



# St. Louis County Missouri

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	184	-15
Land in farms (acres)	45,835	+54
Average size of farm (acres)	249	+82
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	20,528,000	+8
Government payments	215,000	-23
Farm-related income	3,540,000	+257
Total farm production expenses	21,836,000	+19
Net cash farm income	2,447,000	+28
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	111,563	+27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,696	+24
Farm-related income	70,806	+508
Total farm production expenses	118,675	+40
Net cash farm income	13,300	+51

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	95
Livestock, poultry, and products	5

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

Cropland	30
Pastureland	3
Woodland	10
Other	57

### Acres irrigated: 901

2% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	17
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	14

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	104	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	14	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10	5
\$25,000 to \$49,999	10	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	3
\$100,000 or more	25	14

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	68	37
10 to 49 acres	56	30
50 to 179 acres	35	19
180 to 499 acres	13	7
500 to 999 acres	5	3
1,000 + acres	7	4

**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>20,528</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2,362</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>19,581</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,661</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,311	83	112	1,696	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	841	8	113	798	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	108	38	111	1,271	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,265	2	108	183	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	15	37	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	111	114	(D)	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>946</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2,841</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	104	57	112	1,044	3,007
Cattle and calves	129	109	113	2,669	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	97	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	-	-	111	-	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	92	111	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	475	7	113	447	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	42	43	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	235	11	111	485	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>305</b>
Male	187
Female	118
<b>Age</b>	
<35	29
35 – 64	178
65 and older	98
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	-
Black or African American	14
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	287
More than one race	-
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5
With military service	23
New and beginning farmers	113

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>85</b>
Farm organically	<b>1</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>10</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>36</b>
Are family farms	<b>91</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Soybeans for beans	8,818
Corn for grain	1,286
Forage (hay/haylage), all	941
Corn for silage or greenchop	651
Wheat for grain, all	378

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	268
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	1,004
Layers	605
Pullets	-
Sheep and lambs	32
Turkeys	36

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.