



# Boyd County Kentucky

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

|   | 2017        | % change since 2012 |
|---|-------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 203         | -5                  |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 19,470      | -11                 |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 96          | -6                  |
| <b>Total</b>  | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 1,186,000   | -37                 |
| Government payments                                 | 5,000       | -79                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 90,000      | -56                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 2,501,000   | -27                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | -1,220,000  | +6                  |
| <b>Per farm average</b>                             | <b>(\$)</b> |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 5,843       | -34                 |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 795         | -50                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 2,805       | -49                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 12,321      | -23                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | -6,012      | +1                  |

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 38 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 62 |

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 18 |
| Pastureland | 33 |
| Woodland    | 43 |
| Other       | 6  |

### Acres irrigated: 26

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |   |
|----------------|---|
| No till        | 4 |
| Reduced till   | 2 |
| Intensive till | 2 |
| Cover crop     | 4 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 103    | 51                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 31     | 15                            |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 37     | 18                            |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 24     | 12                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 5      | 2                             |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 3      | 1                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | -      | -                             |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 17     | 8                             |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 78     | 38                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 83     | 41                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 19     | 9                             |
| 500 to 999 acres | 6      | 3                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | -      | -                             |

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

|  | Sales (\$1,000) | Rank in State <sup>b</sup> | Counties Producing Item | Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup> | Counties Producing Item |
|--|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>1,186</b>    | <b>109</b>                 | <b>120</b>              | <b>2,999</b>              | <b>3,077</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>451</b>      | <b>108</b>                 | <b>120</b>              | <b>2,921</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 37              | 106                        | 116                     | 2,505                     | 2,916                   |
| Tobacco  | -               | -                          | 94                      | -                         | 323                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | -               | -                          | -                       | -                         | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | (D)             | (D)                        | 118                     | (D)                       | 2,821                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | 20              | 65                         | 114                     | 1,732                     | 2,748                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | (D)             | 85                         | 103                     | (D)                       | 2,601                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | -               | -                          | 31                      | -                         | 1,384                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 369             | 100                        | 120                     | 2,454                     | 3,040                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>735</b>      | <b>105</b>                 | <b>120</b>              | <b>2,871</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | (D)             | 105                        | 120                     | 1,798                     | 3,007                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 478             | 104                        | 120                     | 2,544                     | 3,055                   |
| Milk from cows   | -               | -                          | 77                      | -                         | 1,892                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | (D)             | (D)                        | 114                     | (D)                       | 2,856                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 11              | 98                         | 118                     | 2,348                     | 2,984                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | 219             | 45                         | 115                     | 899                       | 2,970                   |
| Aquaculture  | -               | -                          | 26                      | -                         | 1,251                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | 13              | 58                         | 111                     | 1,427                     | 2,878                   |

| <b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b> | <b>307</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b> | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>    |
|-------------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Sex</b>                          |            |                               |   |
| Male                                | 206        | Have internet access          | 83  |
| Female                              | 101        |                               |   |
| <b>Age</b>                          |            | Farm organically              | -   |
| <35                                 | 14         |                               |   |
| 35 – 64                             | 215        | Sell directly to consumers    | 8   |
| 65 and older                        | 78         |                               |   |
| <b>Race</b>                         |            | Hire farm labor               | 23  |
| American Indian/Alaska Native       | -          |                               |   |
| Asian                               | -          | Are family farms              | 98  |
| Black or African American           | -          |                               |   |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | -          |                               |   |
| White                               | 305        |                               |   |
| More than one race                  | 2          |                               |   |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>        |            |                               | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b> |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin    | 12         |                               | Broilers and other meat-type chickens     |
| With military service               | 44         |                               | 188                                       |
| New and beginning farmers           | 108        |                               | Cattle and calves                         |
|                                     |            |                               | 1,745                                     |
|                                     |            |                               | Goats                                     |
|                                     |            |                               | 186                                       |
|                                     |            |                               | Hogs and pigs                             |
|                                     |            |                               | 17  |
|                                     |            |                               | Horses and ponies                         |
|                                     |            |                               | 320                                       |
|                                     |            |                               | Layers                                    |
|                                     |            |                               | 755                                       |
|                                     |            |                               | Pullets                                   |
|                                     |            |                               | 62  |
|                                     |            |                               | Sheep and lambs                           |
|                                     |            |                               | 39  |
|                                     |            |                               | Turkeys                                   |
|                                     |            |                               | -   |

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</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>e</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.