



# Franklin County Kentucky

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	599	+3
Land in farms (acres)	74,568	-5
Average size of farm (acres)	124	-8
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	18,857,000	-3
Government payments	666,000	+22
Farm-related income	2,666,000	+295
Total farm production expenses	20,214,000	-10
Net cash farm income	1,976,000	+201
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	31,481	-6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	15,128	+401
Farm-related income	14,491	+291
Total farm production expenses	33,746	-13
Net cash farm income	3,298	+197

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	42
Livestock, poultry, and products	58

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

Cropland	39
Pastureland	30
Woodland	25
Other	6

### Acres irrigated: 153

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	261	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	92	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	5
\$100,000 or more	20	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	73	12
10 to 49 acres	171	29
50 to 179 acres	224	37
180 to 499 acres	112	19
500 to 999 acres	17	3
1,000 + acres	2	(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>18,857</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,402</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>7,971</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,148</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	804	86	116	2,172	2,916
Tobacco	2,289	42	94	120	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	103	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,282	32	120	1,094	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>10,887</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,047</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	58	63	120	1,185	3,007
Cattle and calves	8,516	45	120	1,365	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	58	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	44	39	114	1,151	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	144	21	118	1,017	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	13	115	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	2	26	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	34	39	111	1,143	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

<b>Sex</b>	<b>981</b>
Male	629
Female	352
<b>Age</b>	
<35	69
35 – 64	584
65 and older	328
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black or African American	5
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	966
More than one race	7
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	109
New and beginning farmers	335

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>78</b>
Farm organically	<b>2</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>9</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>22</b>
Are family farms	<b>93</b>

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	17,043
Soybeans for beans	994
Corn for grain	850
Tobacco	532
Corn for silage or greenchop	138

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	417
Cattle and calves	15,336
Goats	921
Hogs and pigs	389
Horses and ponies	699
Layers	2,229
Pullets	868
Sheep and lambs	693
Turkeys	40

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.