



Letcher County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	71	-31
Land in farms (acres)	4,912	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	69	+27
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	650,000	+370
Government payments	21,000	(NA)
Farm-related income	85,000	-54
Total farm production expenses	958,000	+70
Net cash farm income	-203,000	+17
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,158	+581
Government payments ^a	5,200	(NA)
Farm-related income ^a	9,406	-28
Total farm production expenses	13,499	+147
Net cash farm income	-2,855	-21

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	661
Pastureland	733
Woodland	2,822
Other	696

Acres irrigated: 15

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	3
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	24
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	37	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	5	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	6
\$100,000 or more	-	-

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	10	14
10 to 49 acres	22	31
50 to 179 acres	32	45
180 to 499 acres	7	10
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000+ acres	-	-

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	650	115	120	3,024	3,078
Crops	453	115	120	2,945	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	116	2,594	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	78	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	283	59	119	1,330	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	83	118	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	92	74	111	1,487	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	49	116	120	2,714	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	197	115	120	2,950	3,076
Poultry and eggs	85	76	120	1,427	3,027
Cattle and calves	97	112	120	2,688	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	70	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	69	115	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	8	111	117	2,360	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	111	-	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	86	115	1,870	2,909

Producers ^d	137	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	
Male	78	86	Forage (hay/haylage), all 282
Female	59		Vegetables harvested, all 39
Age		Farm organically	Sweet corn 9
<35	7	-	Potatoes 5
35 – 64	83		Cultivated Christmas trees 5
65 and older	47		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	25	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 203
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 149
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 88
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	18	Hogs and pigs 29
White	137		Horses and ponies 150
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 2,466
Other characteristics		92	Pullets 159
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs 82
With military service	11		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	62		

^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.