



# Carter County Kentucky

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	718	-9
Land in farms (acres)	91,991	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	128	-5
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	6,884,000	-28
Government payments	153,000	-62
Farm-related income	618,000	-52
Total farm production expenses	9,385,000	-33
Net cash farm income	-1,731,000	+40
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	9,587	-21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,237	+99
Farm-related income	4,679	-41
Total farm production expenses	13,071	-27
Net cash farm income	-2,411	+34

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	32
Livestock, poultry, and products	68

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

Cropland	25
Pastureland	28
Woodland	38
Other	8

### Acres irrigated: 47

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	335	47
\$2,500 to \$4,999	108	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	128	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	88	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	40	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6	1
\$100,000 or more	13	2

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	53	7
10 to 49 acres	146	20
50 to 179 acres	370	52
180 to 499 acres	132	18
500 to 999 acres	14	2
1,000 + acres	3	(Z)

**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>6,884</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,777</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,199</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,656</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	65	101	116	2,470	2,916
Tobacco	245	74	94	202	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	268	29	118	1,160	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	5	88	114	1,851	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	64	69	103	1,477	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,553	52	120	1,474	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,684</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,463</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	35	75	120	1,379	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,129	59	120	1,793	3,055
Milk from cows	269	39	77	1,060	1,892
Hogs and pigs	78	31	114	977	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	87	43	118	1,380	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	78	75	115	1,582	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	8	67	111	1,545	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,139</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
Male	758	<b>68</b>	16,123
Female	381		Corn for grain
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	174
<35	91	<b>1</b>	Corn for silage or greenchop
35 – 64	723		109
65 and older	325	Sell directly to consumers	Vegetables harvested, all
<b>Race</b>		<b>7</b>	80
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	Hire farm labor	Tobacco
Asian	-	<b>17</b>	60
Black or African American	-		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	1,138	<b>98</b>	393
More than one race	-		Cattle and calves
<b>Other characteristics</b>			11,541
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		Goats
With military service	88		799
New and beginning farmers	348		Hogs and pigs
			137
			Horses and ponies
			584
			Layers
			2,640
			Pullets
			663
			Sheep and lambs
			427
			Turkeys
			43

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.