



# Vernon County Missouri

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,265	-7
Land in farms (acres)	435,671	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	344	+12
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	215,609,000	+3
Government payments	4,835,000	+6
Farm-related income	7,832,000	-48
Total farm production expenses	156,375,000	-7
Net cash farm income	71,901,000	+19
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	170,442	+11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,223	+36
Farm-related income	14,477	-49
Total farm production expenses	123,617	(Z)
Net cash farm income	56,839	+28

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

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

Cropland	62
Pastureland	24
Woodland	8
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 12,188**

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	371	29
\$2,500 to \$4,999	102	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	215	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	138	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	102	8
\$100,000 or more	216	17

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	46	4
10 to 49 acres	264	21
50 to 179 acres	443	35
180 to 499 acres	325	26
500 to 999 acres	82	6
1,000 + acres	105	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>215,609</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>82,335</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>688</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	75,009	22	112	539	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,757	5	113	599	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	3,094	3	111	264	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	333	40	108	1,161	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,141	40	114	1,139	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>133,274</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>361</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	11,747	20	112	527	3,007
Cattle and calves	30,652	11	113	503	3,055
Milk from cows	10,158	5	97	449	1,892
Hogs and pigs	79,799	2	111	76	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	262	25	111	623	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	598	3	113	360	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	59	31	111	936	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>2,149</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 99,760
Male	1,348	<b>70</b>	Corn for grain 68,883
Female	801		Forage (hay/haylage), all 46,747
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 16,077
<35	321	<b>1</b>	Pecans, all 5,529
35 – 64	1,198		
65 and older	630		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	<b>4</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 430
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 75,360
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,658
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>23</b>	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	2,131		Horses and ponies 1,389
More than one race	11	Are family farms	Layers 137,569
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>96</b>	Pullets 20,765
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17		Sheep and lambs 1,975
With military service	191		Turkeys 95,728
New and beginning farmers	535		

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.