



Bourbon County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	915	+1
Land in farms (acres)	170,872	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	187	-8
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	209,562,000	+93
Government payments	695,000	-64
Farm-related income	24,369,000	+43
Total farm production expenses	165,614,000	+30
Net cash farm income	69,011,000	+15088
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	229,029	+92
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,237	-21
Farm-related income	57,609	+19
Total farm production expenses	180,999	+29
Net cash farm income	75,422	+14955

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	44
Pastureland	44
Woodland	6
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 572

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	301	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	133	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	92	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	68	7
\$100,000 or more	161	18

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	88	10
10 to 49 acres	265	29
50 to 179 acres	302	33
180 to 499 acres	181	20
500 to 999 acres	60	7
1,000 + acres	19	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	209,562	3	120	484	3,077
Crops	45,862	17	120	1,143	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,432	45	116	1,445	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	94	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	229	35	118	1,221	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	46	45	114	1,556	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	1	103	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,077	20	120	831	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	163,700	3	120	259	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	77	120	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	33,198	3	120	465	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	71	77	1,130	1,892
Hogs and pigs	40	42	114	1,188	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	268	11	118	610	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	112,551	2	115	2	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	17,607	2	111	7	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,575

Sex

Male	971
Female	604

Age

<35	133
35 – 64	901
65 and older	541

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	12
Black or African American	10
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	1,549
More than one race	1

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	155
New and beginning farmers	436

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **76**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **34**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	40,352
Soybeans for beans	11,664
Corn for grain	4,735
Wheat for grain, all	1,625
Tobacco	1,188

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	52,679
Goats	956
Hogs and pigs	173
Horses and ponies	7,925
Layers	1,604
Pullets	714
Sheep and lambs	1,767
Turkeys	116

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.