2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

Allen County
Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,127	+4
Land in farms (acres)	168,697	+16
Average size of farm (acres)	150	+11
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	88,597,000	+66
Government payments	2,489,000	+19
Farm-related income	5,126,000	+87
Total farm production expenses	82,784,000	+64
Net cash farm income	13,428,000	+81
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	78,613	+59
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,116	+110
Farm-related income	14,004	+59
Total farm production expenses	73,455	+57
Net cash farm income	11,914	+73

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	26
Livestock, poultry, and products	74

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	44
Pastureland	32
Woodland	21
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 235
(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	417	37
$2,500 to $4,999	111	10
$5,000 to $9,999	134	12
$10,000 to $24,999	189	17
$25,000 to $49,999	115	10
$50,000 to $99,999	80	7
$100,000 or more	81	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	90	8
10 to 49 acres	322	29
50 to 179 acres	480	43
180 to 499 acres	171	15
500 to 999 acres	44	4
1,000 + acres	20	2

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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	**88,597**	**22**	**120**	**1,262**	**3,077**
Crops	**23,415**	**35**	**120**	**1,553**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,427	60	116	1,615	2,916
Tobacco	10,077	10	94	46	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	4,151	1	118	383	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	60	39	114	1,483	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	758	18	103	931	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	4	12	31	585	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,938	21	120	868	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**65,182**	**16**	**120**	**771**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	1,577	41	120	711	3,007
Cattle and calves	60,866	1	120	224	3,055
Milk from cows	1,756	24	77	839	1,892
Hogs and pigs	115	29	114	869	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	219	12	118	731	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	613	23	115	342	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	36	35	111	1,103	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,918**
Sex	
Male	1,261
Female	657
Age	
<35	304
35 – 64	1,086
65 and older	528
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	1
Black or African American	6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,900
More than one race	9
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	26
With military service	189
New and beginning farmers	664

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**68**
Farm organically	**1**
Sell directly to consumers	**9**
Hire farm labor	**23**
Are family farms	**99**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Forage (hay/haylage), all	35,225
Soybeans for beans	5,590
Corn for grain	4,522
Tobacco	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	917

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	7,205
Cattle and calves	48,132
Goats	827
Hogs and pigs	407
Horses and ponies	2,296
Layers	40,547
Pullets	1,873
Sheep and lambs	1,560
Turkeys	152

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.

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