



Perry County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	63	+29
Land in farms (acres)	16,352	+49
Average size of farm (acres)	260	+16
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	326,000	-84
Government payments	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	73,000	+128
Total farm production expenses	715,000	-58
Net cash farm income	-312,000	-175
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	5,173	-88
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	(D)	(D)
Farm-related income	6,669	+128
Total farm production expenses	11,342	-67
Net cash farm income	-4,949	-159

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	28
Livestock, poultry, and products	72

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	34
Pastureland	27
Woodland	37
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 14

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	-
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	17
Cover crop	19

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	43	68
\$2,500 to \$4,999	9	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	6
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	2
\$100,000 or more	1	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	3	5
10 to 49 acres	17	27
50 to 179 acres	22	35
180 to 499 acres	15	24
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	6	10

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	326	116	120	3,039	3,077
Crops	90	116	120	2,992	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8	111	116	2,570	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	94	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	40	89	118	1,816	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	31	51	114	1,653	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	103	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	12	118	120	2,750	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	236	114	120	2,954	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5	109	120	1,909	3,007
Cattle and calves	202	110	120	2,635	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	72	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	91	114	1,856	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	12	97	118	2,338	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	4	100	115	2,375	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	13	60	111	1,437	2,878

Total Producers ^c	104	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 572
Male	54		Corn for grain (D)
Female	50	78	Vegetables harvested, all 29
Age		Farm organically	Soybeans for beans 6
<35	14		Sweet corn 5
35 – 64	72		
65 and older	18		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens 186
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 480
Black or African American	-		Goats 155
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 4
White	100		Horses and ponies 73
More than one race	4	17	Layers 451
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Pullets 125
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Sheep and lambs 38
With military service	6		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	52		

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.