

MISSOURI - DISTRICT 8**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	202	1,637	595
Acreage	62,537	448,634	215,585
Average size (acres)	174	987	288
Median size (acres)	109	689	160
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	157,583	1,596,107	240,965
Machinery/equip (dollars)	15,637	202,775	28,197
Cropland (acres)			
Total	19,986	415,057	108,573
Harvested	8,023	378,553	46,049
Irrigated	0	203,790	448
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	3,069	153,640	22,504
(dollars avg. per farm)	10,282	299,051	25,099
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	-1,459	120,439	3,183
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	481	97,601	19,386
Beef cows	259	44,116	11,871
Milk cows	0	15,999	170
Hogs and pigs	0	20,212	3,416
Sheep and lambs	0	1,023	235
Layers 13 wks or/older	0	78,950	739
Broilers and chicken (sold)	0	13,891,293	0
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	0	115,520	1,354
Corn, silage or green chop	0	1,900	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	0	18,197	1,630
Wheat	0	50,404	803
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	0	162,794	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	0	161,134	2,389
Dry edible beans, excl limas	N	N	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	824	66,373	17,820

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0
Orchards			
Number of farms	N	N	0
Acreage	N	N	0

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture