



Washington County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,102	+9
Land in farms (acres)	161,449	+15
Average size of farm (acres)	147	+5
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	34,391,000	+2
Government payments	459,000	-80
Farm-related income	2,201,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	31,974,000	-1
Net cash farm income	5,077,000	-14
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,208	-7
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,284	-61
Farm-related income	6,814	-23
Total farm production expenses	29,015	-9
Net cash farm income	4,607	-22

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	42
Pastureland	37
Woodland	17
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 105

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	396	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	138	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	157	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	167	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	112	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60	5
\$100,000 or more	72	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	75	7
10 to 49 acres	301	27
50 to 179 acres	452	41
180 to 499 acres	220	20
500 to 999 acres	48	4
1,000 + acres	6	1

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	34,391	56	120	2,054	3,077
Crops	12,015	59	120	1,955	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	4,817	62	116	1,656	2,916
Tobacco	1,211	57	94	149	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	58	77	118	1,732	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	62	36	114	1,473	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,537	13	103	725	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,330	4	120	584	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	22,376	44	120	1,561	3,073
Poultry and eggs	54	66	120	1,218	3,007
Cattle and calves	19,840	15	120	800	3,055
Milk from cows	2,109	21	77	809	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	100	38	118	1,297	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	106	67	115	1,400	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	12	26	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	128	14	111	668	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,819

Sex

Male	1,181
Female	638

Age

<35	183
35 – 64	1,134
65 and older	502

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	11
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	1,787
More than one race	14

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	199
New and beginning farmers	544

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **68**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **16**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	44,783
Soybeans for beans	4,566
Corn for grain	3,692
Wheat for grain, all	654
Corn for silage or greenchop	622

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	845
Cattle and calves	43,374
Goats	289
Hogs and pigs	121
Horses and ponies	991
Layers	2,079
Pullets	513
Sheep and lambs	1,361
Turkeys	26

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.