



Garrard County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	793	-1
Land in farms (acres)	141,016	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	178	+13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	35,374,000	-8
Government payments	345,000	-57
Farm-related income	2,476,000	+147
Total farm production expenses	36,652,000	(Z)
Net cash farm income	1,544,000	-59
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	44,608	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,522	+33
Farm-related income	10,859	+125
Total farm production expenses	46,219	+2
Net cash farm income	1,947	-58

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	32
Livestock, poultry, and products	68

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	40
Pastureland	44
Woodland	12
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 23

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	249	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	83	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	98	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	138	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	90	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	53	7
\$100,000 or more	82	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	52	7
10 to 49 acres	246	31
50 to 179 acres	245	31
180 to 499 acres	165	21
500 to 999 acres	70	9
1,000 + acres	15	2

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	35,374	54	120	2,041	3,077
Crops	11,334	61	120	1,986	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,594	77	116	2,003	2,916
Tobacco	7,308	16	94	59	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	81	64	118	1,623	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	46	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	71	67	103	1,469	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,221	34	120	1,114	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	24,040	40	120	1,504	3,073
Poultry and eggs	33	78	120	1,400	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,371	12	120	691	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	57	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	4	75	114	1,731	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	66	55	118	1,556	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	241	40	115	844	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	20	26	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	236	9	111	480	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,334

Sex

Male	873
Female	461

Age

<35	160
35 – 64	790
65 and older	384

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	7
Asian	4
Black or African American	31
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,289
More than one race	3

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	141
New and beginning farmers	390

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **71**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **27**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	36,936
Corn for grain	1,833
Tobacco	1,649
Soybeans for beans	1,219
Corn for silage or greenchop	545

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	47,251
Goats	373
Hogs and pigs	54
Horses and ponies	1,125
Layers	1,454
Pullets	183
Sheep and lambs	629
Turkeys	23

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.