



# Hopkins County Kentucky

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	656	-10
Land in farms (acres)	146,376	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	223	(Z)
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<b>Total</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	119,595,000	+11
Government payments	1,661,000	-38
Farm-related income	4,437,000	+22
Total farm production expenses	75,541,000	-14
Net cash farm income	50,151,000	+94
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<b>Per farm average</b>	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	182,310	+24
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,946	+1
Farm-related income	21,643	+62
Total farm production expenses	115,154	-5
Net cash farm income	76,450	+116

**2** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	33
Livestock, poultry, and products	67

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

Cropland	62
Pastureland	11
Woodland	21
Other	6

**Acres irrigated: 58**

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	5

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	362	55
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	68	10
\$10,000 to \$24,999	59	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	37	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	3
\$100,000 or more	68	10

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	58	9
10 to 49 acres	230	35
50 to 179 acres	216	33
180 to 499 acres	95	14
500 to 999 acres	24	4
1,000 + acres	33	5

**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>119,595</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>977</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>38,983</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,251</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	36,373	17	116	908	2,916
Tobacco	789	66	94	174	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	67	73	118	1,694	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	19	66	114	1,737	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	475	26	103	1,056	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,261	62	120	1,663	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>80,612</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	67,545	6	120	212	3,007
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	3	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	91	41	118	1,354	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	114	64	115	1,360	2,970
Aquaculture	84	9	26	237	1,251
Other animals and animal products	4	77	111	1,642	2,878

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

**1,060**

<b>Sex</b>	
Male	710
Female	350

<b>Age</b>	
<35	104
35 – 64	644
65 and older	312

<b>Race</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	-
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,056
More than one race	1

<b>Other characteristics</b>	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2
With military service	76
New and beginning farmers	355

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **74**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **3**

Hire farm labor **19**

Are family farms **97**

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

Soybeans for beans	40,599
Corn for grain	24,882
Forage (hay/haylage), all	11,598
Wheat for grain, all	2,275
Sorghum for grain	1,076

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

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,282,242
Cattle and calves	8,275
Goats	743
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	834
Layers	(D)
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	609
Turkeys	98

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.