



Sullivan County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	671	-16
Land in farms (acres)	309,995	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	462	+14
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	178,438,000	+19
Government payments	5,031,000	-12
Farm-related income	6,660,000	-10
Total farm production expenses	138,765,000	+2
Net cash farm income	51,363,000	+87
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	265,928	+42
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,965	+10
Farm-related income	18,707	+1
Total farm production expenses	206,803	+22
Net cash farm income	76,547	+123

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	16
Livestock, poultry, and products	84

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	52
Pastureland	32
Woodland	9
Other	7

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	200	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	50	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	76	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	120	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	10
\$100,000 or more	117	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	9	1
10 to 49 acres	69	10
50 to 179 acres	203	30
180 to 499 acres	207	31
500 to 999 acres	112	17
1,000 + acres	71	11

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	178,438	14	114	619	3,077
Crops	28,441	63	114	1,452	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	24,658	62	112	1,060	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	4	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	5	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	88	113	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	68	52	111	1,440	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	88	108	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	37	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,680	11	114	694	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	149,996	7	114	305	3,073
Poultry and eggs	1	106	112	2,097	3,007
Cattle and calves	21,285	33	113	752	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	61	97	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	128,481	1	111	36	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	88	111	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	31	85	113	2,014	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	43	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	84	111	1,690	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,092

Sex

Male	706
Female	386

Age

<35	52
35 – 64	572
65 and older	468

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	6
Asian	1
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,080
More than one race	5

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	17
With military service	134
New and beginning farmers	211

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **21**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	56,278
Soybeans for beans	36,074
Corn for grain	13,942
Wheat for grain, all	1,079
Corn for silage or greenchop	221

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	44,534
Goats	225
Hogs and pigs	323,337
Horses and ponies	348
Layers	364
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	54
Turkeys	(D)

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.