



Graves County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,104	-23
Land in farms (acres)	251,192	-14
Average size of farm (acres)	228	+12
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	346,157,000	+2
Government payments	5,088,000	-34
Farm-related income	8,281,000	-47
Total farm production expenses	226,450,000	-19
Net cash farm income	133,076,000	+66
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	313,548	+34
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,135	+18
Farm-related income	16,697	-34
Total farm production expenses	205,118	+5
Net cash farm income	120,540	+117

6 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	78
Pastureland	6
Woodland	11
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 5,078

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	500	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	73	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	52	5
\$100,000 or more	251	23

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	75	7
10 to 49 acres	402	36
50 to 179 acres	385	35
180 to 499 acres	145	13
500 to 999 acres	27	2
1,000 + acres	70	6

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	346,157	1	120	199	3,077
Crops	102,810	4	120	535	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	88,050	5	116	447	2,916
Tobacco	13,571	5	94	34	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	83	118	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	145	16	114	1,151	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	73	103	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	945	75	120	1,929	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	243,346	1	120	149	3,073
Poultry and eggs	230,736	1	120	35	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,462	48	120	1,435	3,055
Milk from cows	1,003	29	77	935	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	71	53	118	1,498	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	10	26	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	25	43	111	1,261	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,701	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	70	
Male	1,145			
Female	556			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	154			
35 – 64	970			
65 and older	577			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	8			
Black or African American	4			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1			
White	1,677	Hire farm labor	24	
More than one race	9			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	97	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	11			
With military service	197			
New and beginning farmers	390			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,928,801
			Cattle and calves	14,758
			Goats	516
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	839
			Layers	331,557
			Pullets	285,015
			Sheep and lambs	868
			Turkeys	12

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.