



Christian County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,137	-4
Land in farms (acres)	345,581	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	304	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	205,275,000	+10
Government payments	6,215,000	-15
Farm-related income	16,331,000	-36
Total farm production expenses	157,918,000	-6
Net cash farm income	69,903,000	+40
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	180,541	+15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	12,736	+16
Farm-related income	24,781	-37
Total farm production expenses	138,890	-3
Net cash farm income	61,480	+45

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	81
Livestock, poultry, and products	19

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	71
Pastureland	8
Woodland	17
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 5,101

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	22
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	21
Cover crop	16

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	457	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	121	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	67	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	74	7
\$100,000 or more	262	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	98	9
10 to 49 acres	281	25
50 to 179 acres	438	39
180 to 499 acres	191	17
500 to 999 acres	51	4
1,000 + acres	78	7

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	205,275	4	120	500	3,077
Crops	166,545	1	120	234	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	128,067	1	116	254	2,916
Tobacco	31,069	1	94	9	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,575	2	118	485	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	268	5	114	888	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,651	5	103	549	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,914	42	120	1,259	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	38,731	25	120	1,135	3,073
Poultry and eggs	13,775	24	120	495	3,007
Cattle and calves	13,746	23	120	1,040	3,055
Milk from cows	10,154	4	77	450	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	37	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	158	18	118	952	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	764	20	115	259	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	13	26	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	57	27	111	952	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,818	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 95,022
Male	1,250	57	Corn for grain 83,534
Female	568		Wheat for grain, all 64,187
Age		Farm organically	Forage (hay/haylage), all 19,466
<35	301	1	Tobacco 5,946
35 – 64	988		
65 and older	529		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	3	6	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 321,080
Asian	2		Cattle and calves 26,479
Black or African American	36	Hire farm labor	Goats 568
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	25	Hogs and pigs 447
White	1,777		Horses and ponies 1,448
More than one race	-	Are family farms	Layers 160,902
Other characteristics		95	Pullets 699
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Sheep and lambs 525
With military service	184		Turkeys 54
New and beginning farmers	481		

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.