



Carter County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	160	-18
Land in farms (acres)	71,636	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	448	+19
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	3,815,000	-17
Government payments	73,000	-41
Farm-related income	612,000	+196
Total farm production expenses	4,453,000	-14
Net cash farm income	48,000	+120
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,844	+1
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,846	-22
Farm-related income	19,137	+382
Total farm production expenses	27,829	+5
Net cash farm income	299	+125

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	13
Pastureland	26
Woodland	60
Other	2

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	52	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	25	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	31	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	18	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	6
\$100,000 or more	8	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	6	4
10 to 49 acres	45	28
50 to 179 acres	44	28
180 to 499 acres	31	19
500 to 999 acres	16	10
1,000 + acres	18	11

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	3,815	113	114	2,896	3,077
Crops	427	112	114	2,928	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	112	-	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	71	113	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	70	111	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	24	85	108	1,574	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	333	107	114	2,486	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,388	107	114	2,594	3,073
Poultry and eggs	8	97	112	1,835	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,266	102	113	1,938	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	97	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5	101	111	1,710	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	32	86	111	1,998	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	71	65	113	1,621	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	7	74	111	1,563	2,878

Total Producers ^c	282	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all (D) 6,857
Male	174		Apples (D)
Female	108	81	Vegetables harvested, all (D)
Age		Farm organically	Sweet corn (D)
<35	21		Nectarines (D)
35 – 64	182	-	
65 and older	79		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	3	5	Cattle and calves 7,095
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 374
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs 21
White	279	23	Horses and ponies 128
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 523
Other characteristics			Pullets 98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3	99	Sheep and lambs 169
With military service	36		Turkeys 10
New and beginning farmers	83		

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.