



Benton County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	720	-4
Land in farms (acres)	198,779	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	276	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	151,115,000	+83
Government payments	1,356,000	+73
Farm-related income	6,568,000	+372
Total farm production expenses	96,816,000	+54
Net cash farm income	62,223,000	+184
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	209,881	+90
Government payments ^a	17,842	+268
Farm-related income ^a	25,164	+434
Total farm production expenses	134,466	+60
Net cash farm income	86,421	+196

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	15
Livestock, poultry, and products	85

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	71,785
Pastureland	72,674
Woodland	43,029
Other	11,291

Acres irrigated: 439

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	214	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	105	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	81	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64	9
\$100,000 or more	118	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	18	3
10 to 49 acres	156	22
50 to 179 acres	277	38
180 to 499 acres	167	23
500 to 999 acres	57	8
1,000+ acres	45	6

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	151,115	38	114	1,048	3,078
Crops	23,414	74	114	1,732	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	19,339	72	109	1,306	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	78	68	112	1,796	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	219	38	112	1,253	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	267	44	104	1,299	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,510	19	114	946	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	127,701	13	114	544	3,076
Poultry and eggs	101,184	8	113	215	3,027
Cattle and calves	19,965	45	114	841	3,047
Milk from cows	2,000	27	84	715	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	48	111	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	70	81	111	1,657	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	164	51	113	1,247	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	14	36	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	1,256	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	76
Male	784		
Female	472		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	116		
35 – 64	698		
65 and older	442		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	8		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1		
White	1,236	Hire farm labor	17
More than one race	9		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	25		
With military service	99		
New and beginning farmers	350		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,847,283
		Cattle and calves	42,334
		Goats	358
		Hogs and pigs	9,717
		Horses and ponies	686
		Layers	265,619
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	886
		Turkeys	59,522

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.