



## **Mercer County, Kentucky Farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers<sup>a</sup>**

**Data not available at this geographic level for farms with American Indian or Alaska Native Producers.**

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.





## **Mercer County, Kentucky Farms with Asian Producers<sup>a</sup>**

**Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Asian Producers.**

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.





## **Mercer County, Kentucky Farms with Black or African American Producers<sup>a</sup>**

**Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Black or African American Producers.**

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.





## **Mercer County, Kentucky Farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers<sup>a</sup>**

**Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Producers.**

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.





## **Mercer County, Kentucky Farms with White Producers<sup>a</sup>**

**Data not available at this geographic level for farms with White Producers.**

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races.





## **Mercer County, Kentucky Farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers**

Data not available at this geographic level for farms with Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish Producers.





## Mercer County, Kentucky Farms with Female Producers

### Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017

	Farms with Female Producers	All Farms
Number of farms	649	1,108
Land in farms (acres)	68,481	136,446
Average size of farm (acres)	106	123
<b>Total</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	22,435,000	45,903,000
Government payments	1,105,000	2,019,000
Farm-related income	3,596,000	4,862,000
Total farm production expenses	27,034,000	49,802,000
Net cash farm income	102,000	2,982,000
<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	(\$)
Market value of products sold	34,569	41,428
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,153	14,741
Farm-related income	20,667	16,882
Total farm production expenses	41,655	44,948
Net cash farm income	158	2,691

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	26
Livestock, poultry, and products	74

### Land in Farms by Use (%) <sup>b</sup>

Cropland	38
Pastureland	41
Woodland	13
Other	8

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	5

### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	319	49
\$2,500 to \$4,999	55	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	66	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	83	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	62	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26	4
\$100,000 or more	38	6
<b>Total</b>	649	100

### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	64	10
10 to 49 acres	239	37
50 to 179 acres	244	38
180 to 499 acres	81	12
500 to 999 acres	15	2
1,000 + acres	6	1
<b>Total</b>	649	100

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## Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	No. of Farms
<b>Total</b>	<b>22,435</b>	<b>649</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>5,791</b>	<b>233</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,146	19
Tobacco	691	3
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	164	16
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	13	8
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	294	17
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-
Other crops and hay	1,484	192
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>16,644</b>	<b>397</b>
Poultry and eggs	56	74
Cattle and calves	14,702	270
Milk from cows	(D)	3
Hogs and pigs	8	10
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	164	42
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,477	33
Aquaculture	-	-
Other animals and animal products	(D)	20

## Total Producers <sup>c</sup>

721

<b>Age</b>	
<35	127
35 – 64	441
65 and older	153
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black/African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	715
More than one race	6
<b>Primary occupation</b>	
Farming	190
Other	531
<b>Days worked off farm</b>	
None	218
1 to 199	192
200 +	311
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	6
With military service	7
New and beginning farmers	302
<i>Average age (years)</i>	52.3

## Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all	15,062
Soybeans for beans	2,110
Corn for grain	2,062
Wheat for grain, all	(D)
Tobacco	145

## Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	<b>79</b>
Farm organically	<b>(Z)</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>5</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>24</b>
Are family farms	<b>99</b>

## Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	155
Cattle and calves	19,393
Goats	699
Hogs and pigs	45
Horses and ponies	2,174
Layers	2,693
Pullets	405
Sheep and lambs	1,150
Turkeys	93

## Demographic Data in the Census of Agriculture

The agriculture census is a complete count of U.S. farms and ranches and the people who operate them. Demographic information is available at national, state, and county levels, and for classes of farm and congressional districts. Results from the 2017 Census and earlier are available through the searchable database Quick Stats, the new Census Data Query Tool, downloadable PDF reports, maps, and topic-specific Highlights and Profiles. See also the video "What's New in the 2017 Census?" ([www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php](http://www.nass.usda.gov/Newsroom/VideoFeatures/index.php)).

See 2017 Census of Agriculture, U.S. Summary and State Data, for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, commodity descriptions, and methodology.

<sup>a</sup> This race alone or in combination with other races. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

<sup>d</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>e</sup> 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.