



Phelps County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	728	+1
Land in farms (acres)	159,530	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	219	(Z)
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	14,000,000	+19
Government payments	287,000	+28
Farm-related income	735,000	-36
Total farm production expenses	16,667,000	+11
Net cash farm income	-1,646,000	+16
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	19,230	+18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,827	+46
Farm-related income	3,711	-36
Total farm production expenses	22,894	+9
Net cash farm income	-2,260	+17

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	18
Livestock, poultry, and products	82

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	18
Pastureland	45
Woodland	31
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 56

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	274	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	126	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	94	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	7
\$100,000 or more	30	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	34	5
10 to 49 acres	200	27
50 to 179 acres	244	34
180 to 499 acres	171	23
500 to 999 acres	60	8
1,000 + acres	19	3

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	14,000	106	114	2,549	3,077
Crops	2,477	101	114	2,621	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	425	99	112	2,293	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	34	75	113	1,855	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	242	22	111	933	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	138	51	108	1,369	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,638	59	114	1,403	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	11,523	90	114	2,018	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	72	112	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,002	69	113	1,181	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	97	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	49	84	111	1,104	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	133	48	111	1,075	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	58	73	113	1,727	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	14	43	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	31	44	111	1,175	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,275

Sex	
Male	749
Female	526

Age	
<35	87
35 – 64	688
65 and older	500

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	13
Asian	3
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,244
More than one race	15

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	215
New and beginning farmers	412

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **80**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **19**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	23,884
Corn for grain	528
Wheat for grain, all	205
Soybeans for beans	195
Field/grass seed crops, all	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,300
Cattle and calves	31,286
Goats	574
Hogs and pigs	195
Horses and ponies	899
Layers	2,007
Pullets	417
Sheep and lambs	938
Turkeys	82

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.