



Buchanan County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	797	+10
Land in farms (acres)	184,062	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	231	-11
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	66,887,000	-1
Government payments	2,939,000	-7
Farm-related income	4,357,000	+59
Total farm production expenses	48,867,000	+5
Net cash farm income	25,316,000	-6
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	83,923	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	8,096	+29
Farm-related income	14,771	+40
Total farm production expenses	61,314	-4
Net cash farm income	31,764	-14

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	79
Pastureland	11
Woodland	5
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 1,192

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	36
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	277	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	62	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	79	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	124	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	82	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37	5
\$100,000 or more	136	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	72	9
10 to 49 acres	250	31
50 to 179 acres	284	36
180 to 499 acres	90	11
500 to 999 acres	53	7
1,000 + acres	48	6

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	66,887	65	114	1,513	3,077
Crops	59,750	38	114	975	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	57,978	37	112	684	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	211	31	113	1,256	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	43	62	111	1,578	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	300	41	108	1,194	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,217	73	114	1,694	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,137	99	114	2,290	3,073
Poultry and eggs	8	98	112	1,838	3,007
Cattle and calves	5,808	95	113	1,612	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	44	97	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	81	111	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	189	37	111	827	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	75	63	113	1,601	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	63	111	1,454	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,300	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 63,769
Male	827	70	Corn for grain 51,722
Female	473		Forage (hay/haylage), all 16,156
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 1,426
<35	69	-	Oats for grain 675
35 – 64	684		
65 and older	547		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 14,508
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 481
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	21	Hogs and pigs 454
White	1,291		Horses and ponies 509
More than one race	4	Are family farms	Layers 795
Other characteristics		94	Pullets 50
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Sheep and lambs 1,043
With military service	150		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	289		

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.