



# Iron County Missouri

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	273	+1
Land in farms (acres)	84,993	+30
Average size of farm (acres)	311	+29
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	4,308,000	-1
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	371,000	+171
Total farm production expenses	8,003,000	+48
Net cash farm income	-3,285,000	-257
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	15,781	-2
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	7,568	+232
Total farm production expenses	29,313	+46
Net cash farm income	-12,033	-253

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	12,377
Pastureland	29,058
Woodland	36,497
Other	7,061

Acres irrigated: 15

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	1
Cover crop	1

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	122	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	27	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	17
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	3
\$100,000 or more	5	2

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	9	3
10 to 49 acres	54	20
50 to 179 acres	100	37
180 to 499 acres	55	20
500 to 999 acres	34	12
1,000+ acres	21	8

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,308</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2,889</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,303</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2,830</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	-	-	109	-	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	71	71	112	1,819	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	44	78	112	1,738	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	104	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	36	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,188	88	114	1,910	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,005</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>2,613</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	64	77	113	1,538	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,909	101	114	1,978	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	84	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	7	99	111	1,609	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	99	111	2,247	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4	100	113	2,244	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	36	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	5	75	106	1,840	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	465	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	86
Male	291		
Female	174		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	39		
35 – 64	250		
65 and older	176		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	7
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	455	Hire farm labor	8
More than one race	9		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	99
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		
With military service	51		
New and beginning farmers	143		
		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	24
		Cattle and calves	11,685
		Goats	229
		Hogs and pigs	15
		Horses and ponies	192
		Layers	1,478
		Pullets	335
		Sheep and lambs	120
		Turkeys	18

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.