



Union County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	284	-8
Land in farms (acres)	194,630	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	685	+9
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	108,853,000	+13
Government payments	4,606,000	+55
Farm-related income	2,978,000	-73
Total farm production expenses	81,239,000	-4
Net cash farm income	35,198,000	+35
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	383,284	+23
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	30,104	+93
Farm-related income	27,324	-65
Total farm production expenses	286,053	+5
Net cash farm income	123,935	+48

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	93
Livestock, poultry, and products	7

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	89
Pastureland	5
Woodland	4
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 3,778

2% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	26
Reduced till	31
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	85	30
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	24	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	11	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14	5
\$100,000 or more	87	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	27	10
10 to 49 acres	90	32
50 to 179 acres	66	23
180 to 499 acres	29	10
500 to 999 acres	26	9
1,000 + acres	46	16

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	108,853	16	120	1,059	3,077
Crops	100,706	5	120	552	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	99,798	3	116	387	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	89	94	(D)	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	112	118	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	24	59	114	1,708	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	411	27	103	1,098	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	451	96	120	2,369	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	8,147	69	120	2,224	3,073
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	120	(D)	3,007
Cattle and calves	4,704	56	120	1,724	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	11	99	118	2,354	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	792	17	115	247	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	7	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	486
Male	352
Female	134

Age	
<35	40
35 – 64	282
65 and older	164

Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	486
More than one race	-

Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	48
New and beginning farmers	109

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **(Z)**

Hire farm labor **27**

Are family farms **93**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Corn for grain	85,358
Soybeans for beans	73,081
Wheat for grain, all	8,108
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,669
Corn for silage or greenchop	76

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	-
Cattle and calves	8,057
Goats	207
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	433
Layers	153
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	206
Turkeys	(D)

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.