

2012 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

OPERATIONS BY TYPE

Type	Percent of Operations
Family/ Individual	91.0
Partnership	6.0
Incorporated	2.4
Other	0.6

OPERATIONS BY SIZE

Size of Operation	Percent of Total Farms	Percent of Land in Farms
1-49 acres	36.5	5.0
50-99 acres	21.9	9.2
100-179 acres	18.5	14.3
180-499 acres	16.9	27.9
500-999 acres	3.7	14.5
1,000 + acres	2.5	29.1

PRINCIPAL OPERATORS BY AGE GROUP

Age of Operator	Percent of Total Farms
Under 25	0.5
25 - 34	5.3
35 - 44	11.6
45 - 54	22.2
55 - 64	28.6
65 - 69	11.9
70 and over	19.9

Average Age = 57.6

FARMS BY VALUE OF SALES

Dollars	Number
Up to 49,999	66,842
50,000 - 99,999	3,882
100,000 - 249,999	2,929
250,000 or more	3,411

FARM TOTALS

Total number of Farms	77,064 farms
Total land in Farms	13,049,347 acres

Average Farm Size = 169 acres

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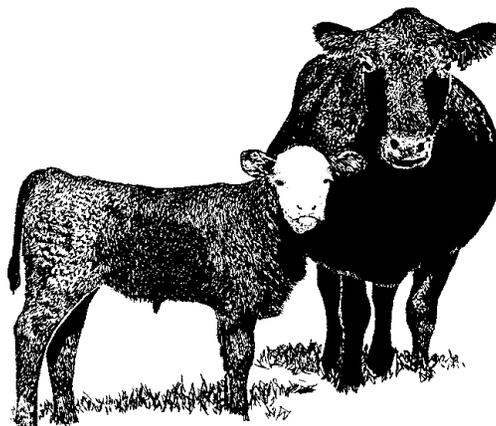
Kentucky Livestock on Farms by Class - January 1, 2017

CLASS OF LIVESTOCK OR POULTRY	(1,000 HEAD)
ALL CATTLE AND CALVES	2,160
Cows & Heifers That Have Calved	1,080
Beef Cows	1,023
Milk Cows	57
Heifers 500 Lbs & Over	300
For Beef Cow Replacement	150
For Milk Cow Replacement	40
Other Heifers	110
Steers 500 Lbs & Over	210
Bulls 500 Lbs & Over	70
Calves under 500 lbs.	500
Cattle & Calves on Feed ^{1/}	18
CALF CROP (2016)	980
ALL HOGS AND PIGS ^{2/}	430
Breeding Stock	46
Market Hogs & Pigs	384
CHICKENS ^{2/ 3/}	6,994
Layers	4,651
Pullets	2,158
Other Chickens	185
BROILERS Number Produced, 2015	307,700
SHEEP AND LAMBS	48
Breeding Stock	38
Lamb Crop (2016)	38
GOATS	
Milk	5.5
Meat and Other	56

^{1/}Animals for slaughter market being fed a full ration of grain and other concentrates and are expected to produce a carcass that will grade select or better. Cattle and calves on feed included in cattle and calf inventory estimates by classes. ^{2/}December 1 preceding year. ^{3/}Excludes broilers.

Kentucky Crop Production, 2016

CROP	Acres Harv. (1,000)	Yield per Acre (Units)	Prod. (1,000 Units)	Avg. Price (Dollars)
CORN				
For Grain	Bu. 1,400	159.0	222,600	3.70
For Silage	Tons 80	19.5	1,560	N/A
TOBACCO				
All	Lbs. 75.3	1,810	136,280	2.08
Burley	Lbs. 61.0	1,750	106,750	1.93
Dark Fire-Cured	Lbs. 9.5	2,300	21,850	2.70
Dark Air-Cured	Lbs. 4.8	1,600	7,680	2.38
WHEAT, WINTER	Bu. 400	80.0	32,000	4.50
SOYBEANS	Bu. 1,780	50.0	89,000	9.90
HAY				
All	Tons 2,250	2.48	5,580	137.00
Alfalfa	Tons 150	3.60	540	222.00
All Other	Tons 2,100	2.40	5,040	110.00



National Ranking of KY Commodities

2016 CROPS	PRODUCTION	RANK
Corn for Grain	Bu. 222,600,000	14
Soybeans	Bu. 89,000,000	15
Winter Wheat for Grain	Bu. 32,000,000	15
Burley Tobacco	Lbs. 106,750,000	1
Dark Fired Tobacco	Lbs. 21,850,000	1
Dark Air Tobacco	Lbs. 7,680,000	1
All Hay	Tons 5,580,000	7
Alfalfa Hay	Tons 540,000	28
All Other Hay	Tons 5,040,000	3

LIVESTOCK & MILK

NUMBER	RANK
Jan. 1, 2017 All cattle & calves	2,160,000 14
Jan. 1, 2017 Beef Cows	1,023,000 8
2016 Milk Production, (1,000 Lbs)	1,048,000,000 27

Top 10 Kentucky Commodities, 2015

RANK	COMMODITY	MILLION DOLLARS	% OF TOTAL
1	Broilers	960.2	16.6
2	Cattle and calves	927.2	16.0
3	Horses and other live-stock	923.5	15.9
4	Soybeans	788.8	13.6
5	Corn	750.8	12.9
6	Tobacco	372.0	6.4
7	Hay	215.6	3.7
8	Dairy products, Milk	200.6	3.5
9	Eggs, chicken	191.7	3.3
10	Wheat	163.4	2.8

Kentucky Cash Receipts, 2015

RANK US	TOTALS	MILLION DOLLARS	% OF TOTAL
	2015 CROPS	2,458.5	42
	2015 LIVESTOCK	3,339.4	58
24	2015 TOTAL	5,797.8	100

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