



McCreary County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	173	+12
Land in farms (acres)	18,321	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	106	-9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,550,000	+147
Government payments	44,000	+295
Farm-related income	12,000	-83
Total farm production expenses	3,214,000	+77
Net cash farm income	-608,000	+13
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,739	+121
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,196	-4
Farm-related income	457	-86
Total farm production expenses	18,577	+58
Net cash farm income	-3,512	+22

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	24
Livestock, poultry, and products	76

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	21
Pastureland	27
Woodland	43
Other	9

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	2
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	9

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	103	60
\$2,500 to \$4,999	13	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	1
\$100,000 or more	2	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	26	15
10 to 49 acres	59	34
50 to 179 acres	57	33
180 to 499 acres	26	15
500 to 999 acres	5	3
1,000 + acres	-	-

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	2,550	101	120	2,944	3,077
Crops	601	106	120	2,894	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	110	116	(D)	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	94	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	42	87	118	1,811	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	91	103	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	470	95	120	2,351	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,949	95	120	2,734	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	43	120	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	100	120	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	5	74	114	1,705	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	9	105	118	2,382	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	5	99	115	2,360	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	9	64	111	1,512	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Percent of farms that:

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sex	
Male	169
Female	65
Age	
<35	14
35 – 64	156
65 and older	64
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	231
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	31
New and beginning farmers	92

Have internet access	63
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	16
Are family farms	98

Forage (hay/haylage), all	3,341
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Vegetables harvested, all	21
Apples	14
Corn for grain	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	60
Cattle and calves	3,250
Goats	201
Hogs and pigs	56
Horses and ponies	77
Layers	(D)
Pullets	214
Sheep and lambs	180
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.