



Ray County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,070	-8
Land in farms (acres)	266,722	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	249	+6
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	79,011,000	+6
Government payments	3,613,000	-3
Farm-related income	5,357,000	-44
Total farm production expenses	54,064,000	-12
Net cash farm income	33,916,000	+29
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	73,842	+15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,314	+23
Farm-related income	12,815	-36
Total farm production expenses	50,527	-5
Net cash farm income	31,698	+40

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	67
Pastureland	17
Woodland	9
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 4,642

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	12
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	437	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	165	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	120	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	5
\$100,000 or more	106	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	60	6
10 to 49 acres	268	25
50 to 179 acres	453	42
180 to 499 acres	184	17
500 to 999 acres	52	5
1,000 + acres	53	5

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	79,011	60	114	1,368	3,077
Crops	63,912	32	114	917	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	61,562	31	112	643	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	384	21	113	1,052	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	108	37	111	1,270	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	114	57	108	1,401	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,744	55	114	1,351	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,099	83	114	1,852	3,073
Poultry and eggs	42	68	112	1,313	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,800	62	113	1,037	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	69	97	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	980	59	111	596	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	83	65	111	1,414	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	105	51	113	1,404	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	65	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,720	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	73
Male	1,102		Soybeans for beans 76,172
Female	618		Corn for grain 46,517
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	119		Forage (hay/haylage), all 28,700
35 – 64	1,010		Wheat for grain, all 3,210
65 and older	591		Corn for silage or greenchop 797
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	9		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 105
Black or African American	4		Cattle and calves 26,397
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	15
White	1,706		Goats 580
More than one race	1		Hogs and pigs 2,727
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		Horses and ponies 817
With military service	207		Layers 3,115
New and beginning farmers	399		Pullets 166
			Sheep and lambs 461
			Turkeys 32

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.