



Jefferson County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

| | 2017 | % change since 2012 |
|---|------------|---------------------|
| Number of farms | 343 | -10 |
| Land in farms (acres) | 20,225 | -12 |
| Average size of farm (acres) | 59 | -2 |
| Total (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 6,363,000 | -18 |
| Government payments | 99,000 | -66 |
| Farm-related income | 2,270,000 | +35 |
| Total farm production expenses | 10,267,000 | -16 |
| Net cash farm income | -1,535,000 | +39 |
| Per farm average (\$) | | |
| Market value of products sold | 18,550 | -9 |
| Government payments (average per farm receiving) | 9,882 | +137 |
| Farm-related income | 27,355 | +42 |
| Total farm production expenses | 29,933 | -7 |
| Net cash farm income | -4,475 | +32 |

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

| | |
|----------------------------------|----|
| Crops | 79 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 21 |

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

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|-------------|----|
| Cropland | 37 |
| Pastureland | 23 |
| Woodland | 29 |
| Other | 11 |

Acres irrigated: 80

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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|----------------|----|
| No till | 9 |
| Reduced till | 3 |
| Intensive till | 6 |
| Cover crop | 11 |

Farms by Value of Sales

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| Less than \$2,500 | 169 | 49 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 67 | 20 |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 38 | 11 |
| \$10,000 to \$24,999 | 28 | 8 |
| \$25,000 to \$49,999 | 16 | 5 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 13 | 4 |
| \$100,000 or more | 12 | 3 |

Farms by Size

| | Number | Percent of Total ^a |
|------------------|--------|-------------------------------|
| 1 to 9 acres | 70 | 20 |
| 10 to 49 acres | 170 | 50 |
| 50 to 179 acres | 77 | 22 |
| 180 to 499 acres | 20 | 6 |
| 500 to 999 acres | 6 | 2 |
| 1,000 + acres | - | - |

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 | 6,363 | 87 | 120 | 2,795 | 3,077 |
| Crops | 4,998 | 81 | 120 | 2,375 | 3,073 |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas | 814 | 85 | 116 | 2,167 | 2,916 |
| Tobacco | - | - | 94 | - | 323 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 647 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes | 201 | 42 | 118 | 1,279 | 2,821 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, berries | (D) | 58 | 114 | 1,698 | 2,748 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod | 3,549 | 4 | 103 | 460 | 2,601 |
| Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops | (D) | 17 | 31 | (D) | 1,384 |
| Other crops and hay | 406 | 97 | 120 | 2,413 | 3,040 |
| Livestock, poultry, and products | 1,365 | 98 | 120 | 2,795 | 3,073 |
| Poultry and eggs | 40 | 73 | 120 | 1,341 | 3,007 |
| Cattle and calves | 653 | 98 | 120 | 2,494 | 3,055 |
| Milk from cows | (D) | 62 | 77 | (D) | 1,892 |
| Hogs and pigs | (D) | 89 | 114 | (D) | 2,856 |
| Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk | 59 | 61 | 118 | 1,637 | 2,984 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys | 536 | 24 | 115 | 394 | 2,970 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 26 | - | 1,251 |
| Other animals and animal products | (D) | 46 | 111 | (D) | 2,878 |

Total Producers ^c

| | |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Sex | 594 |
| Male | 360 |
| Female | 234 |
| Age | |
| <35 | 31 |
| 35 – 64 | 324 |
| 65 and older | 239 |
| Race | |
| American Indian/Alaska Native | - |
| Asian | 2 |
| Black or African American | 3 |
| Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander | - |
| White | 587 |
| More than one race | 2 |
| Other characteristics | |
| Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin | 2 |
| With military service | 83 |
| New and beginning farmers | 175 |

Percent of farms that:

| | |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Have internet access | 80 |
| Farm organically | (Z) |
| Sell directly to consumers | 12 |
| Hire farm labor | 26 |
| Are family farms | 94 |

Top Crops in Acres ^d

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|------------------------------|-------|
| Forage (hay/haylage), all | 3,662 |
| Soybeans for beans | 1,295 |
| Corn for grain | 361 |
| Corn for silage or greenchop | (D) |
| Vegetables harvested, all | 70 |

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

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|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 174 |
| Cattle and calves | 2,422 |
| Goats | 326 |
| Hogs and pigs | 6 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,013 |
| Layers | 2,005 |
| Pullets | 72 |
| Sheep and lambs | 231 |
| Turkeys | 12 |

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.