



# Monroe County Kentucky

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	674	-12
Land in farms (acres)	148,753	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	221	+6
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	108,704,000	+6
Government payments	1,141,000	+51
Farm-related income	5,183,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	79,020,000	+5
Net cash farm income	36,007,000	+10
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	161,281	+20
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	15,847	+363
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	24,562	+23
Total farm production expenses	117,240	+19
Net cash farm income	53,423	+25

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	20
Livestock, poultry, and products	80

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	62,262
Pastureland	44,261
Woodland	34,520
Other	7,710

**Acres irrigated: 9**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	130	19
\$2,500 to \$4,999	71	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	126	19
\$25,000 to \$49,999	128	19
\$50,000 to \$99,999	49	7
\$100,000 or more	83	12

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	50	7
10 to 49 acres	142	21
50 to 179 acres	270	40
180 to 499 acres	148	22
500 to 999 acres	31	5
1,000+ acres	33	5

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>108,704</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,333</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>21,315</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,805</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	14,801	50	116	1,399	2,917
Tobacco	2,912	22	78	77	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	41	106	119	1,912	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	19	90	118	1,849	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	309	53	111	1,265	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,234	34	120	1,010	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>87,389</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>746</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	45,540	12	120	358	3,027
Cattle and calves	31,640	6	120	566	3,047
Milk from cows	9,843	9	70	465	1,770
Hogs and pigs	7	62	115	1,624	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	247	12	117	776	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	102	66	111	1,509	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	10	74	115	1,725	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,137</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	78	
Male	743			
Female	394	Farm organically	(Z)	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2	
<35	152	Hire farm labor	27	
35 – 64	601	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	384			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,748,060
Asian	1		Cattle and calves	50,615
Black or African American	2		Goats	181
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	1,128		Horses and ponies	465
More than one race	6		Layers	864
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs	634
With military service	104		Turkeys	-
New and beginning farmers	260			

<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.