



Monroe County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	978	-8
Land in farms (acres)	340,074	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	348	+4
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	133,822,000	+55
Government payments	5,907,000	-16
Farm-related income	7,163,000	-70
Total farm production expenses	106,104,000	+12
Net cash farm income	40,789,000	+83
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	136,833	+68
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,781	+12
Farm-related income	14,327	-65
Total farm production expenses	108,491	+21
Net cash farm income	41,706	+98

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	60
Livestock, poultry, and products	40

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	67
Pastureland	14
Woodland	14
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 1,186

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	19
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	376	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	107	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	90	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	90	9
\$100,000 or more	153	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	45	5
10 to 49 acres	186	19
50 to 179 acres	364	37
180 to 499 acres	239	24
500 to 999 acres	73	7
1,000 + acres	71	7

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	133,822	26	114	872	3,077
Crops	79,825	21	114	728	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	77,843	18	112	509	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	48	65	113	1,773	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	44	60	111	1,571	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	57	71	108	1,491	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,833	52	114	1,311	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	53,998	28	114	899	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,593	58	113	957	3,055
Milk from cows	496	55	97	1,019	1,892
Hogs and pigs	35,906	12	111	168	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	322	13	111	518	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	26	89	113	2,073	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	34	43	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	1	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,665

Sex

Male	1,125
Female	540

Age

<35	150
35 – 64	911
65 and older	604

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	15
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1
White	1,635
More than one race	12

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	22
With military service	268
New and beginning farmers	319

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **69**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	93,063
Corn for grain	64,428
Forage (hay/haylage), all	28,142
Wheat for grain, all	8,210
Corn for silage or greenchop	217

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	550
Cattle and calves	29,030
Goats	483
Hogs and pigs	73,533
Horses and ponies	542
Layers	2,642
Pullets	655
Sheep and lambs	2,815
Turkeys	28

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.