Daviess County
Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	919	+10
Land in farms (acres)	237,989	(Z)
Average size of farm (acres)	259	-9
Total	($)	
Market value of products sold	185,879,000	+5
Government payments	4,337,000	+32
Farm-related income	5,899,000	-24
Total farm production expenses	133,126,000	+5
Net cash farm income	62,988,000	+4
Per farm average	($)	
Market value of products sold	202,262	-4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	10,734	+49
Farm-related income	19,091	-20
Total farm production expenses	144,860	-5
Net cash farm income	68,540	-5

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

Land in Farms by Use (%) [a]

Cropland	80
Pastureland	6
Woodland	10
Other	4

Acres irrigated: 10,888

5% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	24
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	20
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
Less than $2,500	377	41
$2,500 to $4,999	84	9
$5,000 to $9,999	114	12
$10,000 to $24,999	104	11
$25,000 to $49,999	48	5
$50,000 to $99,999	34	4
$100,000 or more	158	17

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total [a]
1 to 9 acres	87	9
10 to 49 acres	396	43
50 to 179 acres	247	27
180 to 499 acres	84	9
500 to 999 acres	34	4
1,000 + acres	71	8

2017 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE *County Profile*

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	**185,879**	**6**	**120**	**580**	**3,077**
Crops	**119,690**	**2**	**120**	**433**	**3,073**
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	102,466	2	116	368	2,916
Tobacco	13,365	6	94	35	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,293	6	118	672	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	159	14	114	1,122	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,676	11	103	694	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	6	10	31	572	1,384
Other crops and hay	724	85	120	2,144	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	**66,189**	**14**	**120**	**759**	**3,073**
Poultry and eggs	26,326	15	120	375	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	58	120	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	87	44	118	1,386	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	196	48	115	980	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	25	26	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	20	48	111	1,309	2,878

Total Producers [c]	**1,463**
Sex	
Male	1,066
Female	397
Age	
<35	139
35 – 64	924
65 and older	400
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	8
Black or African American	2
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,452
More than one race	1
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8
With military service	185
New and beginning farmers	435

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	**72**
Farm organically	**-**
Sell directly to consumers	**4**
Hire farm labor	**19**
Are family farms	**96**

Top Crops in Acres [d]

Soybeans for beans	99,142
Corn for grain	69,601
Forage (hay/haylage), all	8,898
Wheat for grain, all	3,540
Tobacco	2,967

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,349,130
Cattle and calves	11,949
Goats	633
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	538
Layers	2,322
Pullets	668
Sheep and lambs	854
Turkeys	(D)

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.