



Kentucky 6th District

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	2017
Number of farms	11,674
Land in farms (acres)	1,846,528
Average size of farm (acres)	158
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Total	(\$)
Market value of products sold	920,776,000
Government payments	5,398,000
Farm-related income	140,526,000
Total farm production expenses	847,519,000
Net cash farm income	219,180,000
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Per farm average	(\$)
Market value of products sold	78,874
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,512
Farm-related income	39,330
Total farm production expenses	72,599
Net cash farm income	18,775

16 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	19
Livestock, poultry, and products	81

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	38
Pastureland	40
Woodland	16
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 1,907

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	4,664	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	1,186	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	1,465	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	1,636	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,026	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	651	6
\$100,000 or more	1,046	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	1,011	9
10 to 49 acres	3,612	31
50 to 179 acres	4,156	36
180 to 499 acres	2,126	18
500 to 999 acres	567	5
1,000 + acres	202	2

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	920,776	3	6	115	431
Crops	179,264	4	6	182	431
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	52,138	4	6	140	381
Tobacco	48,391	4	5	11	68
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	108
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,076	5	6	235	418
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	1,427	4	6	267	416
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	37,367	1	6	113	425
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	186	1	6	139	326
Other crops and hay	35,678	4	6	88	395
Livestock, poultry, and products	741,512	2	6	69	422
Poultry and eggs	1,455	4	6	184	404
Cattle and calves	217,350	3	6	53	396
Milk from cows	5,517	5	5	191	312
Hogs and pigs	(D)	4	6	(D)	367
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1,930	3	6	93	393
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	413,398	1	6	1	393
Aquaculture	(D)	3	5	(D)	328
Other animals and animal products	100,584	1	6	1	413

Total Producers ^c	19,502	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	75
Male	12,341		
Female	7,161	Farm organically	(Z)
Age		Sell directly to consumers	5
<35	1,769		
35 – 64	11,433	Hire farm labor	26
65 and older	6,300		
Race		Are family farms	97
American Indian/Alaska Native	26		
Asian	30		
Black or African American	85		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	19,285		
More than one race	74		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	179		
With military service	1,994		
New and beginning farmers	5,590		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 423,323
			Goats 9,397
			Hogs and pigs 3,111
			Horses and ponies 43,227
			Layers 54,691
			Pullets 8,493
			Sheep and lambs 10,791
			Turkeys 1,220

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.