



Marion County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	954	-6
Land in farms (acres)	162,949	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	171	+4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	60,230,000	+7
Government payments	893,000	-34
Farm-related income	2,761,000	-18
Total farm production expenses	53,483,000	-8
Net cash farm income	10,402,000	+219
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	63,134	+14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,590	+10
Farm-related income	8,523	-26
Total farm production expenses	56,061	-2
Net cash farm income	10,903	+240

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	52
Pastureland	26
Woodland	19
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 19

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	17

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	312	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	107	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	159	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	90	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	78	8
\$100,000 or more	105	11

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	50	5
10 to 49 acres	290	30
50 to 179 acres	351	37
180 to 499 acres	190	20
500 to 999 acres	59	6
1,000 + acres	14	1

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	60,230	31	120	1,601	3,077
Crops	27,256	33	120	1,476	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	20,327	31	116	1,136	2,916
Tobacco	3,701	27	94	90	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	292	27	118	1,137	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	39	49	114	1,603	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	174	48	103	1,299	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,723	26	120	924	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	32,974	31	120	1,250	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	48	120	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	24,592	9	120	649	3,055
Milk from cows	4,310	12	77	650	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3,654	12	114	509	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	90	42	118	1,364	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	92	71	115	1,484	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	63	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,446

Sex

Male 1,034
Female 412

Age

<35 97
35 – 64 921
65 and older 428

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 2
Asian 2
Black or African American 14
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 1
White 1,427
More than one race -

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin -
With military service 127
New and beginning farmers 310

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **77**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **2**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 35,451
Soybeans for beans 23,530
Corn for grain 9,514
Corn for silage or greenchop 2,872
Wheat for grain, all 1,303

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Cattle and calves 47,720
Goats 219
Hogs and pigs 10,566
Horses and ponies 660
Layers 840
Pullets 139
Sheep and lambs 1,060
Turkeys 6

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.