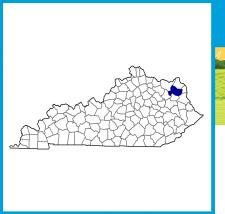
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Carter County Kentucky



Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	718	-9
Land in farms (acres)	91,991	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	128	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	6,884,000	-28
Government payments	153,000	-62
Farm-related income	618,000	-52
Total farm production expenses	9,385,000	-33
Net cash farm income	-1,731,000	+40
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,587	-21
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	4,237	+99
Farm-related income	4,679	-41
Total farm production expenses	13,071	-27
Net cash farm income	-2,411	+34

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	335	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	108	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	88	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	1
\$100,000 or more	13	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	53	7
10 to 49 acres	146	20
50 to 179 acres	370	52
180 to 499 acres	132	18
500 to 999 acres	14	2
1,000 + acres	3	(Z)



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(**7**) Percent of state agriculture

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	32
Livestock, poultry, and products	68

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	25
Pastureland	28
Woodland	38
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 47

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	8

AGRICULTURE County Profile

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	6,884	85	120	2,777	3,077
Crops	2,199	93	120	2,656	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	65	101	116	2,470	2,916
Tobacco	245	74	94	202	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	268	29	118	1,160	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5	88	114	1,851	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	64	69	103	1,477	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,553	52	120	1,474	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,684	74	120	2,463	3,073
Poultry and eggs	35	75	120	1,379	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,129	59	120	1,793	3,055
Milk from cows	269	39	77	1,060	1,892
Hogs and pigs	78	31	114	977	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	87	43	118	1,380	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	78	75	115	1,582	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	8	67	111	1,545	2,878

Total Producers °	1,139	Percent of farm	s that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex Male Female	758 381	Have internet access	68	Forage (hay/haylage), all Corn for grain Corn for silage or greenchop Vegetables harvested, all	16,123 174 109 80
Age <35 35 – 64 65 and older	91 723 325	Farm organically	1	Tobacco	60
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American	1 - -	Sell directly to consumers	7	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 24 Broilers and other meat-type chickens	017) 393
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	- 1,138 -	Hire farm labor	17	Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	11,541 799 137 584
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	3 88 348	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	2,640 663 427 43

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.