



Marshall County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	699	-3
Land in farms (acres)	84,676	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	121	-8
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	51,379,000	+13
Government payments	1,139,000	-40
Farm-related income	2,589,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	45,185,000	+4
Net cash farm income	9,922,000	+61
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	73,504	+17
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,069	-19
Farm-related income	11,209	-7
Total farm production expenses	64,643	+7
Net cash farm income	14,195	+66

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	62
Pastureland	15
Woodland	15
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 70

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	402	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	3
\$100,000 or more	42	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	49	7
10 to 49 acres	296	42
50 to 179 acres	267	38
180 to 499 acres	58	8
500 to 999 acres	13	2
1,000 + acres	16	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	51,379	40	120	1,731	3,077
Crops	17,051	47	120	1,750	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15,767	36	116	1,231	2,916
Tobacco	205	77	94	208	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	71	118	1,678	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	95	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	201	45	103	1,271	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	807	80	120	2,065	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	34,328	29	120	1,216	3,073
Poultry and eggs	13,219	25	120	504	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,663	32	120	1,140	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9,128	4	114	394	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	194	13	118	799	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	69	115	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	47	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,115

Sex

Male	731
Female	384

Age

<35	122
35 – 64	621
65 and older	372

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,108
More than one race	5

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	6
With military service	110
New and beginning farmers	326

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **14**

Are family farms **99**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	27,716
Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,403
Corn for grain	6,859
Wheat for grain, all	3,445
Corn for silage or greenchop	(D)

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	622,202
Cattle and calves	10,736
Goats	901
Hogs and pigs	24,915
Horses and ponies	734
Layers	4,095
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	438
Turkeys	40

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.