



Pettis County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,259	-4
Land in farms (acres)	389,329	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	309	-3
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	239,127,000	+35
Government payments	5,057,000	-1
Farm-related income	9,324,000	-52
Total farm production expenses	187,432,000	+7
Net cash farm income	66,076,000	+145
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	189,934	+41
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,524	+24
Farm-related income	13,416	-55
Total farm production expenses	148,873	+12
Net cash farm income	52,483	+155

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	62
Pastureland	21
Woodland	12
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 688

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	347	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	182	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	137	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	86	7
\$100,000 or more	288	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	96	8
10 to 49 acres	336	27
50 to 179 acres	387	31
180 to 499 acres	233	19
500 to 999 acres	104	8
1,000 + acres	103	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	239,127	7	114	387	3,077
Crops	84,855	18	114	663	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	81,199	17	112	484	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	70	113	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	57	58	111	1,502	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	174	47	108	1,301	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	26	37	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,381	13	114	758	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	154,272	6	114	287	3,073
Poultry and eggs	106,620	6	112	136	3,007
Cattle and calves	22,312	30	113	726	3,055
Milk from cows	583	52	97	1,005	1,892
Hogs and pigs	24,072	17	111	240	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	259	27	111	634	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	310	16	113	700	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	119	17	111	698	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,170	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 96,803
Male	1,395	70	Corn for grain 58,791
Female	775		Forage (hay/haylage), all 53,666
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 10,127
<35	155	1	Field/grass seed crops, all (D)
35 – 64	1,269		
65 and older	746		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	9	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 4,506,556
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 52,725
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 2,410
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	23	Hogs and pigs 30,992
White	2,140		Horses and ponies 1,026
More than one race	20		Layers 883,598
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 374,786
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18	96	Sheep and lambs 825
With military service	234		Turkeys 51,764
New and beginning farmers	552		

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.