



# Kentucky 2nd District

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	19,839
Land in farms (acres)	3,134,196
Average size of farm (acres)	158
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	1,157,083,000
Government payments	36,761,000
Farm-related income	77,789,000
Total farm production expenses	987,164,000
Net cash farm income	284,468,000
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)
Market value of products sold	58,324
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,633
Farm-related income	12,405
Total farm production expenses	49,759
Net cash farm income	14,339

**20** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	51
Livestock, poultry, and products	49

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	52
Pastureland	23
Woodland	20
Other	5

**Acres irrigated: 13,731**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	8,245	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	2,079	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2,521	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2,853	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,660	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	916	5
\$100,000 or more	1,565	8

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	1,772	9
10 to 49 acres	6,729	34
50 to 179 acres	7,002	35
180 to 499 acres	3,121	16
500 to 999 acres	779	4
1,000 + acres	436	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	CDs Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,157,083</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>431</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>593,727</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>431</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	434,329	2	6	51	381
Tobacco	89,857	2	5	6	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	5,197	3	6	219	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,624	3	6	260	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	11,601	3	6	269	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	46	3	6	186	326
Other crops and hay	51,073	1	6	65	395
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>563,355</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>422</b>
Poultry and eggs	160,638	2	6	73	404
Cattle and calves	269,979	2	6	45	396
Milk from cows	52,547	2	5	107	312
Hogs and pigs	48,211	2	6	60	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	3,534	1	6	53	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	23,595	2	6	4	393
Aquaculture	(D)	2	5	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	(D)	2	6	59	413

Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

32,442

Sex

Male 21,159  
Female 11,283

Age

<35 3,259  
35 – 64 19,446  
65 and older 9,737

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 94  
Asian 39  
Black or African American 227  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 25  
White 31,913  
More than one race 144

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 202  
With military service 3,607  
New and beginning farmers 9,452

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **20**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all 530,391  
Soybeans for beans 460,859  
Corn for grain 285,561  
Wheat for grain, all 41,451  
Tobacco 23,163

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 7,148,630  
Cattle and calves 623,222  
Goats 14,523  
Hogs and pigs 179,031  
Horses and ponies 23,643  
Layers (D)  
Pullets 615,660  
Sheep and lambs 20,808  
Turkeys 78,967

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

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among CDs 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](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.