



Boone County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,184	+1
Land in farms (acres)	212,732	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	180	-13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	105,007,000	+101
Government payments	1,827,000	-1
Farm-related income	5,592,000	+7
Total farm production expenses	88,543,000	+63
Net cash farm income	23,882,000	+392
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	88,688	+99
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,487	+48
Farm-related income	13,506	+3
Total farm production expenses	74,783	+61
Net cash farm income	20,171	+386

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	60
Pastureland	20
Woodland	15
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 3,820

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	512	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	139	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	151	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	120	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	6
\$100,000 or more	79	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	115	10
10 to 49 acres	443	37
50 to 179 acres	345	29
180 to 499 acres	204	17
500 to 999 acres	42	4
1,000 + acres	35	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	105,007	37	114	1,098	3,077
Crops	46,361	50	114	1,134	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	40,291	53	112	858	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	24	113	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	589	12	111	607	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,805	8	108	533	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	4	37	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,257	37	114	1,102	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	58,646	26	114	850	3,073
Poultry and eggs	480	50	112	796	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	97	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	111	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	221	31	111	723	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	482	6	113	444	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	20	43	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	307	7	111	410	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,022	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 49,116
Male	1,226	82	Forage (hay/haylage), all 33,083
Female	796		Corn for grain 26,346
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 8,202
<35	159	(Z)	Corn for silage or greenchop 640
35 – 64	1,139		
65 and older	724		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	7	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 104
Asian	10		Cattle and calves 22,370
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 1,664
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	19	Hogs and pigs 88,873
White	1,994		Horses and ponies 1,937
More than one race	10		Layers 12,956
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 256
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20	96	Sheep and lambs 1,441
With military service	222		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	564		

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.