



Knox County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	336	+38
Land in farms (acres)	38,722	+15
Average size of farm (acres)	115	-16
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,533,000	+11
Government payments	54,000	-74
Farm-related income	294,000	+334
Total farm production expenses	4,188,000	+12
Net cash farm income	-1,306,000	-8
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	7,540	-19
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	4,536	+14
Farm-related income	4,590	+199
Total farm production expenses	12,463	-19
Net cash farm income	-3,887	+22

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	31
Pastureland	19
Woodland	45
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 17

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	197	59
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	45	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	6	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	1
\$100,000 or more	4	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	30	9
10 to 49 acres	141	42
50 to 179 acres	111	33
180 to 499 acres	40	12
500 to 999 acres	11	3
1,000 + acres	3	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	2,533	102	120	2,946	3,077
Crops	1,347	99	120	2,766	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	491	93	116	2,264	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	94	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	79	118	1,748	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	54	72	103	1,500	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	742	84	120	2,124	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,187	101	120	2,810	3,073
Poultry and eggs	28	82	120	1,449	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,077	93	120	2,374	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	87	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	95	118	2,320	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	54	84	115	1,763	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	14	57	111	1,409	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Sex	516
Male	353
Female	163
Age	
<35	71
35 – 64	270
65 and older	175
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	-
Black or African American	1
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	509
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4
With military service	75
New and beginning farmers	181

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access	71
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	4
Hire farm labor	10
Are family farms	100

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	7,255
Corn for grain	727
Soybeans for beans	(D)
Corn for silage or greenchop	67
Vegetables harvested, all	18

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	14
Cattle and calves	4,064
Goats	347
Hogs and pigs	24
Horses and ponies	457
Layers	2,460
Pullets	466
Sheep and lambs	304
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.