



Montgomery County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	698	-12
Land in farms (acres)	221,152	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	317	-10
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	93,686,000	+46
Government payments	2,612,000	-44
Farm-related income	4,492,000	-71
Total farm production expenses	75,803,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	24,987,000	+202
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	134,220	+67
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,464	-16
Farm-related income	10,619	-70
Total farm production expenses	108,600	+14
Net cash farm income	35,798	+244

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	65
Pastureland	15
Woodland	15
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 3,268

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	190	27
\$2,500 to \$4,999	81	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	88	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	71	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	7
\$100,000 or more	146	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	24	3
10 to 49 acres	163	23
50 to 179 acres	251	36
180 to 499 acres	120	17
500 to 999 acres	74	11
1,000 + acres	66	9

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	93,686	48	114	1,202	3,077
Crops	59,478	39	114	978	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	58,314	35	112	680	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	67	56	113	1,695	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	88	42	111	1,337	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	47	75	108	1,516	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	962	89	114	1,909	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	34,207	46	114	1,219	3,073
Poultry and eggs	25	78	112	1,491	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,105	77	113	1,242	3,055
Milk from cows	293	57	97	1,055	1,892
Hogs and pigs	23,459	18	111	243	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	285	21	111	573	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	27	88	113	2,066	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	33	43	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	62	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,155

Sex

Male	743
Female	412

Age

<35	79
35 – 64	675
65 and older	401

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	8
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,142
More than one race	4

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	139
New and beginning farmers	286

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically **1**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **17**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	64,248
Corn for grain	41,447
Forage (hay/haylage), all	17,485
Wheat for grain, all	9,336
Sorghum for grain	697

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	184
Cattle and calves	23,371
Goats	433
Hogs and pigs	31,129
Horses and ponies	373
Layers	1,536
Pullets	40
Sheep and lambs	3,048
Turkeys	21

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.