



Clay County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	233	-4
Land in farms (acres)	44,356	+26
Average size of farm (acres)	190	+32
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	5,219,000	+12
Government payments	9,000	-96
Farm-related income	332,000	-42
Total farm production expenses	4,608,000	-27
Net cash farm income	952,000	+209
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	22,401	+17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,014	-66
Farm-related income	8,288	+15
Total farm production expenses	19,778	-24
Net cash farm income	4,085	+214

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	19
Pastureland	11
Woodland	64
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 37

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	102	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	48	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	2
\$100,000 or more	12	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	11	5
10 to 49 acres	55	24
50 to 179 acres	101	43
180 to 499 acres	46	20
500 to 999 acres	13	6
1,000 + acres	7	3

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	5,219	95	120	2,840	3,077
Crops	3,923	85	120	2,472	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	388	95	116	2,305	2,916
Tobacco	2,139	43	94	122	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	627	12	118	892	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	397	28	103	1,111	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	101	120	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,296	100	120	2,803	3,073
Poultry and eggs	23	88	120	1,530	3,007
Cattle and calves	810	96	120	2,440	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	376	22	114	671	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	29	83	118	2,044	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	103	115	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	17	26	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	46	31	111	1,026	2,878

Total Producers ^c	357	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	75
Male	246		
Female	111	Farm organically	1
Age		Sell directly to consumers	11
<35	62	Hire farm labor	19
35 – 64	189	Are family farms	99
65 and older	106		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	3		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	341		
More than one race	9		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9		
With military service	42		
New and beginning farmers	142		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			Cattle and calves
			Goats
			Hogs and pigs
			Horses and ponies
			Layers
			Pullets
			Sheep and lambs
			Turkeys
			Forage (hay/haylage), all
			Tobacco
			Soybeans for beans
			Corn for grain
			Vegetables harvested, all

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.