



Boyle County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	602	-3
Land in farms (acres)	88,642	-13
Average size of farm (acres)	147	-10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	31,338,000	+1
Government payments	251,000	-63
Farm-related income	1,323,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	30,843,000	-11
Net cash farm income	2,069,000	+245
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	52,056	+4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,345	+1
Farm-related income	8,321	-5
Total farm production expenses	51,234	-8
Net cash farm income	3,437	+249

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	21
Livestock, poultry, and products	79

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	41
Pastureland	35
Woodland	14
Other	10

Acres irrigated: 28

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	241	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	94	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	100	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	57	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	4
\$100,000 or more	34	6

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	50	8
10 to 49 acres	221	37
50 to 179 acres	219	36
180 to 499 acres	72	12
500 to 999 acres	26	4
1,000 + acres	14	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^b	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^b	Counties Producing Item
Total	31,338	59	120	2,114	3,077
Crops	6,453	74	120	2,247	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,668	70	116	1,848	2,916
Tobacco	1,445	54	94	142	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	168	48	118	1,350	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	47	44	114	1,549	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	120	56	103	1,395	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,005	38	120	1,204	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	24,885	39	120	1,472	3,073
Poultry and eggs	53	67	120	1,220	3,007
Cattle and calves	23,501	11	120	683	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	43	40	114	1,156	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	797	1	118	208	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	466	26	115	451	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	24	44	111	1,270	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,026

Sex

Male 667
Female 359

Age

<35 78
35 – 64 623
65 and older 325

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native 11
Asian 1
Black or African American 11
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander 6
White 991
More than one race 6

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin 1
With military service 106
New and beginning farmers 285

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all 21,646
Corn for grain 2,055
Soybeans for beans 1,446
Corn for silage or greenchop 790
Tobacco 305

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens 476
Cattle and calves 35,126
Goats 806
Hogs and pigs 156
Horses and ponies 832
Layers 1,526
Pullets 90
Sheep and lambs 972
Turkeys 8

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

^a May not add to 100% due to rounding. ^b Among counties whose rank can be displayed. ^c Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm.

^d Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf. ^e 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.