



Newton County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,588	+1
Land in farms (acres)	261,359	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	165	+5
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	245,996,000	-2
Government payments	776,000	-25
Farm-related income	2,783,000	-16
Total farm production expenses	182,407,000	-12
Net cash farm income	67,148,000	+37
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	154,909	-3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,042	+7
Farm-related income	5,726	-24
Total farm production expenses	114,866	-12
Net cash farm income	42,285	+36

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	94

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	35
Pastureland	48
Woodland	13
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 458

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	511	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	175	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	222	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	230	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	169	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	105	7
\$100,000 or more	176	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	127	8
10 to 49 acres	462	29
50 to 179 acres	563	35
180 to 499 acres	342	22
500 to 999 acres	67	4
1,000 + acres	27	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	245,996	5	114	372	3,077
Crops	15,276	77	114	1,819	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	9,943	78	112	1,398	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	385	20	113	1,050	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	35	111	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	24	108	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,054	5	114	628	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	230,720	2	114	164	3,073
Poultry and eggs	193,729	2	112	49	3,007
Cattle and calves	30,041	13	113	519	3,055
Milk from cows	5,975	14	97	560	1,892
Hogs and pigs	89	79	111	945	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	167	42	111	920	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	250	22	113	824	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	9	43	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,690	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	73
Male	1,619		
Female	1,071	Farm organically	(Z)
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5
<35	280	Hire farm labor	20
35 – 64	1,522	Are family farms	97
65 and older	888		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	46		
Asian	90		
Black or African American	6		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	7		
White	2,507		
More than one race	34		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15		
With military service	293		
New and beginning farmers	714		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			6,284,375
			Cattle and calves
			84,040
			Goats
			1,584
			Hogs and pigs
			321
			Horses and ponies
			1,470
			Layers
			(D)
			Pullets
			1,405,900
			Sheep and lambs
			1,038
			Turkeys
			644,374

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.