



# Caldwell County Kentucky

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	475	-12
Land in farms (acres)	130,160	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	274	+10
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	45,142,000	+17
Government payments	2,555,000	+13
Farm-related income	3,443,000	-54
Total farm production expenses	44,023,000	+1
Net cash farm income	7,117,000	+47
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	95,036	+33
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	13,169	+89
Farm-related income	16,317	-49
Total farm production expenses	92,679	+15
Net cash farm income	14,983	+66

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	89
Livestock, poultry, and products	11

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

Cropland	66
Pastureland	10
Woodland	21
Other	3

**Acres irrigated: 6,163**

5% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	20
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	243	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	58	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25	5
\$100,000 or more	39	8

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	19	4
10 to 49 acres	154	32
50 to 179 acres	174	37
180 to 499 acres	87	18
500 to 999 acres	16	3
1,000 + acres	25	5

**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>45,142</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,853</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>40,197</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,234</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	36,182	18	116	911	2,916
Tobacco	3,040	36	94	104	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	85	118	1,784	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	91	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	247	41	103	1,234	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	677	89	120	2,178	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,946</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,447</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	10	104	120	1,774	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,772	75	120	2,006	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	6	68	114	1,661	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	30	81	118	2,026	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	15	115	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2	86	111	1,726	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>793</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	72
Male	520		
Female	273		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	55		
35 – 64	487		
65 and older	251		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	3
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	4		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	18
White	788		
More than one race	1		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	92
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		
With military service	76		
New and beginning farmers	202		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 8,408
			Goats 321
			Hogs and pigs 59
			Horses and ponies 835
			Layers 647
			Pullets 92
			Sheep and lambs 193
			Turkeys 276

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.