



Kentucky 4th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	11,807
Land in farms (acres)	1,645,348
Average size of farm (acres)	139
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	316,984,000
Government payments	4,898,000
Farm-related income	41,250,000
Total farm production expenses	334,388,000
Net cash farm income	28,743,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	26,847
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,230
Farm-related income	11,702
Total farm production expenses	28,321
Net cash farm income	2,434

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	62
Livestock, poultry, and products	38

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	43
Pastureland	28
Woodland	23
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 3,976

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	5,121	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,552	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,660	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,544	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	859	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	469	4
\$100,000 or more	602	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	865	7
10 to 49 acres	3,957	34
50 to 179 acres	4,535	38
180 to 499 acres	1,891	16
500 to 999 acres	395	3
1,000 + acres	164	1

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	316,984	4	6	195	431
Crops	198,096	3	6	162	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	89,633	3	6	111	381
Tobacco	51,312	3	5	10	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,889	4	6	227	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,785	2	6	255	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	14,003	2	6	236	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	36	4	6	193	326
Other crops and hay	36,438	3	6	84	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	118,888	5	6	187	422
Poultry and eggs	1,022	5	6	192	404
Cattle and calves	91,855	5	6	104	396
Milk from cows	7,469	4	5	178	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	5	6	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,536	4	6	107	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	14,006	3	6	15	393
Aquaculture	(D)	5	5	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	2,509	3	6	99	413

Total Producers ^c	19,645	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	74	
Male	12,446			
Female	7,199	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	6	
<35	1,892			
35 – 64	11,446	Hire farm labor	20	
65 and older	6,307			
Race		Are family farms	97	
American Indian/Alaska Native	33			
Asian	23			
Black or African American	68			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	8			
White	19,437			
More than one race	76			
Other characteristics				
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	151			
With military service	2,197			
New and beginning farmers	5,683			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	20,345
			Cattle and calves	248,071
			Goats	8,290
			Hogs and pigs	2,098
			Horses and ponies	17,816
			Layers	40,462
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	11,276
			Turkeys	4,078

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.