



Scott County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	851	+2
Land in farms (acres)	130,586	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	153	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	51,685,000	+33
Government payments	224,000	-81
Farm-related income	15,566,000	+87
Total farm production expenses	61,858,000	+21
Net cash farm income	5,617,000	+288
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	60,735	+31
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,855	-14
Farm-related income	46,745	+112
Total farm production expenses	72,688	+19
Net cash farm income	6,600	+285

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	43
Pastureland	38
Woodland	13
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 287

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	11
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	392	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	103	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	65	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51	6
\$100,000 or more	79	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	104	12
10 to 49 acres	300	35
50 to 179 acres	230	27
180 to 499 acres	151	18
500 to 999 acres	48	6
1,000 + acres	18	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	51,685	39	120	1,728	3,077
Crops	15,621	50	120	1,810	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,247	61	116	1,625	2,916
Tobacco	4,433	25	94	82	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,109	7	118	731	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	217	11	114	981	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	609	22	103	987	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,006	10	120	636	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	36,064	28	120	1,185	3,073
Poultry and eggs	122	53	120	999	3,007
Cattle and calves	12,980	26	120	1,075	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	25	47	114	1,308	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	173	17	118	891	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	22,448	5	115	6	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	317	8	111	403	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,437

Sex

Male	861
Female	576

Age

<35	132
35 – 64	839
65 and older	466

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	7
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,430
More than one race	-

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	24
With military service	149
New and beginning farmers	447

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **24**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	29,357
Corn for grain	3,979
Soybeans for beans	3,917
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,095
Tobacco	942

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	28,509
Goats	586
Hogs and pigs	87
Horses and ponies	3,848
Layers	1,536
Pullets	78
Sheep and lambs	890
Turkeys	140

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.