



Jefferson County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	721	+2
Land in farms (acres)	91,186	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	126	-9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	12,884,000	-5
Government payments	263,000	+3
Farm-related income	1,696,000	+76
Total farm production expenses	16,674,000	+2
Net cash farm income	-1,831,000	-18
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	17,870	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,650	+25
Farm-related income	10,403	+51
Total farm production expenses	23,127	-1
Net cash farm income	-2,540	-15

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	58
Livestock, poultry, and products	42

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	38
Pastureland	24
Woodland	33
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 237

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	333	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	94	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	41	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	3
\$100,000 or more	28	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	87	12
10 to 49 acres	228	32
50 to 179 acres	275	38
180 to 499 acres	99	14
500 to 999 acres	24	3
1,000 + acres	8	1

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	12,884	108	114	2,572	3,077
Crops	7,502	86	114	2,176	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,270	85	112	1,782	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	574	11	113	917	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	191	25	111	1,044	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,419	16	108	747	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	208	1	37	182	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,840	50	114	1,305	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,382	102	114	2,409	3,073
Poultry and eggs	98	59	112	1,061	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,860	101	113	1,848	3,055
Milk from cows	761	47	97	969	1,892
Hogs and pigs	193	75	111	758	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	83	64	111	1,410	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	293	18	113	740	2,970
Aquaculture	3	29	43	302	1,251
Other animals and animal products	91	22	111	782	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,238	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	785			
Female	453	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	9	
<35	83	Hire farm labor	14	
35 – 64	728	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	427			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,508
Asian	1		Cattle and calves	10,116
Black or African American	4		Goats	648
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	974
White	1,222		Horses and ponies	1,246
More than one race	6		Layers	4,022
Other characteristics			Pullets	1,094
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs	419
With military service	159		Turkeys	35
New and beginning farmers	365			

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.