



Cape Girardeau County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	994	-11
Land in farms (acres)	255,019	-12
Average size of farm (acres)	257	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	123,391,000	+24
Government payments	1,903,000	-55
Farm-related income	6,667,000	-5
Total farm production expenses	100,334,000	+13
Net cash farm income	31,627,000	+48
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	124,136	+39
Government payments ^a	5,406	-31
Farm-related income ^a	13,551	+3
Total farm production expenses	100,940	+26
Net cash farm income	31,818	+65

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	182,766
Pastureland	29,497
Woodland	32,756
Other	10,000

Acres irrigated: 11,254

4% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	29
Reduced till	18
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	259	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	145	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	138	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	114	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	7
\$100,000 or more	179	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	55	6
10 to 49 acres	243	24
50 to 179 acres	365	37
180 to 499 acres	214	22
500 to 999 acres	58	6
1,000+ acres	59	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	123,391	49	114	1,230	3,078
Crops	93,096	31	114	894	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	90,493	31	109	672	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	92	112	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	51	74	112	1,705	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	541	30	104	1,122	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	36	385	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,937	60	114	1,469	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	30,296	61	114	1,473	3,076
Poultry and eggs	115	63	113	1,303	3,027
Cattle and calves	21,990	41	114	789	3,047
Milk from cows	7,311	10	84	519	1,770
Hogs and pigs	425	59	111	642	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	154	57	111	1,163	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	253	32	113	974	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	36	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	48	39	106	1,270	2,909

Producers ^d	1,724	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	72
Male	1,179		
Female	545		
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	98		
35 – 64	891		
65 and older	735		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	6		
Black or African American	1		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	18
White	1,708		
More than one race	9		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	94
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		
With military service	184		
New and beginning farmers	409		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			135
			Cattle and calves
			34,352
			Goats
			215
			Hogs and pigs
			903
			Horses and ponies
			765
			Layers
			2,468
			Pullets
			164
			Sheep and lambs
			876
			Turkeys
			48

^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.