



# Fayette County Kentucky

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	622	-13
Land in farms (acres)	114,624	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	184	+15
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	215,519,000	+22
Government payments	576,000	-54
Farm-related income	48,822,000	+80
Total farm production expenses	205,805,000	+1
Net cash farm income	59,111,000	+8015
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	346,493	+41
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,148	+49
Farm-related income	205,134	+131
Total farm production expenses	330,877	+17
Net cash farm income	95,034	+9268

**4** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	6
Livestock, poultry, and products	94

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

Cropland	29
Pastureland	54
Woodland	4
Other	13

**Acres irrigated: 294**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	260	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31	5
\$100,000 or more	129	21

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	60	10
10 to 49 acres	262	42
50 to 179 acres	141	23
180 to 499 acres	109	18
500 to 999 acres	30	5
1,000 + acres	20	3

**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>215,519</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>465</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>12,708</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,920</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,580	66	116	1,755	2,916
Tobacco	3,394	32	94	96	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	455	18	118	996	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	20	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,834	3	103	438	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,220	63	120	1,690	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>202,810</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	49	120	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,132	49	120	1,466	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	53	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	133,553	1	115	1	2,970
Aquaculture	4	18	26	301	1,251
Other animals and animal products	61,694	1	111	1	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,121</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	90	
Male	647	Farm organically	1	
Female	474	Sell directly to consumers	7	
<b>Age</b>		Hire farm labor	52	
<35	77	Are family farms	94	
35 – 64	698			
65 and older	346			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	5		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Asian	4		Cattle and calves	11,191
Black or African American	13		Goats	96
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	(D)
White	1,099		Horses and ponies	12,661
More than one race	-		Layers	2,190
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	44
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	34		Sheep and lambs	916
With military service	76		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	292			

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.