



Taylor County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	803	-8
Land in farms (acres)	111,756	-2
Average size of farm (acres)	139	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	46,064,000	+22
Government payments	1,440,000	-1
Farm-related income	2,551,000	-41
Total farm production expenses	38,468,000	+7
Net cash farm income	11,587,000	+53
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	57,365	+32
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,069	+78
Farm-related income	9,812	-30
Total farm production expenses	47,905	+16
Net cash farm income	14,429	+66

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	49
Livestock, poultry, and products	51

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	55
Pastureland	18
Woodland	24
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 25

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	317	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	123	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	66	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	5
\$100,000 or more	79	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	72	9
10 to 49 acres	308	38
50 to 179 acres	248	31
180 to 499 acres	135	17
500 to 999 acres	25	3
1,000 + acres	15	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	46,064	44	120	1,822	3,077
Crops	22,710	36	120	1,570	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17,022	35	116	1,207	2,916
Tobacco	3,099	34	94	102	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	230	33	118	1,217	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	19	67	114	1,738	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	312	35	103	1,183	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,028	37	120	1,193	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	23,354	42	120	1,527	3,073
Poultry and eggs	7,895	28	120	578	3,007
Cattle and calves	9,905	38	120	1,252	3,055
Milk from cows	5,323	11	77	583	1,892
Hogs and pigs	9	62	114	1,598	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	102	35	118	1,278	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	84	73	115	1,546	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	37	34	111	1,097	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,198	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	72
Male	827		
Female	371		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	129		
35 – 64	690		
65 and older	379		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	2		
Black or African American	11		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,184	Hire farm labor	24
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	97		
New and beginning farmers	332		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	419,640
		Cattle and calves	22,598
		Goats	705
		Hogs and pigs	67
		Horses and ponies	748
		Layers	1,652
		Pullets	32
		Sheep and lambs	751
		Turkeys	9

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.