



Grayson County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,339	-5
Land in farms (acres)	212,343	+6
Average size of farm (acres)	159	+11
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	59,578,000	+30
Government payments	2,219,000	-24
Farm-related income	4,855,000	+50
Total farm production expenses	51,267,000	+15
Net cash farm income	15,385,000	+110
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	44,494	+37
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,505	+35
Farm-related income	11,813	+36
Total farm production expenses	38,288	+21
Net cash farm income	11,490	+121

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	37
Livestock, poultry, and products	63

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	45
Pastureland	24
Woodland	26
Other	6

Acres irrigated: 182

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	570	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	166	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	172	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	176	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	118	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	36	3
\$100,000 or more	101	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	91	7
10 to 49 acres	361	27
50 to 179 acres	583	44
180 to 499 acres	237	18
500 to 999 acres	39	3
1,000 + acres	28	2

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	59,578	32	120	1,616	3,077
Crops	22,253	38	120	1,584	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	17,308	33	116	1,200	2,916
Tobacco	1,711	49	94	132	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	361	22	118	1,067	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	19	69	114	1,741	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	39	77	103	1,536	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,814	24	120	899	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	37,325	27	120	1,162	3,073
Poultry and eggs	16,543	20	120	464	3,007
Cattle and calves	17,478	16	120	891	3,055
Milk from cows	2,548	17	77	764	1,892
Hogs and pigs	402	21	114	661	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	100	36	118	1,293	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	193	49	115	985	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	61	25	111	924	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,185	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	65	
Male	1,395			
Female	790	Farm organically	1	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	6	
<35	176	Hire farm labor	17	
35 – 64	1,289	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	720			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	6		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	692,385
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	37,901
Black or African American	-		Goats	546
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	3		Hogs and pigs	484
White	2,168		Horses and ponies	1,414
More than one race	8		Layers	81,479
Other characteristics			Pullets	(D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18		Sheep and lambs	1,345
With military service	238		Turkeys	24
New and beginning farmers	602			

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.