



Fulton County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	146	-18
Land in farms (acres)	97,615	+17
Average size of farm (acres)	669	+43
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	62,127,000	+33
Government payments	2,263,000	-17
Farm-related income	2,480,000	-50
Total farm production expenses	44,332,000	+19
Net cash farm income	22,538,000	+33
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	425,525	+63
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	21,150	+7
Farm-related income	31,791	-38
Total farm production expenses	303,642	+45
Net cash farm income	154,367	+63

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	71
Livestock, poultry, and products	29

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	89
Pastureland	1
Woodland	8
Other	2

Acres irrigated: 7,011

7% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	41
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	7

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	66	45
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5	3
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8	5
\$10,000 to \$24,999	6	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	3
\$100,000 or more	51	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	13	9
10 to 49 acres	47	32
50 to 179 acres	36	25
180 to 499 acres	13	9
500 to 999 acres	8	5
1,000 + acres	29	20

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	62,127	30	120	1,568	3,077
Crops	44,390	18	120	1,175	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	44,214	13	116	819	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	94	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	-	-	118	-	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	15	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	103	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	(D)	117	120	(D)	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	17,736	50	120	1,747	3,073
Poultry and eggs	16,153	21	120	471	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	109	120	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	16	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	20	86	118	2,186	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	12	95	115	2,269	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	22	26	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	111	-	2,878

Total Producers ^c	237	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	77
Male	165		
Female	72		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	33		
35 – 64	121		
65 and older	83		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	1
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	237	Hire farm labor	32
More than one race	-		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	91
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	20		
New and beginning farmers	76		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			717,603
			Cattle and calves
			557
			Goats
			102
			Hogs and pigs
			(D)
			Horses and ponies
			47
			Layers
			120,572
			Pullets
			-
			Sheep and lambs
			-
			Turkeys
			-

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.