



Rowan County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	329	-8
Land in farms (acres)	39,565	-6
Average size of farm (acres)	120	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	4,147,000	-21
Government payments	126,000	-52
Farm-related income	421,000	-3
Total farm production expenses	6,366,000	+2
Net cash farm income	-1,672,000	-396
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	12,605	-14
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,180	-8
Farm-related income	5,850	+4
Total farm production expenses	19,351	+10
Net cash farm income	-5,082	-437

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	40
Livestock, poultry, and products	60

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	33
Pastureland	20
Woodland	40
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 23

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	161	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	56	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	2
\$100,000 or more	6	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	12	4
10 to 49 acres	137	42
50 to 179 acres	113	34
180 to 499 acres	52	16
500 to 999 acres	14	4
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

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	4,147	96	120	2,880	3,077
Crops	1,661	97	120	2,726	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	588	89	116	2,226	2,916
Tobacco	62	85	94	231	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	67	72	118	1,693	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	58	40	114	1,496	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	187	47	103	1,283	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	698	87	120	2,162	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	2,486	90	120	2,676	3,073
Poultry and eggs	3	113	120	1,997	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,838	85	120	2,201	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	45	38	114	1,143	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	95	70	115	1,468	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	4	26	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	28	41	111	1,213	2,878

Total Producers ^c	499	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	343	67	8,188
Female	156		Soybeans for beans
Age		Farm organically	957
<35	27	-	Corn for grain
35 – 64	287		292
65 and older	185		Wheat for grain, all
Race		Sell directly to consumers	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	6	Apples
Asian	-		78
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	19	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	497		Broilers and other
More than one race	2	Are family farms	meat-type chickens
Other characteristics		98	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		Cattle and calves
With military service	53		4,708
New and beginning farmers	134		Goats
			476
			Hogs and pigs
			312
			Horses and ponies
			378
			Layers
			418
			Pullets
			34
			Sheep and lambs
			336
			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.