



Hardin County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,305	-4
Land in farms (acres)	199,201	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	153	+2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	59,242,000	+2
Government payments	1,777,000	-12
Farm-related income	4,885,000	-28
Total farm production expenses	55,068,000	-5
Net cash farm income	10,835,000	+22
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	45,396	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,169	+67
Farm-related income	14,411	-17
Total farm production expenses	42,198	-1
Net cash farm income	8,303	+27

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	70
Livestock, poultry, and products	30

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	55
Pastureland	19
Woodland	22
Other	4

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	556	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	153	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	163	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	182	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	93	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	5
\$100,000 or more	88	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	153	12
10 to 49 acres	486	37
50 to 179 acres	401	31
180 to 499 acres	175	13
500 to 999 acres	52	4
1,000 + acres	38	3

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	59,242	33	120	1,619	3,077
Crops	41,527	21	120	1,210	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	35,325	19	116	919	2,916
Tobacco	1,902	45	94	126	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	264	31	118	1,167	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	54	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	492	25	103	1,042	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	16	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	3,512	12	120	736	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,715	51	120	1,749	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	36	120	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,388	43	120	1,305	3,055
Milk from cows	1,581	25	77	857	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3,037	13	114	532	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	189	15	118	824	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	673	21	115	308	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,147	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 38,144
Male	1,401	74	Forage (hay/haylage), all 29,228
Female	746		Corn for grain 23,400
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 1,988
<35	211	(Z)	Popcorn (D)
35 – 64	1,251		
65 and older	685		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	7	4	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	11		Cattle and calves 30,523
Black or African American	3		Goats 1,009
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 7,291
White	2,122	14	Horses and ponies 1,406
More than one race	3		Layers 4,006
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 370
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2	98	Sheep and lambs 686
With military service	293		Turkeys 49
New and beginning farmers	544		

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.