



# Lawrence County Kentucky

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	284	-2
Land in farms (acres)	51,216	+23
Average size of farm (acres)	180	+26
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	1,256,000	-20
Government payments	19,000	-41
Farm-related income	585,000	+66
Total farm production expenses	2,453,000	-10
Net cash farm income	-593,000	+23
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	4,423	-18
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,859	+113
Farm-related income	16,723	+146
Total farm production expenses	8,638	-8
Net cash farm income	-2,088	+21

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	41
Livestock, poultry, and products	59

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

Cropland	16
Pastureland	23
Woodland	54
Other	8

### Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	5
Reduced till	-
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	159	56
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	33	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	1	(Z)

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	18	6
10 to 49 acres	54	19
50 to 179 acres	132	46
180 to 499 acres	60	21
500 to 999 acres	14	5
1,000 + acres	6	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>1,256</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,996</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,911</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	(D)	116	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	94	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	63	74	118	1,713	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	87	103	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	396	98	120	2,424	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>743</b>	<b>104</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,868</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	12	100	120	1,726	3,007
Cattle and calves	630	99	120	2,505	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	15	54	114	1,458	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	9	104	118	2,376	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	75	77	115	1,599	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	3	84	111	1,700	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>458</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
Male	299	<b>79</b>	5,116
Female	159		(D)
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all
<35	21	<b>-</b>	50
35 – 64	322		Corn for grain
65 and older	115		33
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	Sweet corn
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>4</b>	3
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	<b>16</b>	
White	453		
More than one race	3	Are family farms	
<b>Other characteristics</b>		<b>98</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	52		
New and beginning farmers	131		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			84
			Cattle and calves
			3,059
			Goats
			355
			Hogs and pigs
			167
			Horses and ponies
			209
			Layers
			791
			Pullets
			70
			Sheep and lambs
			134
			Turkeys
			93

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.