



# Ralls County Missouri

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	672	-7
Land in farms (acres)	243,108	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	362	-8
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	79,527,000	+45
Government payments	3,524,000	-15
Farm-related income	5,758,000	-70
Total farm production expenses	66,642,000	+7
Net cash farm income	22,166,000	+40
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	118,343	+56
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,695	+2
Farm-related income	18,220	-67
Total farm production expenses	99,169	+15
Net cash farm income	32,986	+50

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

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

Cropland	75
Pastureland	10
Woodland	12
Other	4

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	268	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	80	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	47	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	35	5
\$100,000 or more	112	17

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	25	4
10 to 49 acres	143	21
50 to 179 acres	258	38
180 to 499 acres	139	21
500 to 999 acres	39	6
1,000 + acres	68	10

**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>79,527</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,359</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>64,676</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>907</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	63,115	29	112	627	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	20	87	113	1,950	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	61	108	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,399	67	114	1,575	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>14,851</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,863</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	27	73	112	1,457	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	89	113	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	76	97	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	34	111	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	70	70	111	1,513	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	18	93	113	2,190	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	25	47	111	1,250	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,083</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 69,505
Male	730	<b>73</b>	Corn for grain 62,148
Female	353		Forage (hay/haylage), all 18,911
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 4,377
<35	63	<b>-</b>	Sorghum for grain 467
35 – 64	641		
65 and older	379		
<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 6
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 15,252
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 302
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>21</b>	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	1,078		Horses and ponies 383
More than one race	5	Are family farms	Layers 1,168
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>94</b>	Pullets 114
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Sheep and lambs 347
With military service	110		Turkeys 28
New and beginning farmers	324		

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.