



Cooper County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	753	-15
Land in farms (acres)	262,105	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	348	+9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	135,517,000	+39
Government payments	5,103,000	+48
Farm-related income	6,233,000	+73
Total farm production expenses	94,650,000	+37
Net cash farm income	52,204,000	+47
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	179,970	+63
Government payments ^a	12,693	+84
Farm-related income ^a	16,667	+96
Total farm production expenses	125,697	+61
Net cash farm income	69,328	+73

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	67
Livestock, poultry, and products	33

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	174,384
Pastureland	41,452
Woodland	32,166
Other	14,103

Acres irrigated: 1,460

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	32
Reduced till	21
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	158	21
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	136	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	121	16
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	10
\$100,000 or more	159	21

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	23	3
10 to 49 acres	150	20
50 to 179 acres	277	37
180 to 499 acres	178	24
500 to 999 acres	56	7
1,000+ acres	69	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	135,517	46	114	1,158	3,078
Crops	90,636	34	114	912	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	88,244	32	109	686	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	136	55	112	1,628	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	383	24	112	989	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	104	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	5	36	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,740	67	114	1,571	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	44,881	45	114	1,171	3,076
Poultry and eggs	20,879	20	113	494	3,027
Cattle and calves	21,916	42	114	790	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	50	111	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	156	56	111	1,149	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	70	113	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	36	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	11	68	106	1,698	2,909

Producers ^d	1,338	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	86
Male	883		
Female	455	Farm organically	1
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5
<35	160	Hire farm labor	20
35 – 64	645	Are family farms	95
65 and older	533		
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	5		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 49,333
Black or African American	5		Goats 300
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs (D)
White	1,290		Horses and ponies 555
More than one race	38		Layers 228,164
Other characteristics			Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24		Sheep and lambs 672
With military service	134		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	397		

^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.