



Vernon County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,241	-2
Land in farms (acres)	495,559	+14
Average size of farm (acres)	399	+16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	258,922,000	+20
Government payments	13,656,000	+182
Farm-related income	14,033,000	+79
Total farm production expenses	190,281,000	+22
Net cash farm income	96,331,000	+34
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	208,640	+22
Government payments ^a	20,628	+102
Farm-related income ^a	25,285	+75
Total farm production expenses	153,329	+24
Net cash farm income	77,623	+37

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	317,445
Pastureland	111,612
Woodland	39,724
Other	26,778

Acres irrigated: 7,986

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	320	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	88	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	129	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	205	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	162	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	96	8
\$100,000 or more	241	19

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	50	4
10 to 49 acres	236	19
50 to 179 acres	447	36
180 to 499 acres	296	24
500 to 999 acres	91	7
1,000+ acres	121	10

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	258,922	10	114	615	3,078
Crops	92,113	33	114	900	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	85,492	34	109	699	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,247	9	112	782	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,128	9	112	557	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	700	29	104	1,041	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,546	18	114	935	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	166,809	7	114	412	3,076
Poultry and eggs	18,477	21	113	519	3,027
Cattle and calves	33,884	20	114	530	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	8	84	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	106,055	3	111	87	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	36	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	42	42	106	1,312	2,909

Producers ^d	2,253	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	73
Male	1,408		
Female	845		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	329		
35 – 64	1,185		
65 and older	739		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		
Asian	5		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	2,228	Hire farm labor	21
More than one race	13		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	27		
With military service	188		
New and beginning farmers	720		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			1,330
			Cattle and calves
			73,020
			Goats
			815
			Hogs and pigs
			178,882
			Horses and ponies
			1,302
			Layers
			215,718
			Pullets
			553
			Sheep and lambs
			4,065
			Turkeys
			78,107

^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.