



Ripley County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	438	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	143,212	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	327	+4
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	26,158,000	+37
Government payments	1,303,000	+68
Farm-related income	2,487,000	+96
Total farm production expenses	23,706,000	+31
Net cash farm income	6,243,000	+101
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	59,723	+37
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,320	+116
Farm-related income	25,908	+133
Total farm production expenses	54,122	+31
Net cash farm income	14,254	+101

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	29
Pastureland	31
Woodland	35
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 12,802

9% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	186	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	75	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	56	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	4
\$100,000 or more	29	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	15	3
10 to 49 acres	95	22
50 to 179 acres	135	31
180 to 499 acres	122	28
500 to 999 acres	48	11
1,000 + acres	23	5

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	26,158	97	114	2,222	3,077
Crops	7,506	85	114	2,175	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,522	81	112	1,542	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	23	84	113	1,929	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	13	88	111	1,784	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	408	38	108	1,100	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	539	101	114	2,293	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	18,652	76	114	1,697	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11,148	21	112	536	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,993	87	113	1,482	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	80	97	1,110	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	67	111	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	80	58	113	1,568	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	111	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	747	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	73	
Male	443			
Female	304	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	3	
<35	54	Hire farm labor	17	
35 – 64	400	Are family farms	100	
65 and older	293			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	628,800
Asian	1		Cattle and calves	18,110
Black or African American	-		Goats	616
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		Hogs and pigs	109
White	737		Horses and ponies	454
More than one race	6		Layers	(D)
Other characteristics			Pullets	88
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs	177
With military service	151		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	216			

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.