



Clay County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	552	-4
Land in farms (acres)	111,179	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	201	+5
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	34,749,000	-31
Government payments	1,272,000	+18
Farm-related income	2,183,000	-5
Total farm production expenses	33,484,000	-30
Net cash farm income	4,720,000	-17
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	62,951	-28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,351	+64
Farm-related income	11,023	-14
Total farm production expenses	60,659	-27
Net cash farm income	8,550	-13

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	58
Pastureland	31
Woodland	7
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 4,493

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	251	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	58	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	89	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	5
\$100,000 or more	55	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	41	7
10 to 49 acres	266	48
50 to 179 acres	133	24
180 to 499 acres	49	9
500 to 999 acres	30	5
1,000 + acres	33	6

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	34,749	88	114	2,050	3,077
Crops	19,329	70	114	1,670	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17,427	67	112	1,197	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	83	53	113	1,613	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	51	111	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	726	27	108	944	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	3	37	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	949	91	114	1,924	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,420	82	114	1,838	3,073
Poultry and eggs	106	56	112	1,037	3,007
Cattle and calves	14,928	59	113	982	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	97	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	83	63	111	1,408	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	227	26	113	875	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	37	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	920	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 22,033
Male	579	81	Forage (hay/haylage), all 14,798
Female	341		Corn for grain 14,248
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 2,335
<35	40	-	Corn for silage or greenchop (D)
35 – 64	505		
65 and older	375		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	5		Cattle and calves 20,564
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 421
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	21	Hogs and pigs 100
White	899		Horses and ponies 907
More than one race	8		Layers 2,471
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 38
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4	96	Sheep and lambs 256
With military service	110		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	182		

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.