acres	360	31
180 to 499 acres	185	16
500 to 999 acres	88	7
1,000 + acres	90	8

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	163,273	15	114	683	3,077
Crops	131,558	9	114	368	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	124,201	10	112	271	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	201	34	113	1,281	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5,083	1	111	204	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	215	44	108	1,255	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	11	16	37	528	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,847	48	114	1,299	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	31,714	50	114	1,292	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	20,486	35	113	777	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	28	97	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	8,615	32	111	401	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	147	46	111	1,005	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	260	21	113	804	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	150	14	111	616	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,002	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 115,798
Male	1,313	79	Corn for grain 103,352
Female	689		Forage (hay/haylage), all 25,625
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 2,383
<35	208	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop 650
35 – 64	1,107		
65 and older	687		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	6	5	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 36,634
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 571
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3	21	Hogs and pigs 36,989
White	1,985		Horses and ponies 924
More than one race	5		Layers 2,999
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 383
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8	95	Sheep and lambs 546
With military service	190		Turkeys 6
New and beginning farmers	497		

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.