



# Larue County Kentucky

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	718	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	110,371	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	154	-1
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	41,112,000	-2
Government payments	986,000	-24
Farm-related income	3,073,000	-33
Total farm production expenses	35,580,000	-13
Net cash farm income	9,591,000	+35
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	57,259	-2
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,665	+60
Farm-related income	9,913	-46
Total farm production expenses	49,554	-12
Net cash farm income	13,358	+36

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	79
Livestock, poultry, and products	21

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

Cropland	61
Pastureland	17
Woodland	17
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 11

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
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	275	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	112	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	109	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	6
\$100,000 or more	46	6

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	71	10
10 to 49 acres	286	40
50 to 179 acres	241	34
180 to 499 acres	89	12
500 to 999 acres	16	2
1,000 + acres	15	2

**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>41,112</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,930</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>32,431</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,370</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	27,218	25	116	1,016	2,916
Tobacco	2,767	37	94	110	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	43	118	1,282	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	12	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	204	44	103	1,268	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,847	43	120	1,300	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>8,681</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,193</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,765	51	120	1,508	3,055
Milk from cows	500	34	77	1,018	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	19	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	103	34	118	1,268	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	350	33	115	613	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1	93	111	1,750	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,131</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 28,101
Male	751	<b>81</b>	Corn for grain 17,159
Female	380		Forage (hay/haylage), all 15,053
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 3,757
<35	100	<b>-</b>	Tobacco 758
35 – 64	672		
65 and older	359		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	8	<b>5</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 288
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 18,133
Black or African American	4	Hire farm labor	Goats 776
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>17</b>	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	1,117		Horses and ponies 791
More than one race	2	Are family farms	Layers 1,320
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>97</b>	Pullets 270
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs 386
With military service	185		Turkeys 67
New and beginning farmers	327		

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.