



# Casey County Kentucky

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

|   | 2017       | % change since 2012 |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms                                     | 1,106      | -1                  |
| Land in farms (acres)                               | 179,257    | (Z)                 |
| Average size of farm (acres)                        | 162        | +1                  |
| <b>Total (\$)</b>                                   |            |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 32,153,000 | +9                  |
| Government payments                                 | 581,000    | -63                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 2,409,000  | -20                 |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 29,121,000 | -13                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 6,023,000  | +651                |
| <b>Per farm average (\$)</b>                        |            |                     |
| Market value of products sold                       | 29,071     | +10                 |
| Government payments<br>(average per farm receiving) | 2,270      | -23                 |
| Farm-related income                                 | 8,424      | -2                  |
| Total farm production expenses                      | 26,330     | -12                 |
| Net cash farm income                                | 5,445      | +659                |

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

|                                  |    |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops                            | 50 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 50 |

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

|             |    |
|-------------|----|
| Cropland    | 36 |
| Pastureland | 26 |
| Woodland    | 34 |
| Other       | 4  |

**Acres irrigated: 78**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

|                |    |
|----------------|----|
| No till        | 8  |
| Reduced till   | 3  |
| Intensive till | 10 |
| Cover crop     | 10 |

## Farms by Value of Sales

|                      | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500    | 420    | 38                            |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999   | 109    | 10                            |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999   | 182    | 16                            |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 184    | 17                            |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 121    | 11                            |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 44     | 4                             |
| \$100,000 or more    | 46     | 4                             |

## Farms by Size

|                  | Number | Percent of Total <sup>a</sup> |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres     | 103    | 9                             |
| 10 to 49 acres   | 265    | 24                            |
| 50 to 179 acres  | 443    | 40                            |
| 180 to 499 acres | 241    | 22                            |
| 500 to 999 acres | 31     | 3                             |
| 1,000 + acres    | 23     | 2                             |

**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>32,153</b>   | <b>58</b>                  | <b>120</b>              | <b>2,093</b>              | <b>3,077</b>            |
| <b>Crops</b>   | <b>16,151</b>   | <b>49</b>                  | <b>120</b>              | <b>1,792</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas                  | 9,063           | 43                         | 116                     | 1,429                     | 2,916                   |
| Tobacco  | 2,585           | 38                         | 94                      | 111                       | 323                     |
| Cotton and cottonseed                                  | -               | -                          | -                       | -                         | 647                     |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes           | 374             | 21                         | 118                     | 1,058                     | 2,821                   |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries                             | 64              | 35                         | 114                     | 1,462                     | 2,748                   |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod                 | 657             | 20                         | 103                     | 966                       | 2,601                   |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | -               | -                          | 31                      | -                         | 1,384                   |
| Other crops and hay                                    | 3,410           | 15                         | 120                     | 753                       | 3,040                   |
| <b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>                | <b>16,002</b>   | <b>53</b>                  | <b>120</b>              | <b>1,815</b>              | <b>3,073</b>            |
| Poultry and eggs                                       | 2,125           | 39                         | 120                     | 695                       | 3,007                   |
| Cattle and calves                                      | 10,041          | 37                         | 120                     | 1,245                     | 3,055                   |
| Milk from cows   | 3,513           | 14                         | 77                      | 702                       | 1,892                   |
| Hogs and pigs  | 169             | 26                         | 114                     | 779                       | 2,856                   |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk                       | 73              | 52                         | 118                     | 1,481                     | 2,984                   |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys                 | 77              | 76                         | 115                     | 1,586                     | 2,970                   |
| Aquaculture  | -               | -                          | 26                      | -                         | 1,251                   |
| Other animals and animal products                      | 3               | 83                         | 111                     | 1,684                     | 2,878                   |

|                                     |              |                               |   |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b> | <b>1,769</b> | <b>Percent of farms that:</b> | <b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>    |
| <b>Sex</b>                          |              | Have internet access          | Forage (hay/haylage), all                 |
| Male                                | 1,158        | <b>66</b>                     | 33,659                                    |
| Female                              | 611          |                               | Soybeans for beans                        |
| <b>Age</b>                          |              | Farm organically              | 8,509                                     |
| <35                                 | 213          | <b>1</b>                      | Corn for grain                            |
| 35 – 64                             | 978          |                               | 7,545                                     |
| 65 and older                        | 578          | Sell directly to consumers    | Corn for silage or greenchop              |
| <b>Race</b>                         |              | <b>5</b>                      | 1,316                                     |
| American Indian/Alaska Native       | -            | Hire farm labor               | Tobacco                                   |
| Asian                               | 4            | <b>22</b>                     | 602                                       |
| Black or African American           | 5            |                               | <b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b> |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander    | -            | Are family farms              | Broilers and other meat-type chickens     |
| White                               | 1,755        | <b>98</b>                     | 148                                       |
| More than one race                  | 5            |                               | Cattle and calves                         |
| <b>Other characteristics</b>        |              |                               | 35,738                                    |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin    | 8            |                               | Goats                                     |
| With military service               | 132          |                               | 465                                       |
| New and beginning farmers           | 505          |                               | Hogs and pigs                             |
|                                     |              |                               | 998                                       |
|                                     |              |                               | Horses and ponies                         |
|                                     |              |                               | 851                                       |
|                                     |              |                               | Layers                                    |
|                                     |              |                               | 70,733                                    |
|                                     |              |                               | Pullets                                   |
|                                     |              |                               | 333                                       |
|                                     |              |                               | Sheep and lambs                           |
|                                     |              |                               | 980                                       |
|                                     |              |                               | Turkeys                                   |
|                                     |              |                               | 72  |

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.