



Lawrence County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,697	-8
Land in farms (acres)	302,325	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	178	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	241,029,000	+18
Government payments	1,526,000	-22
Farm-related income	3,363,000	-38
Total farm production expenses	192,786,000	-2
Net cash farm income	53,131,000	+220
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	142,032	+28
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,967	+22
Farm-related income	6,251	-35
Total farm production expenses	113,604	+7
Net cash farm income	31,309	+249

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	9
Livestock, poultry, and products	91

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	41
Pastureland	45
Woodland	10
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 2,868

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	3
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	509	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	177	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	213	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	251	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	197	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	121	7
\$100,000 or more	229	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	92	5
10 to 49 acres	617	36
50 to 179 acres	580	34
180 to 499 acres	248	15
500 to 999 acres	106	6
1,000 + acres	54	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	241,029	6	114	381	3,077
Crops	21,536	67	114	1,603	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	12,659	75	112	1,321	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	240	29	113	1,202	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	871	8	111	508	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,964	7	108	510	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,802	1	114	514	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	219,493	3	114	180	3,073
Poultry and eggs	146,877	4	112	80	3,007
Cattle and calves	59,968	1	113	229	3,055
Milk from cows	11,289	4	97	427	1,892
Hogs and pigs	415	66	111	658	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	336	12	111	507	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	292	19	113	744	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	18	43	223	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	12	111	566	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,968	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	70	
Male	1,803			
Female	1,165	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	4	
<35	351	Hire farm labor	22	
35 – 64	1,605	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	1,012			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	21		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,725,165
Asian	10		Cattle and calves	112,336
Black or African American	-		Goats	1,362
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3		Hogs and pigs	1,213
White	2,895		Horses and ponies	1,855
More than one race	39		Layers	136,005
Other characteristics			Pullets	314
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	36		Sheep and lambs	1,263
With military service	358		Turkeys	1,438,025
New and beginning farmers	853			

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.