Hancock County
Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	321	-8
Land in farms (acres)	47,726	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	149	(Z)
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	11,597,000	-17
Government payments	472,000	-8
Farm-related income	1,167,000	+4
Total farm production expenses	9,495,000	-15
Net cash farm income	3,740,000	-16
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	36,128	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,774	+29
Farm-related income	12,680	+1
Total farm production expenses	29,581	-7
Net cash farm income	11,651	-9

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	72
Livestock, poultry, and products	28

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	45
Pastureland	21
Woodland	29
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 19

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	2

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	138	43
$2,500 to $4,999	46	14
$5,000 to $9,999	29	9
$10,000 to $24,999	46	14
$25,000 to $49,999	28	9
$50,000 to $99,999	17	5
$100,000 or more	17	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	17	5
10 to 49 acres	98	31
50 to 179 acres	124	39
180 to 499 acres	65	20
500 to 999 acres	14	4
1,000 + acres	3	1

2017 CENSUS OF 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	**11,597**	**77**	**120**	**2,618**	**3,077**
Crops	**8,335**	**67**	**120**	**2,135**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	7,164	51	116	1,508	2,916
Tobacco	589	69	94	184	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	32	94	118	1,874	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	20	63	114	1,727	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	103	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	530	91	120	2,300	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**3,263**	**86**	**120**	**2,604**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	(D)	42	120	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,607	91	120	2,253	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	14	56	114	1,469	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	61	60	118	1,606	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	85	115	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	6	72	111	1,602	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**517**
Sex	
Male	343
Female	174
Age	
<35	74
35 – 64	305
65 and older	138
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	516
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	50
New and beginning farmers	154

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**80**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**5**
Hire farm labor	**11**
Are family farms	**98**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	7,781
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,898
Corn for grain	4,493
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Tobacco	155

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	5,579
Goats	263
Hogs and pigs	22
Horses and ponies	253
Layers	1,306
Pullets	124
Sheep and lambs	357
Turkeys	(D)

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.