



Dent County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	694	+3
Land in farms (acres)	189,505	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	273	-2
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	21,818,000	+26
Government payments	204,000	-34
Farm-related income	745,000	-14
Total farm production expenses	18,830,000	-4
Net cash farm income	3,937,000	+473
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	31,439	+22
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,041	-36
Farm-related income	4,840	+12
Total farm production expenses	27,133	-7
Net cash farm income	5,673	+462

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	12
Livestock, poultry, and products	88

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	14
Pastureland	50
Woodland	33
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 302

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	251	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	108	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	99	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	81	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	7
\$100,000 or more	50	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	51	7
10 to 49 acres	139	20
50 to 179 acres	256	37
180 to 499 acres	161	23
500 to 999 acres	47	7
1,000 + acres	40	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	21,818	100	114	2,331	3,077
Crops	2,577	100	114	2,609	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	156	105	112	2,410	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	132	42	113	1,433	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	69	111	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,158	17	108	808	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	28	37	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,099	78	114	1,786	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	19,241	75	114	1,671	3,073
Poultry and eggs	42	69	112	1,319	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,180	51	113	900	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	97	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	227	72	111	731	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	124	43	113	1,306	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	3	43	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	58	32	111	940	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,206	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	726	79	20,565
Female	480		Soybeans for beans
Age		Farm organically	258
<35	106	1	Corn for grain
35 – 64	753		175
65 and older	347	Sell directly to consumers	Short-rotation woody crops
Race		5	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	5	Hire farm labor	Vegetables harvested, all
Asian	-	17	31
Black or African American	2		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	1,186	99	191
More than one race	13		Cattle and calves
Other characteristics			34,792
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Goats
With military service	172		1,880
New and beginning farmers	418		Hogs and pigs
			732
			Horses and ponies
			889
			Layers
			2,992
			Pullets
			170
			Sheep and lambs
			665
			Turkeys
			26

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.