## **Economics of Agriculture in St Joseph County**



Farms	County	State
Number of farms	896	47,641
Land in fams (acres)	244,952	9,764,090
Average size of farms (acres)	273	205
Total Revenues		
Market value of products sold	\$230,675,000	\$8,220,935,000
Government payments	\$5,839,000	\$167,189,000
Farm-related income	\$15,037,000	\$316,717,000
Total farm production expenses	\$200,239,000	\$7,208,181,000
Net cash farm income	\$51,312,000	\$1,496,660,000
Average per-farm Revenues		
Market value of products sold	\$257,450	\$172,560
Government payments	\$6,517	\$3,509
Farm-related income	\$16,782	\$6,648
Total farm production expenses	\$223,481	\$151,302
Net cash farm income	\$57,268	\$31,415
Land in agriculture	244,952	9,764,090
Cropland	212,343	7,924,480
Pastureland	1,592	97,239
Woodland	16,478	975,652
Other	14,539	766,719
Farms with irrigation	259	5,153
Irrigated acres	123,099	670,212

Farms By Acreage	Coun	ty	Stat	e
1.0 To 9.9 Acres	97	10.8%	5,154	10.8
10.0 To 49.9 Acres	311	34.7%	16,920	35.5
50 To 179 Acres	254	28.3%	14,539	30.5
180 To 499 Acres	122	13.6%	6,308	13.2
500 To 999 Acres	38	4.2%	2,560	5.4
1,000 Or More Acres	74	8.3%	2,160	4.5
Farms by Tenure	Coun	ty	Stat	e
Full Owner	583	65.1%	32,208	67.6
Part Owner	253	28.2%	13,383	28.1
Tenant	60	6.7%	2,050	4.3
Farms by Sales	Coun	ty	Stat	e
Less Than 2,500 \$	331	36.9%	17,877	37.5
2,500 To 4,999 \$	66	7.4%	4,268	9.0
5,000 To 9,999 \$	58	6.5%	4,545	9.5
10,000 To 24,999 \$	104	11.6%	5,631	11.8
25,000 To 49,999 \$	54	6.0%	3,519	7.4
50,000 To 99,999 \$	69	7.7%	3,084	6.5
100,000 Or More \$	214	23.9%	8,717	18.3

Economic Impacts of Agriculture				
Livestock production	Direct Effects	Total Effects		
Employment	831	1,100		
Labor Income	\$6,894,000	\$13,335,000		
Regional Income	\$24,530,000	\$35,026,000		
Transactions	\$72,065,000	\$92,842,000		
Crop production				
Employment	798	1,646		
Labor Income	\$18,583,000	\$44,441,000		
Regional Income	\$56,785,000	\$91,829,000		
Transactions	\$158,610,000	\$216,807,000		
Total agriculture production				
Employment	1,629	2,746		
Labor Income	\$25,477,000	\$57,776,000		
Regional Income	\$81,315,000	\$126,855,000		
Transactions	\$230,675,000	\$309,650,000		

Asset Valuation	County	State
Asset value: Ag land and buildings	\$1,400,441,000	\$48,385,690,00
Asset value: Equipment	\$211,243,000	\$7,371,356,00
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold		
Market value of products sold	\$230,675,000	\$8,220,935,00
Crops		
Crop Sales	\$158,610,000	\$4,644,252,00
Grain, oilseed, beans and peas	\$98,994,000	\$2,611,695,00
Corn	\$70,408,000	\$1,290,882,00
Wheat	\$843,000	\$167,092,00
Soybean	\$26,671,000	\$998,608,00
Vegtables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	\$52,736,000	\$535,068,00
Fruit, tree nuts, berries	\$240,000	\$294,371,00
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	\$3,651,000	\$739,749,00
Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	\$28,732,00
Other crops and hay	\$2,900,000	\$288,290,00
Livestock		
Livestock, poultry, and animal products	\$72,065,000	\$3,576,684,00
Poultry and eggs	\$16,846,000	\$480,253,00
Cattle and calves	\$4,751,000	\$628,397,00
Milk from cows	\$20,930,000	\$1,786,057,00
Hogs and pigs	\$28,598,000	\$608,555,00
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	\$14,796,00
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	\$579,000	\$17,091,00
Aquaculture	-	\$8,834,00
Other animals and animal products	(D)	\$32,700,00