



Kentucky 1st District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	21,346
Land in farms (acres)	4,852,908
Average size of farm (acres)	227
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	3,093,230,000
Government payments	76,262,000
Farm-related income	138,733,000
Total farm production expenses	2,284,106,000
Net cash farm income	1,024,119,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	144,909
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,436
Farm-related income	16,675
Total farm production expenses	107,004
Net cash farm income	47,977

54 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	48
Livestock, poultry, and products	52

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	64
Pastureland	14
Woodland	18
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 63,389

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	8,671	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,962	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,344	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,642	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,740	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1,116	5
\$100,000 or more	2,871	13

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,555	7
10 to 49 acres	6,487	30
50 to 179 acres	7,894	37
180 to 499 acres	3,519	16
500 to 999 acres	946	4
1,000 + acres	945	4

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	CDs Producing Item
Total	3,093,230	1	6	28	431
Crops	1,481,306	1	6	34	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,252,539	1	6	22	381
Tobacco	155,425	1	5	3	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	13,565	1	6	145	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	2,114	1	6	239	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	11,583	4	6	270	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	57	2	6	180	326
Other crops and hay	46,023	2	6	70	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,611,923	1	6	27	422
Poultry and eggs	1,104,132	1	6	12	404
Cattle and calves	322,080	1	6	38	396
Milk from cows	90,264	1	5	82	312
Hogs and pigs	77,965	1	6	48	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3,385	2	6	54	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	11,802	4	6	18	393
Aquaculture	1,338	1	5	98	328
Other animals and animal products	957	4	6	169	413

Total Producers ^c	34,410	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	70	
Male	23,149			
Female	11,261	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	4	
<35	3,658	Hire farm labor	23	
35 – 64	20,041	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	10,711			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	26		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	42,178,783
Asian	31		Cattle and calves	615,958
Black or African American	167		Goats	(D)
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3		Hogs and pigs	227,592
White	34,056		Horses and ponies	22,522
More than one race	127		Layers	5,092,397
Other characteristics			Pullets	1,455,614
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	151		Sheep and lambs	18,474
With military service	3,423		Turkeys	105,089
New and beginning farmers	9,179			

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 CDs 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.