



# Boone County Kentucky

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	721	+19
Land in farms (acres)	78,754	+17
Average size of farm (acres)	109	-1
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<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	15,367,000	+23
Government payments	440,000	-2
Farm-related income	3,033,000	+43
Total farm production expenses	16,354,000	-4
Net cash farm income	2,486,000	+227
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<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	21,314	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	6,777	+139
Farm-related income	16,046	+34
Total farm production expenses	22,683	-19
Net cash farm income	3,448	+207

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

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

Cropland	46
Pastureland	21
Woodland	26
Other	7

### Acres irrigated: 104

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	10
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	377	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	82	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	80	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	87	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	43	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	3
\$100,000 or more	28	4

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	67	9
10 to 49 acres	326	45
50 to 179 acres	230	32
180 to 499 acres	66	9
500 to 999 acres	25	3
1,000 + acres	7	1

**Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold**

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>b</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>15,367</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,516</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>11,551</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,975</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,585	59	116	1,604	2,916
Tobacco	305	73	94	200	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	855	8	118	794	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	19	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	2,357	7	103	589	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,308	31	120	1,083	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,817</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,555</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	271	47	120	856	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,673	76	120	2,028	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	43	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	121	31	118	1,137	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	390	29	115	549	2,970
Aquaculture	2	21	26	311	1,251
Other animals and animal products	178	11	111	564	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,241**

**Sex**

Male	773
Female	468

**Age**

<35	134
35 – 64	698
65 and older	409

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,238
More than one race	3

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	9
With military service	156
New and beginning farmers	350

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **73**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **7**

Hire farm labor **16**

Are family farms **94**

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	18,355
Soybeans for beans	4,899
Corn for grain	4,199
Vegetables harvested, all	195
Nursery stock crops	165

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	192
Cattle and calves	8,250
Goats	230
Hogs and pigs	56
Horses and ponies	1,354
Layers	8,163
Pullets	345
Sheep and lambs	811
Turkeys	21

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

<sup>a</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>b</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <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.