



# Cape Girardeau County Missouri

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,111	-2
Land in farms (acres)	289,758	+15
Average size of farm (acres)	261	+17
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	99,269,000	+28
Government payments	4,195,000	+23
Farm-related income	7,015,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	89,064,000	+24
Net cash farm income	21,415,000	+20
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	89,351	+31
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,827	+44
Farm-related income	13,113	-23
Total farm production expenses	80,166	+28
Net cash farm income	19,276	+23

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	76
Livestock, poultry, and products	24

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

Cropland	72
Pastureland	14
Woodland	10
Other	4

**Acres irrigated: 36,769**

13% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	15

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	365	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	102	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	138	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	139	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	105	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101	9
\$100,000 or more	161	14

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	86	8
10 to 49 acres	273	25
50 to 179 acres	380	34
180 to 499 acres	233	21
500 to 999 acres	82	7
1,000 + acres	57	5

**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>99,269</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,146</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>75,225</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	73,201	26	112	557	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	65	59	113	1,703	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	33	66	111	1,635	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	413	37	108	1,095	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,513	62	114	1,502	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>24,044</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	119	55	112	1,004	3,007
Cattle and calves	18,541	46	113	838	3,055
Milk from cows	4,914	16	97	604	1,892
Hogs and pigs	212	74	111	743	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	130	49	111	1,090	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	117	48	113	1,341	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	10	69	111	1,500	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,779</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 99,494
Male	1,196	<b>70</b>	Corn for grain 46,108
Female	583		Forage (hay/haylage), all 33,026
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 16,517
<35	108	<b>-</b>	Corn for silage or greenchop 1,003
35 – 64	964		
65 and older	707		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	<b>2</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 296
Asian	3		Cattle and calves 37,782
Black or African American	5	Hire farm labor	Goats 716
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>19</b>	Hogs and pigs 1,090
White	1,752		Horses and ponies 956
More than one race	18		Layers 8,658
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets 64
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19	<b>95</b>	Sheep and lambs 1,257
With military service	221		Turkeys 70
New and beginning farmers	373		

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.