



# Bell County Kentucky

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	110	+36
Land in farms (acres)	15,103	+87
Average size of farm (acres)	137	+38
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	505,000	+3
Government payments	10,000	+39
Farm-related income	23,000	+96
Total farm production expenses	1,351,000	+73
Net cash farm income	-812,000	-197
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	4,592	-24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,003	-16
Farm-related income	2,135	+42
Total farm production expenses	12,281	+27
Net cash farm income	-7,385	-119

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

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

Cropland	23
Pastureland	30
Woodland	45
Other	3

### Acres irrigated: 4

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	57	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	14	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	2	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	-	-

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	17	15
10 to 49 acres	37	34
50 to 179 acres	35	32
180 to 499 acres	12	11
500 to 999 acres	7	6
1,000 + acres	2	2

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>3,029</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,967</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	19	109	116	2,541	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	94	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	80	65	118	1,629	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	28	55	114	1,676	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	41	76	103	1,533	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	78	112	120	2,693	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,950</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	12	101	120	1,730	3,007
Cattle and calves	190	111	120	2,642	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	79	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	55	62	118	1,681	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	104	115	2,424	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	111	-	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>190</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,478
Male	129	<b>68</b>	Corn for grain 35
Female	61		Vegetables harvested, all 17
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Potatoes 5
<35	16	<b>-</b>	Apples 4
35 – 64	123		
65 and older	51		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>7</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 187
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 956
Black or African American	6	Hire farm labor	Goats 340
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>21</b>	Hogs and pigs 94
White	178		Horses and ponies 96
More than one race	6	Are family farms	Layers 596
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>95</b>	Pullets 350
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12		Sheep and lambs 242
With military service	41		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	60		

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 counties 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.