

# Owen County Kentucky



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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	821	+17
Land in farms (acres)	157,396	+19
Average size of farm (acres)	192	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	23,897,000	+13
Government payments	158,000	-86
Farm-related income	1,861,000	+95
Total farm production expenses	24,042,000	+17
Net cash farm income	1,874,000	-34
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	29,107	-4
Government payments		
(average per farm receiving)	3,358	-11
Farm-related income	5,317	+64
Total farm production expenses	29,283	(Z)
Net cash farm income	2,282	-43

## (**Z**) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales	by Type (%)	
Crops		55
Livestock, poultry	, and products	45
Land in Farms	by Use (%) a	
Cropland		39
Pastureland		34
Woodland		23
Other		4
Acres irrigated:	495	
	(Z)% of land in	farms
Land Use Prac	ctices (% of farms)	
No till		6
Reduced till		4
Intensive till		8
Cover crop		12

Farms by Value of Sal	es		Farms by Size		
	Number	Percent of Total a		Number	Percent of Total a
Less than \$2,500	313	38	1 to 9 acres	33	4
\$2,500 to \$4,999	128	16	10 to 49 acres	200	24
\$5,000 to \$9,999	123	15	50 to 179 acres	351	43
\$10,000 to \$24,999	96	12	180 to 499 acres	177	22
\$25,000 to \$49,999	75	9	500 to 999 acres	36	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	4	1,000 + acres	24	3
\$100,000 or more	55	7			

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#### **Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

		Rank	Counties	Rank	Counties
	Sales	in Otata b	Producing	in	Producing
Total	(\$1,000)	State b	Item	U.S. b	Item
Total	23,897	66	120	2,279	3,077
Crops	13,117	54	120	1,904	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,408	79	116	2,030	2,916
Tobacco	7,728	14	94	57	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	119	56	118	1,485	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	241	7	114	934	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	61	103	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation					
woody crops	(D)	13	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,509	13	120	737	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	10,780	64	120	2,062	3,073
Poultry and eggs	23	87	120	1,520	3,007
Cattle and calves	10,230	36	120	1,234	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	40	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	113	33	118	1,183	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	170	54	115	1,097	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	8	69	111	1,553	2,878

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>	1,308	Percent of farms that:		Top Crops in Acres d	
Sex Male Female	874 434	Have internet access	70	Forage (hay/haylage), all Tobacco Soybeans for beans Corn for grain	38,134 1,649 1,565 744
<b>Age</b> <35 35 – 64 65 and older	127 792 389	Farm organically	-	Corn for silage or greenchop	544
Race American Indian/Alaska Native Asian Black or African American Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander White More than one race	6 - 20 - 1,275 7	Sell directly to consumers Hire farm labor	4 21	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)  Broilers and other meat-type chickens Cattle and calves Goats Hogs and pigs Horses and ponies	351 25,697 791 155 843
Other characteristics Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin With military service New and beginning farmers	12 157 349	Are family farms	98	Layers Pullets Sheep and lambs Turkeys	1,457 171 964 63

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

<sup>&</sup>lt;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. <sup>e</sup> Position below the line does not indicate rank.

<sup>(</sup>D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations. (NA) Not available. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. (-) Represents zero.