



Platte County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	490	-18
Land in farms (acres)	161,463	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	330	+29
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	60,032,000	+34
Government payments	1,255,000	-27
Farm-related income	2,329,000	-52
Total farm production expenses	44,903,000	+12
Net cash farm income	18,713,000	+66
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	122,515	+64
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,513	+26
Farm-related income	11,942	-50
Total farm production expenses	91,638	+37
Net cash farm income	38,190	+102

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	79
Pastureland	9
Woodland	8
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 4,462

3% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	173	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	45	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	6
\$100,000 or more	77	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	51	10
10 to 49 acres	153	31
50 to 179 acres	173	35
180 to 499 acres	52	11
500 to 999 acres	22	4
1,000 + acres	39	8

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	60,032	69	114	1,608	3,077
Crops	53,142	44	114	1,056	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	50,589	43	112	761	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	1	4	196	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	274	27	113	1,153	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	227	24	111	960	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	776	25	108	922	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	6	37	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	888	96	114	1,979	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,891	100	114	2,304	3,073
Poultry and eggs	24	81	112	1,508	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,887	97	113	1,701	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	97	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	1,895	53	111	557	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	53	81	111	1,692	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	15	95	113	2,225	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	16	55	111	1,381	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	
Male	499
Female	303
Age	
<35	28
35 – 64	458
65 and older	316
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	5
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	785
More than one race	6
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	97
New and beginning farmers	211

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	78
Farm organically	(Z)
Sell directly to consumers	7
Hire farm labor	18
Are family farms	96

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	56,787
Corn for grain	41,120
Forage (hay/haylage), all	13,930
Wheat for grain, all	863
Sod harvested	240

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	110
Cattle and calves	10,261
Goats	266
Hogs and pigs	7,650
Horses and ponies	318
Layers	1,448
Pullets	316
Sheep and lambs	502
Turkeys	20

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.