



Bates County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,160	-1
Land in farms (acres)	459,524	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	396	+3
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	159,792,000	+53
Government payments	4,732,000	+8
Farm-related income	5,570,000	-69
Total farm production expenses	130,086,000	+28
Net cash farm income	40,009,000	+62
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	137,752	+55
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,303	+28
Farm-related income	11,653	-65
Total farm production expenses	112,143	+29
Net cash farm income	34,490	+63

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	61
Pastureland	27
Woodland	7
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 3,579

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	352	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	68	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	109	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	136	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	163	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	115	10
\$100,000 or more	217	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	51	4
10 to 49 acres	297	26
50 to 179 acres	331	29
180 to 499 acres	250	22
500 to 999 acres	120	10
1,000 + acres	111	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	159,792	17	114	705	3,077
Crops	101,134	15	114	548	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	96,084	13	112	404	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	499	14	113	965	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	893	6	111	497	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	675	30	108	961	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,983	22	114	857	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	58,658	25	114	848	3,073
Poultry and eggs	50	65	112	1,250	3,007
Cattle and calves	35,766	6	113	425	3,055
Milk from cows	687	50	97	987	1,892
Hogs and pigs	21,790	20	111	251	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	219	32	111	728	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	73	64	113	1,608	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	74	24	111	856	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,882	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 113,023
Male	1,214	72	Corn for grain 69,386
Female	668		Forage (hay/haylage), all 62,162
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 13,048
<35	256	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,021
35 – 64	1,017		
65 and older	609		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	11	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 308
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 84,918
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 393
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	23	Hogs and pigs 55,712
White	1,862		Horses and ponies 1,076
More than one race	9		Layers 2,254
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 431
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	21	95	Sheep and lambs 1,520
With military service	180		Turkeys 108
New and beginning farmers	487		

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.