



Lyon County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	158	-24
Land in farms (acres)	35,222	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	223	+42
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	11,316,000	+70
Government payments	213,000	-45
Farm-related income	1,006,000	-14
Total farm production expenses	9,325,000	+32
Net cash farm income	3,210,000	+178
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	71,620	+124
Government payments ^a	6,660	+2
Farm-related income ^a	18,293	-11
Total farm production expenses	59,022	+73
Net cash farm income	20,315	+267

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	85
Livestock, poultry, and products	15

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	20,344
Pastureland	6,773
Woodland	5,788
Other	2,317

Acres irrigated: 51

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	73	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	25	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	17	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	3
\$100,000 or more	11	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	3	2
10 to 49 acres	34	22
50 to 179 acres	92	58
180 to 499 acres	19	12
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000+ acres	8	5

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	11,316	79	120	2,678	3,078
Crops	9,655	74	120	2,195	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	8,718	57	116	1,598	2,917
Tobacco	272	61	78	162	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	119	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	84	118	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	101	111	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	601	95	120	2,341	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,661	94	120	2,753	3,076
Poultry and eggs	13	108	120	2,052	3,027
Cattle and calves	1,593	85	120	2,232	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	70	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	-	-	115	-	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	106	117	2,313	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	43	87	111	1,904	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	94	115	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	265	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	72
Male	167		Soybeans for beans 7,323
Female	98		Forage (hay/haylage), all 5,914
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	23		Corn for grain 4,355
35 – 64	119		Wheat for grain, all (D)
65 and older	123		Tobacco 28
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Black or African American	2		Cattle and calves 3,580
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	16
White	262		Goats 341
More than one race	1		Hogs and pigs -
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		Horses and ponies 141
With military service	27		Layers 376
New and beginning farmers	67		Pullets 18
			Sheep and lambs 71
			Turkeys (D)

^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.