



Mercer County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	461	-6
Land in farms (acres)	207,759	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	451	+15
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	94,568,000	+15
Government payments	3,311,000	+9
Farm-related income	4,041,000	+2
Total farm production expenses	69,658,000	+1
Net cash farm income	32,262,000	+62
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	205,137	+23
Government payments ^a	15,843	+53
Farm-related income ^a	17,802	+13
Total farm production expenses	151,102	+8
Net cash farm income	69,983	+73

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	107,191
Pastureland	58,503
Woodland	26,228
Other	15,837

Acres irrigated: -

-% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	15
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	192	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	34	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	11
\$100,000 or more	73	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	7	2
10 to 49 acres	69	15
50 to 179 acres	150	33
180 to 499 acres	137	30
500 to 999 acres	58	13
1,000+ acres	40	9

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	94,568	66	114	1,452	3,078
Crops	50,419	57	114	1,299	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	48,281	56	109	941	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	90	112	1,969	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	97	112	1,910	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	104	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,107	53	114	1,400	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	44,149	47	114	1,183	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	73	113	1,455	3,027
Cattle and calves	12,102	68	114	1,152	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	31,586	17	111	249	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	138	61	111	1,232	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	221	38	113	1,059	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	36	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	56	106	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	827	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	
Male	537	68	Soybeans for beans 39,527
Female	290		Corn for grain 23,500
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 16,965
<35	106	-	Wheat for grain, all 1,037
35 – 64	384		Corn for silage/greenchop 564
65 and older	337		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	1	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 624
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 23,873
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 327
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	17	Hogs and pigs 165,575
White	820		Horses and ponies 509
More than one race	2	Are family farms	Layers 921
Other characteristics		93	Pullets 330
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Sheep and lambs 816
With military service	60		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	266		

^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.