



Lyon County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	208	-5
Land in farms (acres)	32,681	-22
Average size of farm (acres)	157	-17
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	6,662,000	-2
Government payments	391,000	-30
Farm-related income	1,176,000	-37
Total farm production expenses	7,077,000	-13
Net cash farm income	1,153,000	+8
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	32,030	+3
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,512	+33
Farm-related income	20,639	-9
Total farm production expenses	34,022	-8
Net cash farm income	5,542	+13

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	80
Livestock, poultry, and products	20

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	54
Pastureland	22
Woodland	20
Other	4

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	87	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	38	18
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	1
\$100,000 or more	15	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	12	6
10 to 49 acres	54	26
50 to 179 acres	100	48
180 to 499 acres	36	17
500 to 999 acres	1	(Z)
1,000 + acres	5	2

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	6,662	86	120	2,786	3,077
Crops	5,340	80	120	2,339	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,523	67	116	1,762	2,916
Tobacco	1,200	58	94	150	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	68	118	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	93	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	92	103	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	538	90	120	2,296	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,322	99	120	2,799	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	110	120	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,293	92	120	2,329	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	63	114	1,613	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	16	92	118	2,265	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	115	-	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	111	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c

345

Sex

Male	221
Female	124

Age

<35	19
35 – 64	198
65 and older	128

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	343
More than one race	2

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	32
New and beginning farmers	78

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **64**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **1**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	6,861
Soybeans for beans	4,850
Corn for grain	2,551
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Tobacco	193

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	4,072
Goats	304
Hogs and pigs	109
Horses and ponies	325
Layers	425
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	72
Turkeys	4

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.