



Meade County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 781 | +4 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 141,054 | +18 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 181 | +14 |
| Total (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 45,793,000 | +25 |
| Government payments | 1,798,000 | +26 |
| Farm-related income | 2,962,000 | -42 |
| Total farm production expenses | 41,198,000 | +14 |
| Net cash farm income | 9,355,000 | +33 |
| Per farm average (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 58,634 | +21 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 7,279 | +100 |
| Farm-related income | 12,766 | -36 |
| Total farm production expenses | 52,750 | +10 |
| Net cash farm income | 11,978 | +29 |

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 61 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 39 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

| | |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 57 |
| Pastureland | 21 |
| Woodland | 16 |
| Other | 6 |

Acres irrigated: 27

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

| | |
|----------------|----|
| No till | 20 |
| Reduced till | 2 |
| Intensive till | 2 |
| Cover crop | 9 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 349 | 45 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 89 | 11 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 77 | 10 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 98 | 13 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 47 | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 48 | 6 |
| \$100,000 or more | 73 | 9 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 76 | 10 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 325 | 42 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 211 | 27 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 96 | 12 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 47 | 6 |
| 1,000 + acres | 26 | 3 |

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 | 45,793 | 46 | 120 | 1,834 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 28,007 | 30 | 120 | 1,460 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 23,452 | 29 | 116 | 1,085 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | 1,738 | 48 | 94 | 131 | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 213 | 41 | 118 | 1,252 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 53 | 114 | (D) | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | (D) | 60 | 103 | (D) | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 15 | 31 | (D) | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 2,463 | 29 | 120 | 1,030 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 17,786 | 49 | 120 | 1,746 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 9,395 | 26 | 120 | 561 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 7,927 | 47 | 120 | 1,394 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 42 | 77 | (D) | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | 22 | 51 | 114 | 1,349 | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 83 | 46 | 118 | 1,405 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 178 | 52 | 115 | 1,060 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 26 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | (D) | 111 | (D) | 2,878 |

| | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|---------|
| Total Producers ^c | 1,314 | Percent of farms that: | Top Crops in Acres ^d | |
| Sex | | Have internet access | 83 | |
| Male | 858 | | | |
| Female | 456 | | | |
| Age | | Farm organically | - | |
| <35 | 166 | | | |
| 35 – 64 | 807 | | | |
| 65 and older | 341 | | | |
| Race | | Sell directly to consumers | 6 | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | 9 | | | |
| Asian | 4 | | | |
| Black or African American | 3 | | | |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - | Hire farm labor | 21 | |
| White | 1,294 | | | |
| More than one race | 4 | | | |
| Other characteristics | | Are family farms | 98 | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 21 | | | |
| With military service | 196 | | | |
| New and beginning farmers | 427 | | | |
| | | | Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017) | |
| | | | Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 566,474 |
| | | | Cattle and calves | 21,399 |
| | | | Goats | 282 |
| | | | Hogs and pigs | 69 |
| | | | Horses and ponies | 778 |
| | | | Layers | 1,378 |
| | | | Pullets | 124 |
| | | | Sheep and lambs | 856 |
| | | | Turkeys | 12 |

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.