Ray County
Missouri

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	958	-10
Land in farms (acres)	259,143	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	271	+9
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	117,848,000	+49
Government payments	5,684,000	+57
Farm-related income	8,438,000	+58
Total farm production expenses	85,377,000	+58
Net cash farm income	46,593,000	+37
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	123,015	+67
Government payments [a]	12,018	+64
Farm-related income [a]	22,561	+76
Total farm production expenses	89,120	+76
Net cash farm income	48,636	+53

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	167,501
Pastureland	51,011
Woodland	29,019
Other	11,612

Acres irrigated: 4,824

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
Less than $2,500	345	36
$2,500 to $4,999	81	8
$5,000 to $9,999	104	11
$10,000 to $24,999	142	15
$25,000 to $49,999	100	10
$50,000 to $99,999	61	6
$100,000 or more	125	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [b]
1 to 9 acres	59	6
10 to 49 acres	259	27
50 to 179 acres	376	39
180 to 499 acres	160	17
500 to 999 acres	42	4
1,000+ acres	62	6

2022 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**117,848**	**51**	**114**	**1,267**	**3,078**
Crops	**98,395**	**29**	**114**	**851**	**3,074**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	95,869	26	109	646	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	2	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	7	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	281	38	112	1,334	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	211	41	112	1,265	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	70	63	104	1,527	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	9	20	36	522	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,954	59	114	1,461	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	**19,454**	**78**	**114**	**1,760**	**3,076**
Poultry and eggs	80	72	113	1,450	3,027
Cattle and calves	18,506	52	114	888	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	48	84	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	75	111	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	187	50	111	1,003	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	192	45	113	1,144	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	36	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	89	28	106	1,011	2,909

Producers [d] 1,658

Sex
Male   1,036
Female   622

Age
<35   146
35 – 64   822
65 and older   690

Race
American Indian/Alaska Native   6
Asian   4
Black or African American   3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander   -
White   1,638
More than one race   7

Other characteristics
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin   20
With military service   170
New and beginning farmers   502

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access   **77**

Farm organically   **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers   **4**

Hire farm labor   **17**

Are family farms   **96**

Top Crops in Acres [e]

Soybeans for beans   77,074
Corn for grain   40,488
Forage (hay/haylage), all   28,031
Wheat for grain, all   2,444
Corn for silage/greenchop   879

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens   86
Cattle and calves   34,845
Goats   651
Hogs and pigs   448
Horses and ponies   549
Layers   1,972
Pullets   338
Sheep and lambs   1,098
Turkeys   56

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[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.