



Clay County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

| | 2022 | % change since 2017 |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 523 | -5 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 86,064 | -23 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 165 | -18 |
| Total | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 53,488,000 | +54 |
| Government payments | 801,000 | -37 |
| Farm-related income | 1,548,000 | -29 |
| Total farm production expenses | 43,028,000 | +29 |
| Net cash farm income | 12,809,000 | +171 |
| Per farm average | (\$) | |
| Market value of products sold | 102,272 | +62 |
| Government payments ^a | 9,204 | -25 |
| Farm-related income ^a | 10,750 | -2 |
| Total farm production expenses | 82,272 | +36 |
| Net cash farm income | 24,491 | +186 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 53 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 47 |

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

| | |
|-------------|--------|
| Cropland | 51,805 |
| Pastureland | 27,501 |
| Woodland | 3,765 |
| Other | 2,993 |

Acres irrigated: 2,102

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 13 |
| Reduced till | 5 |
| Intensive till | 8 |
| Cover crop | 6 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 238 | 46 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 42 | 8 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 62 | 12 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 75 | 14 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 43 | 8 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 17 | 3 |
| \$100,000 or more | 46 | 9 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^b |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 39 | 7 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 269 | 51 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 132 | 25 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 53 | 10 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 11 | 2 |
| 1,000+ acres | 19 | 4 |

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 | 53,488 | 81 | 114 | 1,908 | 3,078 |
| Crops | 28,416 | 67 | 114 | 1,621 | 3,074 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 25,911 | 67 | 109 | 1,208 | 2,917 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 2 | - | 267 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | 7 | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 81 | 65 | 112 | 1,787 | 2,831 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | 211 | 42 | 112 | 1,266 | 2,711 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 20 | 104 | (D) | 2,660 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 10 | 36 | (D) | 1,274 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,036 | 93 | 114 | 2,023 | 3,035 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 25,072 | 68 | 114 | 1,589 | 3,076 |
| Poultry and eggs | 86 | 70 | 113 | 1,416 | 3,027 |
| Cattle and calves | 24,382 | 38 | 114 | 712 | 3,047 |
| Milk from cows | - | - | 84 | - | 1,770 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | (D) | 111 | (D) | 2,814 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 230 | 45 | 111 | 824 | 2,967 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 326 | 23 | 113 | 813 | 2,907 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 36 | - | 1,190 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | (D) | 106 | (D) | 2,909 |

| Producers ^d | 901 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^e |
|----------------------------------|-----|----------------------------|---|
| Sex | | | |
| Male | 547 | Have internet access | Soybeans for beans 15,879 |
| Female | 354 | | Corn for grain 15,698 |
| | | | Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,068 |
| Age | | | Wheat for grain, all 717 |
| <35 | 72 | Farm organically | Field and grass seed crops, all (D) |
| 35 – 64 | 496 | | |
| 65 and older | 333 | | |
| Race | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022) |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 4 | Sell directly to consumers | Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D) |
| Asian | 5 | | Cattle and calves 17,688 |
| Black or African American | - | | Goats 1,077 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | Hire farm labor | Hogs and pigs 59 |
| White | 889 | | Horses and ponies 917 |
| More than one race | 3 | | Layers 1,843 |
| Other characteristics | | | Pullets 91 |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 12 | Are family farms | Sheep and lambs 369 |
| With military service | 95 | | Turkeys 23 |
| New and beginning farmers | 342 | | |

^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.