



Howard County Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	584	-15
Land in farms (acres)	206,874	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	354	+12
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	74,935,000	+34
Government payments	3,996,000	+42
Farm-related income	5,121,000	-16
Total farm production expenses	55,832,000	+16
Net cash farm income	28,219,000	+69
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	128,313	+58
Government payments ^a	13,780	+100
Farm-related income ^a	17,536	+1
Total farm production expenses	95,604	+37
Net cash farm income	48,321	+100

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	87
Livestock, poultry, and products	13

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	114,695
Pastureland	36,208
Woodland	45,551
Other	10,420

Acres irrigated: 2,755

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	31
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	207	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	33	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	45	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	57	10
\$100,000 or more	117	20

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	20	3
10 to 49 acres	91	16
50 to 179 acres	221	38
180 to 499 acres	145	25
500 to 999 acres	63	11
1,000+ acres	44	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	74,935	71	114	1,644	3,078
Crops	65,069	53	114	1,125	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	61,420	52	109	843	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	38	87	112	1,921	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	5	112	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	21	104	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,277	85	114	1,846	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	9,866	95	114	2,156	3,076
Poultry and eggs	211	51	113	1,087	3,027
Cattle and calves	9,346	78	114	1,308	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	74	111	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	165	54	111	1,103	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	113	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	36	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	4	77	106	1,859	2,909

Producers ^d	967	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	641	Have internet access	76
Female	326		
Age		Farm organically	(Z)
<35	43		
35 – 64	503	Sell directly to consumers	2
65 and older	421		
Race		Hire farm labor	23
American Indian/Alaska Native	4		
Asian	3	Are family farms	94
Black or African American	3		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	952		
More than one race	5		
Other characteristics			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
With military service	98		Cattle and calves
New and beginning farmers	231		Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys

^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.