



# Laurel County Kentucky

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	955	-5
Land in farms (acres)	89,692	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	94	-2
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	15,426,000	+1
Government payments	147,000	-73
Farm-related income	1,062,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	16,475,000	-14
Net cash farm income	160,000	+107
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	16,153	+6
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,197	+21
Farm-related income	6,680	+46
Total farm production expenses	17,251	-9
Net cash farm income	167	+107

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	43
Livestock, poultry, and products	57

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

Cropland	39
Pastureland	35
Woodland	21
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 33

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	423	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	119	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	141	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	142	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	60	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	34	4
\$100,000 or more	36	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	76	8
10 to 49 acres	388	41
50 to 179 acres	356	37
180 to 499 acres	119	12
500 to 999 acres	13	1
1,000 + acres	3	(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>15,426</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,514</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>6,663</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,228</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	989	83	116	2,122	2,916
Tobacco	536	70	94	187	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	462	17	118	993	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	52	43	114	1,531	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,050	10	103	641	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,573	28	120	982	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>8,763</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	163	51	120	925	3,007
Cattle and calves	7,933	46	120	1,393	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	25	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	80	49	118	1,443	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	310	36	115	699	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,462</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 23,980
Male	1,023	<b>69</b>	Corn for grain 829
Female	439		Corn for silage or greenchop 561
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Nursery stock crops 445
<35	76	<b>-</b>	Soybeans for beans (D)
35 – 64	852		
65 and older	534		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	<b>5</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 20,152
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 858
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>18</b>	Hogs and pigs 507
White	1,458		Horses and ponies 765
More than one race	3	Are family farms	Layers 1,423
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>97</b>	Pullets 224
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Sheep and lambs 414
With military service	172		Turkeys 22
New and beginning farmers	358		

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.