



Breathitt County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	160	+33
Land in farms (acres)	23,196	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	145	-22
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	507,000	-70
Government payments	21,000	-89
Farm-related income	106,000	-11
Total farm production expenses	1,693,000	-13
Net cash farm income	-1,058,000	-1470
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	3,172	-78
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	965	-76
Farm-related income	3,792	-27
Total farm production expenses	10,578	-35
Net cash farm income	-6,611	-1128

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	15
Pastureland	13
Woodland	67
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 26

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	111	69
\$2,500 to \$4,999	19	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	13	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	-	-

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	25	16
10 to 49 acres	34	21
50 to 179 acres	47	29
180 to 499 acres	48	30
500 to 999 acres	4	3
1,000 + acres	2	1

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	507	113	120	3,028	3,077
Crops	302	112	120	2,953	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	116	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	94	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	55	78	118	1,741	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	103	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	169	110	120	2,628	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	206	116	120	2,960	3,073
Poultry and eggs	12	99	120	1,716	3,007
Cattle and calves	156	113	120	2,662	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	70	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3	77	114	1,772	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	14	93	118	2,291	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	15	93	115	2,229	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	94	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	277	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	73
Male	178		
Female	99		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	32		
35 – 64	199		
65 and older	46		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	276	Hire farm labor	36
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	20		
New and beginning farmers	145		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	60
		Cattle and calves	884
		Goats	310
		Hogs and pigs	26
		Horses and ponies	190
		Layers	422
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	49
		Turkeys	(D)

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.