



# Kenton County Kentucky

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	506	+10
Land in farms (acres)	36,731	-4
Average size of farm (acres)	73	-13
<b>Total</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	5,390,000	+2
Government payments	38,000	-88
Farm-related income	805,000	+89
Total farm production expenses	6,632,000	-30
Net cash farm income	-400,000	+88
<b>Per farm average</b> (\$)		
Market value of products sold	10,651	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,417	-41
Farm-related income	6,386	+47
Total farm production expenses	13,107	-37
Net cash farm income	-790	+90

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

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

Cropland	43
Pastureland	28
Woodland	18
Other	10

### Acres irrigated: 11

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	264	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	60	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	54	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	35	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	2
\$100,000 or more	10	2

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	54	11
10 to 49 acres	221	44
50 to 179 acres	185	37
180 to 499 acres	43	8
500 to 999 acres	2	(Z)
1,000 + acres	1	(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>5,390</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,837</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,579</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	171	97	116	2,397	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	68	94	183	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	114	58	118	1,505	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	70	29	114	1,424	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	787	17	103	916	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,133	67	120	1,758	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,518</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,672</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	112	54	120	1,023	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,758	87	120	2,219	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	55	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	72	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	41	70	118	1,857	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	447	27	115	471	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	65	24	111	893	2,878

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

<b>Sex</b>	<b>856</b>
Male	547
Female	309
<b>Age</b>	
<35	59
35 – 64	529
65 and older	268
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	3
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	851
More than one race	-
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	15
With military service	83
New and beginning farmers	244

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>78</b>
Farm organically	<b>-</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>9</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>13</b>
Are family farms	<b>96</b>

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	10,670
Corn for grain	243
Soybeans for beans	210
Tobacco	168
Corn for silage or greenchop	61

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	15,100
Cattle and calves	6,035
Goats	304
Hogs and pigs	76
Horses and ponies	566
Layers	1,316
Pullets	182
Sheep and lambs	281
Turkeys	3,012

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.