Robertson County
Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	245	-2
Land in farms (acres)	42,256	+9
Average size of farm (acres)	172	+12
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	3,545,000	-13
Government payments	22,000	-94
Farm-related income	719,000	+111
Total farm production expenses	4,008,000	-19
Net cash farm income	278,000	+300
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	14,471	-10
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,687	-60
Farm-related income	7,986	+62
Total farm production expenses	16,360	-17
Net cash farm income	1,134	+305

(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	34
Pastureland	37
Woodland	23
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 6

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	4
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	72	29
$2,500 to $4,999	42	17
$5,000 to $9,999	39	16
$10,000 to $24,999	47	19
$25,000 to $49,999	34	14
$50,000 to $99,999	5	2
$100,000 or more	6	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	10	4
10 to 49 acres	40	16
50 to 179 acres	126	51
180 to 499 acres	50	20
500 to 999 acres	19	8
1,000 + acres	-	-

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	**3,545**	**98**	**120**	**2,903**	**3,077**
Crops	**1,118**	**100**	**120**	**2,803**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	72	100	116	2,464	2,916
Tobacco	61	86	94	232	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	106	118	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	8	84	114	1,818	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	88	103	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	961	73	120	1,911	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**2,428**	**92**	**120**	**2,683**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	8	108	120	1,832	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,007	83	120	2,165	3,055
Milk from cows	380	35	77	1,035	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	90	118	2,247	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	11	96	115	2,291	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	89	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**420**
Sex	
Male	272
Female	148
Age	
<35	30
35 – 64	256
65 and older	134
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	414
More than one race	4
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20
With military service	38
New and beginning farmers	63

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**64**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**3**
Hire farm labor	**21**
Are family farms	**99**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,878
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Corn for grain	68
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)
Tobacco	22

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	7,281
Goats	27
Hogs and pigs	20
Horses and ponies	203
Layers	468
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	355
Turkeys	8

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.