



Stone County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	628	+4
Land in farms (acres)	106,167	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	169	-14
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	35,161,000	+2
Government payments	145,000	-61
Farm-related income	928,000	-57
Total farm production expenses	28,259,000	-18
Net cash farm income	7,974,000	+222
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	55,989	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,561	-9
Farm-related income	5,984	-50
Total farm production expenses	44,998	-22
Net cash farm income	12,698	+209

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	20
Pastureland	52
Woodland	22
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 12

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	1

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	207	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	112	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	6
\$100,000 or more	46	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	44	7
10 to 49 acres	180	29
50 to 179 acres	233	37
180 to 499 acres	122	19
500 to 999 acres	38	6
1,000 + acres	11	2

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	35,161	87	114	2,044	3,077
Crops	1,508	105	114	2,745	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	279	103	112	2,345	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	157	36	113	1,368	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	108	36	111	1,269	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	63	69	108	1,480	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	899	95	114	1,975	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	33,653	48	114	1,234	3,073
Poultry and eggs	17,059	17	112	453	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,044	68	113	1,178	3,055
Milk from cows	5,119	15	97	593	1,892
Hogs and pigs	26	90	111	1,295	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	169	41	111	914	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	210	28	113	925	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	27	46	111	1,225	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,044

Sex

Male	641
Female	403

Age

<35	117
35 – 64	614
65 and older	313

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,033
More than one race	11

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	16
With military service	104
New and beginning farmers	322

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **78**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **13**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	16,370
Corn for grain	385
Corn for silage or greenchop	345
Field/grass seed crops, all	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	38

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	382,260
Cattle and calves	30,565
Goats	863
Hogs and pigs	230
Horses and ponies	617
Layers	2,918
Pullets	390
Sheep and lambs	611
Turkeys	89,525

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.