



Barton County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	865	-8
Land in farms (acres)	331,013	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	383	+8
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	132,044,000	+10
Government payments	6,312,000	+33
Farm-related income	6,638,000	-59
Total farm production expenses	98,873,000	-2
Net cash farm income	46,121,000	+15
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	152,652	+19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,029	+78
Farm-related income	14,950	-60
Total farm production expenses	114,304	+6
Net cash farm income	53,319	+25

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	67
Pastureland	22
Woodland	7
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 21,682

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	220	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	102	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	98	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	89	10
\$100,000 or more	211	24

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	40	5
10 to 49 acres	182	21
50 to 179 acres	256	30
180 to 499 acres	175	20
500 to 999 acres	123	14
1,000 + acres	89	10

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	132,044	28	114	888	3,077
Crops	80,550	20	114	711	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	77,252	19	112	516	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	304	25	113	1,124	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	72	49	111	1,411	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,078	18	108	828	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,844	49	114	1,301	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	51,494	31	114	922	3,073
Poultry and eggs	3,998	27	112	649	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,938	26	113	670	3,055
Milk from cows	1,656	32	97	851	1,892
Hogs and pigs	21,640	21	111	252	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	65	75	111	1,569	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	187	33	113	1,018	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	37	43	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	67	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,475	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	74	
Male	957			
Female	518			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	145			
35 – 64	834			
65 and older	496			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3	
American Indian/Alaska Native	24			
Asian	2			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	26	
White	1,428			
More than one race	21			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13			
With military service	131			
New and beginning farmers	324			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	77
			Cattle and calves	49,434
			Goats	290
			Hogs and pigs	87,540
			Horses and ponies	737
			Layers	17,291
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	700
			Turkeys	(D)

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.