



Webster County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	499	(Z)
Land in farms (acres)	162,994	+7
Average size of farm (acres)	327	+7
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	141,882,000	+39
Government payments	4,513,000	+4
Farm-related income	5,983,000	-11
Total farm production expenses	90,007,000	+12
Net cash farm income	62,371,000	+88
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	284,332	+39
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	14,015	+19
Farm-related income	24,723	-28
Total farm production expenses	180,374	+12
Net cash farm income	124,992	+88

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	75
Pastureland	6
Woodland	14
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 565

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	241	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	30	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	51	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	21	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32	6
\$100,000 or more	80	16

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	29	6
10 to 49 acres	140	28
50 to 179 acres	177	35
180 to 499 acres	81	16
500 to 999 acres	31	6
1,000 + acres	41	8

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	141,882	10	120	802	3,077
Crops	53,150	12	120	1,055	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	51,010	11	116	758	2,916
Tobacco	1,184	59	94	151	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	104	118	(D)	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	141	18	114	1,153	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	103	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	2	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	754	82	120	2,111	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	88,732	9	120	587	3,073
Poultry and eggs	81,825	5	120	184	3,007
Cattle and calves	6,407	53	120	1,548	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3	78	114	1,778	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	7	118	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1	91	111	1,746	2,878

Total Producers ^c	842	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 52,613
Male	563	74	Corn for grain 42,708
Female	279		Forage (hay/haylage), all 7,049
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 1,138
<35	80	-	Tobacco 209
35 – 64	510		
65 and older	252		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	2	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 4,178,770
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 7,628
Black or African American	8	Hire farm labor	Goats 571
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	21	Hogs and pigs (D)
White	832		Horses and ponies 330
More than one race	2	Are family farms	Layers 240
Other characteristics		94	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs 167
With military service	71		Turkeys -
New and beginning farmers	250		

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.