



Jackson County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	551	-6
Land in farms (acres)	75,203	-3
Average size of farm (acres)	136	+3
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	5,747,000	-42
Government payments	55,000	-91
Farm-related income	431,000	-7
Total farm production expenses	6,907,000	-50
Net cash farm income	-673,000	+77
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,431	-38
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,575	-31
Farm-related income	3,850	+7
Total farm production expenses	12,535	-47
Net cash farm income	-1,222	+75

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	35
Livestock, poultry, and products	65

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	35
Pastureland	26
Woodland	33
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 35

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	252	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85	15
\$5,000 to \$9,999	84	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	67	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16	3
\$100,000 or more	9	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	55	10
10 to 49 acres	147	27
50 to 179 acres	222	40
180 to 499 acres	97	18
500 to 999 acres	26	5
1,000 + acres	4	1

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	5,747	93	120	2,822	3,077
Crops	2,023	95	120	2,674	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	45	104	116	2,486	2,916
Tobacco	145	79	94	216	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	78	67	118	1,640	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	20	64	114	1,730	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	66	68	103	1,474	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,670	47	120	1,387	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,724	82	120	2,562	3,073
Poultry and eggs	33	79	120	1,404	3,007
Cattle and calves	3,200	70	120	1,944	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	38	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	35	76	118	1,939	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	154	56	115	1,160	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	18	51	111	1,342	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	879
Male	581
Female	298
Age	
<35	52
35 – 64	526
65 and older	301
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	2
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	874
More than one race	2
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-
With military service	68
New and beginning farmers	203

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	74
Farm organically	1
Sell directly to consumers	5
Hire farm labor	19
Are family farms	98

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	17,948
Corn for grain	117
Tobacco	43
Vegetables harvested, all	29
Corn for silage or greenchop	29

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	9,860
Goats	373
Hogs and pigs	35
Horses and ponies	635
Layers	1,836
Pullets	223
Sheep and lambs	336
Turkeys	112

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.