



Morgan County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	657	-5
Land in farms (acres)	106,529	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	162	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	5,784,000	-16
Government payments	139,000	-76
Farm-related income	921,000	+10
Total farm production expenses	6,948,000	-29
Net cash farm income	-104,000	+93
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	8,803	-11
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,024	+35
Farm-related income	6,264	+49
Total farm production expenses	10,575	-25
Net cash farm income	-158	+93

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	38
Livestock, poultry, and products	62

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	22
Pastureland	20
Woodland	50
Other	8

Acres irrigated: 50

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	(Z)
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	364	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	94	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	84	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	30	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	2
\$100,000 or more	6	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	43	7
10 to 49 acres	129	20
50 to 179 acres	321	49
180 to 499 acres	121	18
500 to 999 acres	29	4
1,000 + acres	14	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	5,784	92	120	2,821	3,077
Crops	2,219	92	120	2,654	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	211	96	116	2,378	2,916
Tobacco	217	75	94	205	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	150	50	118	1,388	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	60	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	103	(D)	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,413	57	120	1,569	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,565	84	120	2,575	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,868	73	120	1,995	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	2	86	114	1,815	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	50	66	118	1,746	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	619	22	115	338	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,091

Sex

Male	722
Female	369

Age

<35	82
35 – 64	697
65 and older	312

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	4
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,084
More than one race	3

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	96
New and beginning farmers	303

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **69**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **25**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	15,345
Corn for grain	717
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Tobacco	90
Corn for silage or greenchop	86

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	535
Cattle and calves	9,105
Goats	696
Hogs and pigs	40
Horses and ponies	1,590
Layers	1,344
Pullets	137
Sheep and lambs	163
Turkeys	-

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.