



McDonald County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	940	+2
Land in farms (acres)	191,479	+3
Average size of farm (acres)	204	+1
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	197,457,000	+12
Government payments	409,000	-35
Farm-related income	2,638,000	+3
Total farm production expenses	142,810,000	-5
Net cash farm income	57,693,000	+97
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	210,060	+11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,926	-13
Farm-related income	10,553	-11
Total farm production expenses	151,926	-6
Net cash farm income	61,376	+94

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	2
Livestock, poultry, and products	98

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	23
Pastureland	46
Woodland	26
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 131

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	304	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	90	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	135	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	138	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	108	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	7
\$100,000 or more	95	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	43	5
10 to 49 acres	210	22
50 to 179 acres	366	39
180 to 499 acres	250	27
500 to 999 acres	53	6
1,000 + acres	18	2

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	197,457	11	114	531	3,077
Crops	4,501	96	114	2,414	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,427	94	112	2,027	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	402	19	113	1,035	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	55	72	108	1,495	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	37	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,548	30	114	995	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	192,956	4	114	212	3,073
Poultry and eggs	175,797	3	112	61	3,007
Cattle and calves	16,094	56	113	943	3,055
Milk from cows	715	48	97	978	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	89	111	1,270	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	110	54	111	1,202	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	199	31	113	967	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	64	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,648	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	987			
Female	661	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	4	
<35	130	Hire farm labor	23	
35 – 64	990	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	528			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	24		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,789,077
Asian	56		Cattle and calves	47,918
Black or African American	-		Goats	950
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	351
White	1,538		Horses and ponies	1,287
More than one race	30		Layers	309,598
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs	609
With military service	223		Turkeys	166,698
New and beginning farmers	453			

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.