



Butler County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	642	-8
Land in farms (acres)	146,810	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	229	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	48,934,000	+15
Government payments	2,423,000	+18
Farm-related income	2,913,000	-29
Total farm production expenses	35,370,000	+7
Net cash farm income	18,900,000	+22
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	76,221	+25
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,912	+80
Farm-related income	13,612	-14
Total farm production expenses	55,093	+16
Net cash farm income	29,439	+33

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	52
Pastureland	14
Woodland	29
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 184

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	294	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	65	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	4
\$100,000 or more	52	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	29	5
10 to 49 acres	159	25
50 to 179 acres	261	41
180 to 499 acres	130	20
500 to 999 acres	34	5
1,000 + acres	29	5

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	48,934	42	120	1,773	3,077
Crops	27,316	32	120	1,475	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	25,880	27	116	1,034	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	94	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	148	51	118	1,393	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	17	71	114	1,748	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	155	53	103	1,331	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,115	68	120	1,771	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,618	45	120	1,585	3,073
Poultry and eggs	14,233	23	120	483	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,669	57	120	1,726	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	26	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	17	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	119	32	118	1,145	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	151	58	115	1,175	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	19	26	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	82	111	1,676	2,878

Total Producers ^c	986	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 28,369
Male	629	65	Corn for grain 18,661
Female	357		Forage (hay/haylage), all 11,798
Age		Farm organically	Corn for silage or greenchop 689
<35	45	-	Wheat for grain, all 150
35 – 64	692		
65 and older	249		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 759,232
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 13,421
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 496
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	16	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	976		Horses and ponies 505
More than one race	8		Layers (D)
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 216
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4	97	Sheep and lambs 674
With military service	94		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	293		

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.