



# Monroe County Kentucky

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	765	-11
Land in farms (acres)	159,857	-7
Average size of farm (acres)	209	+4
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	102,471,000	+33
Government payments	754,000	-53
Farm-related income	4,646,000	+54
Total farm production expenses	75,261,000	+8
Net cash farm income	32,610,000	+171
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	133,949	+49
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,426	-12
Farm-related income	20,027	+82
Total farm production expenses	98,381	+21
Net cash farm income	42,627	+204

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	17
Livestock, poultry, and products	83

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>a</sup>

Cropland	38
Pastureland	30
Woodland	27
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 53

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	15

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	193	25
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	120	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	155	20
\$25,000 to \$49,999	85	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41	5
\$100,000 or more	89	12

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	64	8
10 to 49 acres	169	22
50 to 179 acres	296	39
180 to 499 acres	165	22
500 to 999 acres	43	6
1,000 + acres	28	4

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>102,471</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,114</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>17,054</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,748</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,826	44	116	1,437	2,916
Tobacco	5,042	24	94	77	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	78	66	118	1,636	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	61	37	114	1,475	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	164	51	103	1,313	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,884	23	120	884	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>85,417</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>606</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	49,833	8	120	253	3,007
Cattle and calves	28,310	7	120	554	3,055
Milk from cows	7,210	8	77	512	1,892
Hogs and pigs	15	55	114	1,460	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	100	118	2,355	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	37	88	115	1,944	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	90	111	(D)	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>1,257</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	867	<b>73</b>	Soybeans for beans
Female	390		Corn for silage or greenchop
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	Corn for grain
<35	153	<b>(Z)</b>	Tobacco
35 – 64	780		
65 and older	324		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	<b>4</b>	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
Asian	1		Cattle and calves
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Goats
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	<b>26</b>	Hogs and pigs
White	1,241		Horses and ponies
More than one race	15		Layers
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	Pullets
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7	<b>97</b>	Sheep and lambs
With military service	109		Turkeys
New and beginning farmers	267		

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.