



# St. Charles County Missouri

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

|   | 2017       | % change since 2012 |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 604        | +7                  |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 155,532    | -2                  |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 258        | -8                  |
| <b>Total (\$)</b>                                   |            |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 61,794,000 | -1                  |
| Government payments                                 | 1,080,000  | -33                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 4,843,000  | -33                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 54,738,000 | +15                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 12,980,000 | -46                 |
| <b>Per farm average (\$)</b>                        |            |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 102,309    | -7                  |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 4,717      | -8                  |
| Farm-related income                                 | 19,767     | -26                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 90,626     | +8                  |
| Net cash farm income                                | 21,489     | -49                 |

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 87 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 13 |

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 80 |
| Pastureland | 4  |
| Woodland    | 12 |
| Other       | 4  |

**Acres irrigated: 1,692**

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 23 |
| Reduced till   | 19 |
| Intensive till | 23 |
| Cover crop     | 8  |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 215    | 36                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 63     | 10                            |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 58     | 10                            |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 73     | 12                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 59     | 10                            |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 30     | 5                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 106    | 18                            |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 66     | 11                            |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 206    | 34                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 181    | 30                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 73     | 12                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 29     | 5                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | 49     | 8                             |

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

|  | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State <sup>b</sup> | Counties Producing Item | Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup> | Counties Producing Item |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>61,794</b>   | <b>68</b>                  | <b>114</b>              | <b>1,577</b>              | <b>3,077</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>53,817</b>   | <b>43</b>                  | <b>114</b>              | <b>1,047</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 49,334          | 45                         | 112                     | 771                       | 2,916                   |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | 4                       | -                         | 323                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | -               | -                          | 5                       | -                         | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | (D)             | (D)                        | 113                     | (D)                       | 2,821                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | 938             | 4                          | 111                     | 489                       | 2,748                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | 2,801           | 9                          | 108                     | 535                       | 2,601                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D)             | 31                         | 37                      | (D)                       | 1,384                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 501             | 102                        | 114                     | 2,323                     | 3,040                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>7,977</b>    | <b>97</b>                  | <b>114</b>              | <b>2,240</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | (D)             | (D)                        | 112                     | (D)                       | 3,007                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 2,580           | 105                        | 113                     | 2,048                     | 3,055                   |
| Milk from cows   | (D)             | 36                         | 97                      | (D)                       | 1,892                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | 3,705           | 44                         | 111                     | 506                       | 2,856                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 60              | 78                         | 111                     | 1,614                     | 2,984                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | 156             | 37                         | 113                     | 1,151                     | 2,970                   |
| Aquaculture  | (D)             | 19                         | 43                      | (D)                       | 1,251                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | 55              | 33                         | 111                     | 962                       | 2,878                   |

|                                     |              |                               |   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b> | <b>1,080</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b> | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>    |
| <b>Sex</b>                          |              | Have internet access          | Soybeans for beans 61,409                 |
| Male                                | 733          | <b>78</b>                     | Corn for grain 39,765                     |
| Female                              | 347          |                               | Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,315           |
| <b>Age</b>                          |              | Farm organically              | Wheat for grain, all 3,715                |
| <35                                 | 60           | <b>-</b>                      | Corn for silage or greenchop 466          |
| 35 – 64                             | 618          |                               |   |
| 65 and older                        | 402          |                               |   |
| <b>Race</b>                         |              | Sell directly to consumers    | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b> |
| American Indian/Alaska Native       | -            | <b>6</b>                      | Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) |
| Asian                               | -            |                               | Cattle and calves 6,120                   |
| Black or African American           | 2            |                               | Goats 80                                  |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | 1            | Hire farm labor               | Hogs and pigs 12,918                      |
| White                               | 1,068        | <b>26</b>                     | Horses and ponies 463                     |
| More than one race                  | 9            |                               | Layers 1,492                              |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>        |              | Are family farms              | Pullets 255                               |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin    | 5            | <b>93</b>                     | Sheep and lambs 569                       |
| With military service               | 111          |                               | Turkeys 98                                |
| New and beginning farmers           | 282          |                               |   |

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.