



# Knox County Missouri

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	637	-8
Land in farms (acres)	235,398	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	370	-9
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	97,852,000	+28
Government payments	4,645,000	-13
Farm-related income	8,267,000	-61
Total farm production expenses	87,191,000	+2
Net cash farm income	23,573,000	+35
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	153,614	+40
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,980	+5
Farm-related income	21,641	-57
Total farm production expenses	136,878	+12
Net cash farm income	37,006	+47

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	69
Pastureland	17
Woodland	10
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 414**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	18

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	215	34
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	65	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	66	10
\$100,000 or more	161	25

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	13	2
10 to 49 acres	107	17
50 to 179 acres	232	36
180 to 499 acres	167	26
500 to 999 acres	59	9
1,000 + acres	59	9

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>97,852</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,162</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>51,704</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,067</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	49,445	44	112	770	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	104	113	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	100	111	1,886	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	99	108	1,642	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	38	114	1,103	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>46,149</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,005</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	2,378	32	112	683	3,007
Cattle and calves	19,889	39	113	799	3,055
Milk from cows	4,532	17	97	631	1,892
Hogs and pigs	18,529	25	111	283	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	47	111	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	29	86	113	2,039	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	7	43	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	6	76	111	1,582	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,022</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 56,483
Male	658	<b>61</b>	Corn for grain 43,875
Female	364		Forage (hay/haylage), all 28,232
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 2,994
<35	142	<b>(Z)</b>	Corn for silage or greenchop 2,015
35 – 64	514		
65 and older	366		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>3</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 62
Asian	1		Cattle and calves 34,436
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 131
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>23</b>	Hogs and pigs 79,638
White	1,017		Horses and ponies 234
More than one race	4		Layers 99,703
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 45
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13	<b>95</b>	Sheep and lambs 1,279
With military service	118		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	303		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.