



Shelby County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,350	-13
Land in farms (acres)	160,081	-20
Average size of farm (acres)	119	-9
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	91,748,000	+27
Government payments	747,000	-53
Farm-related income	6,701,000	-20
Total farm production expenses	84,664,000	+14
Net cash farm income	14,533,000	+83
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	67,962	+46
Government payments ^a	7,945	+12
Farm-related income ^a	17,635	+11
Total farm production expenses	62,714	+31
Net cash farm income	10,765	+110

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	77
Livestock, poultry, and products	23

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	99,543
Pastureland	29,014
Woodland	20,102
Other	11,422

Acres irrigated: 533

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	5
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	560	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	165	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	168	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	157	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	146	11
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	3
\$100,000 or more	108	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	163	12
10 to 49 acres	608	45
50 to 179 acres	397	29
180 to 499 acres	139	10
500 to 999 acres	21	2
1,000+ acres	22	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	91,748	26	120	1,481	3,078
Crops	70,681	15	120	1,073	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	52,818	19	116	898	2,917
Tobacco	3,146	20	78	72	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,306	7	119	590	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	377	19	118	995	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	6,790	3	111	393	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,243	10	120	654	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	21,067	53	120	1,708	3,076
Poultry and eggs	362	47	120	952	3,027
Cattle and calves	10,096	40	120	1,262	3,047
Milk from cows	580	32	70	846	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	37	115	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	208	16	117	903	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	6,583	8	111	35	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	14	24	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	3,195	4	115	80	2,909

Producers ^d	2,419	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	82	
Male	1,430			
Female	989			
Age		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	180			
35 – 64	1,383			
65 and older	856			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6	
American Indian/Alaska Native	8			
Asian	4			
Black or African American	16			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3			
White	2,374	Hire farm labor	20	
More than one race	14			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	41			
With military service	224			
New and beginning farmers	775			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	2,306
			Cattle and calves	25,269
			Goats	799
			Hogs and pigs	159
			Horses and ponies	3,328
			Layers	5,131
			Pullets	1,304
			Sheep and lambs	1,868
			Turkeys	476

^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.