



Barren County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,899	+2
Land in farms (acres)	253,834	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	134	(Z)
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	127,198,000	+13
Government payments	2,218,000	-48
Farm-related income	11,988,000	+97
Total farm production expenses	112,472,000	+5
Net cash farm income	28,931,000	+78
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	66,981	+11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,472	-20
Farm-related income	16,199	+102
Total farm production expenses	59,227	+3
Net cash farm income	15,235	+75

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	56
Pastureland	28
Woodland	12
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 97

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	12
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	631	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	196	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	232	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	339	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	216	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	107	6
\$100,000 or more	178	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	213	11
10 to 49 acres	595	31
50 to 179 acres	706	37
180 to 499 acres	299	16
500 to 999 acres	57	3
1,000 + acres	29	2

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	127,198	13	120	919	3,077
Crops	48,692	15	120	1,105	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	26,680	26	116	1,018	2,916
Tobacco	16,403	3	94	25	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	567	13	118	927	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	23	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	597	23	103	992	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	30	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,347	3	120	582	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	78,506	12	120	664	3,073
Poultry and eggs	25,531	16	120	381	3,007
Cattle and calves	30,342	6	120	514	3,055
Milk from cows	22,076	1	77	306	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	35	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	123	29	118	1,126	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	257	39	115	810	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	15	111	687	2,878

Total Producers ^c	3,036	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	78	
Male	2,068			
Female	968	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	4	
<35	342	Hire farm labor	24	
35 – 64	1,739	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	955			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,560,092
Asian	3		Cattle and calves	85,544
Black or African American	47		Goats	1,367
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3		Hogs and pigs	236
White	2,971		Horses and ponies	1,606
More than one race	12		Layers	1,724
Other characteristics			Pullets	282
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	14		Sheep and lambs	384
With military service	314		Turkeys	39
New and beginning farmers	884			

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.