



Spencer County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	578	-5
Land in farms (acres)	58,547	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	101	-17
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,722,000	-19
Government payments	117,000	-54
Farm-related income	810,000	-61
Total farm production expenses	14,487,000	-13
Net cash farm income	1,163,000	-71
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	25,471	-16
Government payments ^a	11,736	+107
Farm-related income ^a	6,140	-54
Total farm production expenses	25,065	-8
Net cash farm income	2,012	-70

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	78
Livestock, poultry, and products	22

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	28,043
Pastureland	13,511
Woodland	13,515
Other	3,478

Acres irrigated: 65

(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 ^b
Less than \$2,500	252	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	92	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	78	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	50	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22	4
\$100,000 or more	21	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	58	10
10 to 49 acres	263	46
50 to 179 acres	187	32
180 to 499 acres	54	9
500 to 999 acres	10	2
1,000+ acres	6	1

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	14,722	75	120	2,606	3,078
Crops	11,503	70	120	2,129	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,780	59	116	1,641	2,917
Tobacco	244	62	78	164	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	190	72	119	1,493	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	68	69	118	1,638	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,321	22	111	861	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(Z)	30	32	624	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,901	57	120	1,488	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,219	85	120	2,594	3,076
Poultry and eggs	96	72	120	1,368	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,853	73	120	1,985	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	70	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	41	36	115	1,148	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	126	44	117	1,289	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	79	72	111	1,643	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	24	57	115	1,508	2,909

Producers ^d	975	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access 70	Forage (hay/haylage), all 12,497	
Male 657			Soybeans for beans 6,216	
Female 318		Farm organically -	Corn for grain 3,432	
Age			Sod (D)	
<35 90		Sell directly to consumers 6	Wheat for grain, all (D)	
35 – 64 577			Hire farm labor 13	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
65 and older 308				Broilers and other meat-type chickens 99
Race		Cattle and calves 8,311		
American Indian/Alaska Native 2		Are family farms 98	Goats 262	
Asian 3			Hogs and pigs 95	
Black or African American -			Horses and ponies 443	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander -			Layers 1,936	
White 967			Pullets 238	
More than one race 3			Sheep and lambs 343	
Other characteristics			Turkeys 12	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 8				
With military service 108				
New and beginning farmers 350				

^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.