



McCracken County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	318	-29
Land in farms (acres)	62,082	-8
Average size of farm (acres)	195	+30
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	28,923,000	+30
Government payments	821,000	-13
Farm-related income	1,112,000	-76
Total farm production expenses	22,667,000	+4
Net cash farm income	8,190,000	+37
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	90,953	+83
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,823	+96
Farm-related income	8,003	-71
Total farm production expenses	71,279	+46
Net cash farm income	25,756	+93

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	81
Pastureland	4
Woodland	9
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 154

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	25
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	168	53
\$2,500 to \$4,999	20	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	22	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	36	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	4
\$100,000 or more	38	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	33	10
10 to 49 acres	134	42
50 to 179 acres	88	28
180 to 499 acres	34	11
500 to 999 acres	9	3
1,000 + acres	20	6

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	28,923	62	120	2,163	3,077
Crops	22,378	37	120	1,579	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	20,058	32	116	1,144	2,916
Tobacco	402	71	94	193	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	772	10	118	826	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	238	8	114	940	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	639	21	103	973	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	269	105	120	2,542	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	6,545	71	120	2,325	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5,603	32	120	623	3,007
Cattle and calves	550	102	120	2,520	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7	64	114	1,641	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	51	64	118	1,729	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	317	34	115	682	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	17	52	111	1,349	2,878

Total Producers ^c	511	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 27,165
Male	332	85	Corn for grain 11,306
Female	179		Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,942
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 5,585
<35	35	-	Vegetables harvested, all 151
35 – 64	328		
65 and older	148		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	8	Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 2,524
Black or African American	4	Hire farm labor	Goats 288
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	20	Hogs and pigs 67
White	504		Horses and ponies 292
More than one race	2	Are family farms	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		99	Pullets 129
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs 603
With military service	43		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	167		

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.