



Lee County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	144	+1
Land in farms (acres)	25,073	+13
Average size of farm (acres)	174	+11
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,392,000	+43
Government payments	55,000	-37
Farm-related income	68,000	-74
Total farm production expenses	1,707,000	+2
Net cash farm income	-192,000	+47
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,668	+41
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,951	-3
Farm-related income	2,069	-71
Total farm production expenses	11,856	(Z)
Net cash farm income	-1,335	+47

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	25
Livestock, poultry, and products	75

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	34
Pastureland	15
Woodland	48
Other	3

Acres irrigated: -

-% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	77	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	26	18
\$10,000 to \$24,999	16	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	5
\$100,000 or more	1	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	2	1
10 to 49 acres	51	35
50 to 179 acres	50	35
180 to 499 acres	37	26
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	4	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	1,392	106	120	2,989	3,077
Crops	351	110	120	2,942	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	98	116	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	94	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	96	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	103	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	190	109	120	2,608	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,041	103	120	2,829	3,073
Poultry and eggs	9	106	120	1,802	3,007
Cattle and calves	962	95	120	2,401	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	30	82	118	2,034	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	30	89	115	2,027	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c	230	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	146	70	5,358
Female	84		Soybeans for beans (D)
Age		Farm organically	Corn for grain
<35	14	-	115
35 – 64	154		Corn for silage or greenchop
65 and older	62		40
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Vegetables harvested, all
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	7	15
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	28	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	230		Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	-	Are family farms	-
Other characteristics		97	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6		2,124
With military service	23		Goats
New and beginning farmers	64		347
			Hogs and pigs (D)
			Horses and ponies
			189
			Layers
			728
			Pullets (D)
			Sheep and lambs (D)
			Turkeys (D)

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.