



Hickman County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	246	-17
Land in farms (acres)	118,474	-16
Average size of farm (acres)	482	+2
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	159,610,000	(Z)
Government payments	3,156,000	+8
Farm-related income	3,523,000	-60
Total farm production expenses	99,603,000	-22
Net cash farm income	66,686,000	+56
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	648,820	+21
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	19,604	+54
Farm-related income	24,297	-54
Total farm production expenses	404,889	-6
Net cash farm income	271,082	+89

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	36
Livestock, poultry, and products	64

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	88
Pastureland	2
Woodland	7
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 9,510

8% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	30
Reduced till	16
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	96	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	3
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	4
\$25,000 to \$49,999	20	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5	2
\$100,000 or more	85	35

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	17	7
10 to 49 acres	68	28
50 to 179 acres	91	37
180 to 499 acres	24	10
500 to 999 acres	21	9
1,000 + acres	25	10

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	159,610	8	120	706	3,077
Crops	56,917	10	120	1,006	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	55,687	8	116	709	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	64	94	167	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	8	108	118	2,013	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	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	312	103	120	2,503	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	102,692	6	120	497	3,073
Poultry and eggs	92,846	4	120	163	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,282	81	120	2,101	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	7,514	6	114	420	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	10	102	118	2,369	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	91	115	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	15	15	26	275	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	76	111	(D)	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	371
Male	265
Female	106

Age	32
<35	32
35 – 64	215
65 and older	124

Race	-
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	368
More than one race	-

Other characteristics	2
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	50
New and beginning farmers	97

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **36**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Soybeans for beans	48,911
Corn for grain	42,185
Wheat for grain, all	12,588
Forage (hay/haylage), all	1,627
Tobacco	126

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,123,153
Cattle and calves	2,698
Goats	(D)
Hogs and pigs	23,230
Horses and ponies	201
Layers	(D)
Pullets	70
Sheep and lambs	100
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.