



Mercer County, Missouri Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.

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Mercer County, Missouri Farms with Asian Producers^a

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Mercer County, Missouri Farms with Black or African American Producers^a

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Mercer County, Missouri Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers^a

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Mercer County, Missouri Farms with White Producers^a

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with White Producers.

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Mercer County, Missouri Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.



Mercer County, Missouri Farms with Female Producers

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	253	493
Land in farms (acres)	83,722	193,736
Average size of farm (acres)	331	393
Total	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	20,709,000	82,207,000
Government payments	1,788,000	3,029,000
Farm-related income	2,363,000	3,973,000
Total farm production expenses	19,553,000	69,281,000
Net cash farm income	5,307,000	19,928,000
Per farm average	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	81,852	166,749
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,048	10,375
Farm-related income	17,905	15,703
Total farm production expenses	77,284	140,530
Net cash farm income	20,975	40,422

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	46
Livestock, poultry, and products	54

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^b

Cropland	53
Pastureland	26
Woodland	16
Other	5

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent ^b
Less than \$2,500	106	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	14	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	38	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	10
\$100,000 or more	27	11
Total	253	100

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent ^b
1 to 9 acres	2	1
10 to 49 acres	51	20
50 to 179 acres	85	34
180 to 499 acres	75	30
500 to 999 acres	20	8
1,000 + acres	20	8
Total	253	100

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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		Total Producers ^c	
	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms	
Total	20,709	253	286
Crops	9,489	129	Age
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,622	58	<35
Tobacco	-	-	35 – 64
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	65 and older
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	7	Race
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	American Indian/Alaska Native
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	Asian
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	Black/African American
Other crops and hay	807	90	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
			White
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,220	104	More than one race
Poultry and eggs	21	12	Primary occupation
Cattle and calves	(D)	93	Farming
Milk from cows	-	-	Other
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	Days worked off farm
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	169	13	None
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	29	9	1 to 199
Aquaculture	-	-	200 +
Other animals and animal products	-	-	Other characteristics
			Hispanic/Latino/Spanish
			With military service
			New and beginning farmers
			<i>Average age (years)</i>
			61.1
Top Crops in Acres ^d		Percent of farms that:	Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture
Soybeans for beans	11,494	Have internet access	76
Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,379	Farm organically	1
Corn for grain	7,689	Sell directly to consumers	1
Corn for silage	112	Hire farm labor	25
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	Are family farms	97
Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)			The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video “What’s New in the 2017 Census?” (www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php).
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	700		
Cattle and calves	8,600		
Goats	310		
Hogs and pigs	(D)		
Horses and ponies	156		
Layers	513		
Pullets	184		
Sheep and lambs	279		
Turkeys	-		

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

^a This race alone or in combination with other races. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^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.