



# Estill County Kentucky

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	367	-3
Land in farms (acres)	53,102	+2
Average size of farm (acres)	145	+5
<b>Total (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	4,104,000	-7
Government payments	126,000	-63
Farm-related income	482,000	+60
Total farm production expenses	5,219,000	-22
Net cash farm income	-506,000	+68
<b>Per farm average (\$)</b>		
Market value of products sold	11,183	-4
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	2,135	-1
Farm-related income	6,181	+68
Total farm production expenses	14,219	-19
Net cash farm income	-1,379	+67

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

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

Cropland	27
Pastureland	28
Woodland	42
Other	3

### Acres irrigated: 46

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	8

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	177	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	61	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	41	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	1
\$100,000 or more	8	2

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	26	7
10 to 49 acres	88	24
50 to 179 acres	163	44
180 to 499 acres	71	19
500 to 999 acres	14	4
1,000 + acres	5	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>4,104</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,882</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>1,451</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,752</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	659	88	116	2,202	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	94	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	6	110	118	2,027	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	15	76	114	1,770	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	26	81	103	1,570	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	746	83	120	2,119	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>2,653</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,660</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	16	92	120	1,648	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,349	80	120	2,092	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	47	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	48	68	118	1,771	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	2	85	111	1,716	2,878

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

<b>Sex</b>	<b>565</b>
Male	399
Female	166
<b>Age</b>	
<35	78
35 – 64	316
65 and older	171
<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	560
More than one race	5
<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3
With military service	50
New and beginning farmers	179

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access	<b>75</b>
Farm organically	<b>(Z)</b>
Sell directly to consumers	<b>6</b>
Hire farm labor	<b>16</b>
Are family farms	<b>99</b>

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

Forage (hay/haylage), all	9,163
Soybeans for beans	1,094
Corn for grain	641
Corn for silage or greenchop	140
Vegetables harvested, all	10

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	122
Cattle and calves	7,424
Goats	577
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	316
Layers	1,041
Pullets	102
Sheep and lambs	62
Turkeys	36

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.