



Owsley County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	153	-6
Land in farms (acres)	29,144	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	190	+13
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	1,294,000	-20
Government payments	41,000	-82
Farm-related income	115,000	-48
Total farm production expenses	1,649,000	-25
Net cash farm income	-199,000	-78
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	8,458	-15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,159	+52
Farm-related income	3,471	-37
Total farm production expenses	10,776	-20
Net cash farm income	-1,301	-90

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	35
Pastureland	16
Woodland	36
Other	12

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	15

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	82	54
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	12	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	21	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	2
\$100,000 or more	2	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	9	6
10 to 49 acres	23	15
50 to 179 acres	68	44
180 to 499 acres	46	30
500 to 999 acres	3	2
1,000 + acres	4	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	1,294	107	120	2,991	3,077
Crops	828	103	120	2,861	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	46	103	116	2,483	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	94	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	414	19	118	1,029	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	80	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	103	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	355	102	120	2,466	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	466	110	120	2,913	3,073
Poultry and eggs	11	102	120	1,753	3,007
Cattle and calves	428	105	120	2,561	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	83	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	23	85	118	2,150	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3	102	115	2,388	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	97	111	1,779	2,878

Total Producers ^c	238	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	75	
Male	155			
Female	83			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	31			
35 – 64	120			
65 and older	87			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	7	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	2			
Black or African American	4			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	16	
White	232			
More than one race	-			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	99	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-			
With military service	28			
New and beginning farmers	78			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	230
			Cattle and calves	1,553
			Goats	216
			Hogs and pigs	117
			Horses and ponies	96
			Layers	618
			Pullets	(D)
			Sheep and lambs	32
			Turkeys	26

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.