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Polk County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017	
Number of farms	1,380	-12	
Land in farms (acres)	340,780	-5	
Average size of farm (acres)	247	+7	
Total	(\$)		
Market value of products sold	108,884,000	+10	
Government payments	3,844,000	+527	
Farm-related income	5,195,000	+123	
Total farm production expenses	98,439,000	+27	
Net cash farm income	19,485,000	-22	
Per farm average	(\$)		
Market value of products sold	78,902	+24	
Government payments ^a	11,647	+217	
Farm-related income ^a	10,801	+162	
Total farm production expenses	71,332	+44	
Net cash farm income	14,119	-11	



Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	11
Livestock, poultry, and products	89

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	112.379
Pastureland	151.007
Woodland	60,190
Other	17,204

Acres irrigated: 387

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	3

Farms by Value of Sales Percent of Total b Number Less than \$2,500 318 23 \$2,500 to \$4,999 145 11 \$5,000 to \$9,999 158 11 \$10,000 to \$24,999 247 18 \$25,000 to \$49,999 161 12 \$50,000 to \$99,999 153 11 \$100,000 or more 198 14

Farms by Size

		Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 t	o 9 acres	83	6
10	to 49 acres	353	26
50	to 179 acres	474	34
18	0 to 499 acres	281	20
50	0 to 999 acres	137	10
1,0	000+ acres	52	4



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Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

-	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. °	Counties Producing Item
Total	108,884	58	114	1,331	3,078
Crops	12,331	84	114	2,090	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,594	83	109	1,605	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	160	47	112	1,548	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	345	27	112	1,050	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	421	36	104	1,187	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,810	32	114	1,136	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	96,553	20	114	690	3,076
Poultry and eggs	33,783	17	113	413	3,027
Cattle and calves	53,752	5	114	301	3,047
Milk from cows	7,427	9	84	515	1,770
Hogs and pigs	805	56	111	593	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	418	14	111	478	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	266	30	113	939	2,907
Aquaculture	10	26	36	295	1,190
Other animals and animal products	93	26	106	989	2,909

Producers ^d	2,448	Percent of farms	s that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex Male Female	1,489 959	Have internet access	75	Forage (hay/haylage), all Soybeans for beans Corn for silage/greenchop Corn for grain	68,280 9,302 4,544 1,732
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	349 1,244 855	Farm organically	1	Wheat for grain, all	1,681
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White	19 4 8 - 2,406	Sell directly to consumers Hire	3 17	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats) 300 110,005 1,037
More than one race Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	11 32 208 686	farm labor Are family farms	97	Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	978 1,253 536,397 (D) 2,150 127,098

^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.