



# Letcher County Kentucky

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	103	+91
Land in farms (acres)	5,623	+96
Average size of farm (acres)	55	+3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	138,000	+4
Government payments	-	(NA)
Farm-related income	182,000	+123
Total farm production expenses	564,000	+86
Net cash farm income	-243,000	-175
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	1,344	-45
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	-	(NA)
Farm-related income	13,011	-4
Total farm production expenses	5,474	-2
Net cash farm income	-2,361	-44

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

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

Cropland	7
Pastureland	31
Woodland	54
Other	8

### Acres irrigated: -

-% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	3

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	82	80
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	17
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	2
\$10,000 to \$24,999	2	2
\$25,000 to \$49,999	-	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	-
\$100,000 or more	-	-

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	16	16
10 to 49 acres	55	53
50 to 179 acres	26	25
180 to 499 acres	6	6
500 to 999 acres	-	-
1,000 + acres	-	-

**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>138</b>	<b>119</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>3,055</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,999</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6	112	116	2,574	2,916
Tobacco	-	-	94	-	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	12	105	118	1,989	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	19	68	114	1,740	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	103	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	24	115	120	2,736	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,991</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	27	83	120	1,462	3,007
Cattle and calves	46	115	120	2,713	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	85	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	1	110	118	2,487	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	105	115	2,428	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	-	-	111	-	2,878

<b>Total Producers <sup>c</sup></b>	<b>176</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	83
Male	110		
Female	66		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	26		
35 – 64	107		
65 and older	43		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	8
American Indian/Alaska Native	12		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	164	Hire farm labor	5
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	97
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	16		
New and beginning farmers	86		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 264
			Goats 17
			Hogs and pigs 131
			Horses and ponies 94
			Layers 1,145
			Pullets 331
			Sheep and lambs 65
			Turkeys 42

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.