



Ralls County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	587	-13
Land in farms (acres)	191,799	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	327	-10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	108,204,000	+36
Government payments	3,663,000	+4
Farm-related income	8,351,000	+45
Total farm production expenses	88,082,000	+32
Net cash farm income	32,136,000	+45
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	184,334	+56
Government payments ^a	13,035	+69
Farm-related income ^a	32,749	+80
Total farm production expenses	150,054	+51
Net cash farm income	54,746	+66

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	143,500
Pastureland	13,819
Woodland	26,121
Other	8,359

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	238	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	72	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	49	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	4
\$100,000 or more	104	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	34	6
10 to 49 acres	131	22
50 to 179 acres	238	41
180 to 499 acres	109	19
500 to 999 acres	30	5
1,000+ acres	45	8

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	108,204	59	114	1,339	3,078
Crops	92,410	32	114	899	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	90,604	30	109	671	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	117	60	112	1,478	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	426	35	104	1,183	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	26	36	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,209	86	114	1,890	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,794	85	114	1,907	3,076
Poultry and eggs	27	94	113	1,864	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,786	95	114	1,720	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	10,872	35	111	421	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	96	111	2,145	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	58	78	113	1,801	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	36	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d

1,005

Sex	
Male	664
Female	341
Age	
<35	45
35 – 64	529
65 and older	431
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	996
More than one race	5
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	105
New and beginning farmers	316

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	75
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	3
Hire farm labor	14
Are family farms	91

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Soybeans for beans	72,443
Corn for grain	40,796
Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,545
Wheat for grain, all	1,858
Sorghum for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	104
Cattle and calves	8,332
Goats	143
Hogs and pigs	14,955
Horses and ponies	173
Layers	770
Pullets	66
Sheep and lambs	121
Turkeys	55

^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.