



# Elliott County Kentucky

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	363	-7
Land in farms (acres)	54,996	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	152	+5
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	3,132,000	-3
Government payments	72,000	-85
Farm-related income	729,000	-18
Total farm production expenses	3,865,000	-4
Net cash farm income	68,000	-89
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	8,627	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,007	-51
Farm-related income	8,679	-5
Total farm production expenses	10,648	+3
Net cash farm income	187	-88

## (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	27
Pastureland	26
Woodland	43
Other	4

### Acres irrigated: 3

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	147	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	44	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	23
\$10,000 to \$24,999	57	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	1
\$100,000 or more	-	-

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	17	5
10 to 49 acres	74	20
50 to 179 acres	163	45
180 to 499 acres	97	27
500 to 999 acres	12	3
1,000 + acres	-	-

**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>3,132</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,914</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,001</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,826</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	38	105	116	2,501	2,916
Tobacco	11	92	94	255	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	44	86	118	1,796	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	16	73	114	1,756	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	43	75	103	1,524	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	848	78	120	2,026	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,131</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,712</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	15	93	120	1,662	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,892	84	120	2,189	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	61	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	84	114	1,799	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	85	45	118	1,396	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	71	79	115	1,623	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>560</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 8,953
Male	366	<b>79</b>	Corn for grain 120
Female	194		Vegetables harvested, all 17
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Tobacco 7
<35	35	<b>-</b>	Watermelons 6
35 – 64	363		
65 and older	162		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>8</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 104
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 6,438
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 484
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>19</b>	Hogs and pigs 21
White	557		Horses and ponies 246
More than one race	3	Are family farms	Layers 1,646
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>98</b>	Pullets 76
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		Sheep and lambs 341
With military service	40		Turkeys 66
New and beginning farmers	121		

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.