



Boone County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	727	+1
Land in farms (acres)	71,293	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	98	-10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	14,792,000	-4
Government payments	68,000	-85
Farm-related income	3,361,000	+11
Total farm production expenses	23,965,000	+47
Net cash farm income	-5,744,000	-331
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	20,346	-5
Government payments ^a	4,857	-28
Farm-related income ^a	17,324	+8
Total farm production expenses	32,964	+45
Net cash farm income	-7,902	-329

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	69
Livestock, poultry, and products	31

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	26,443
Pastureland	18,921
Woodland	20,737
Other	5,192

Acres irrigated: 287

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	399	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	102	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	78	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	56	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	36	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	3
\$100,000 or more	35	5

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	79	11
10 to 49 acres	349	48
50 to 179 acres	214	29
180 to 499 acres	49	7
500 to 999 acres	25	3
1,000+ acres	11	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	14,792	74	120	2,605	3,078
Crops	10,240	72	120	2,179	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,067	75	116	1,939	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	78	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,283	11	119	777	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	21	118	1,020	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	3,076	8	111	598	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	32	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,454	43	120	1,257	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	4,552	77	120	2,476	3,076
Poultry and eggs	105	68	120	1,337	3,027
Cattle and calves	3,243	67	120	1,918	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	47	70	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	251	11	117	764	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	208	47	111	1,102	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	16	24	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	584	8	115	355	2,909

Producers ^d

1,361

Sex

Male	846
Female	515

Age

<35	145
35 – 64	754
65 and older	462

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	6
Black or African American	11
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,340
More than one race	3

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19
With military service	134
New and beginning farmers	460

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **79**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **8**

Hire farm labor **18**

Are family farms **96**

Top Crops in Acres ^e

Forage (hay/haylage), all	17,748
Soybeans for beans	2,156
Corn for grain	1,543
Vegetables harvested, all	172
Nursery stock crops	120

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	224
Cattle and calves	8,553
Goats	335
Hogs and pigs	74
Horses and ponies	1,552
Layers	2,404
Pullets	472
Sheep and lambs	526
Turkeys	194

^a Average per farm receiving. ^b May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^c Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^d Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. ^e Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^f 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.