



McLean County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	439	+6
Land in farms (acres)	129,310	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	295	-2
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	190,838,000	+6
Government payments	2,369,000	-3
Farm-related income	2,936,000	-36
Total farm production expenses	125,862,000	-5
Net cash farm income	70,281,000	+31
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	434,711	(Z)
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	9,180	+11
Farm-related income	15,056	-45
Total farm production expenses	286,701	-11
Net cash farm income	160,093	+23

3 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	84
Pastureland	4
Woodland	8
Other	5

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	30
Reduced till	17
Intensive till	25
Cover crop	12

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	156	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	17	4
\$5,000 to \$9,999	39	9
\$10,000 to \$24,999	37	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	26	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	7
\$100,000 or more	134	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	40	9
10 to 49 acres	148	34
50 to 179 acres	136	31
180 to 499 acres	57	13
500 to 999 acres	21	5
1,000 + acres	37	8

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	190,838	5	120	556	3,077
Crops	56,751	11	120	1,010	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	53,802	9	116	727	2,916
Tobacco	2,404	40	94	117	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	35	92	118	1,851	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	-	-	114	-	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	103	-	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	511	92	120	2,315	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	134,087	4	120	356	3,073
Poultry and eggs	129,928	2	120	104	3,007
Cattle and calves	1,658	88	120	2,236	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	52	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	15	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	49	67	118	1,758	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	16	54	111	1,370	2,878

Total Producers ^c

Percent of farms that:

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Sex	
Male	510
Female	228
Age	
<35	67
35 – 64	465
65 and older	206
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	734
More than one race	3
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1
With military service	64
New and beginning farmers	177

Have internet access	84
Farm organically	-
Sell directly to consumers	2
Hire farm labor	33
Are family farms	96

Soybeans for beans	53,296
Corn for grain	36,214
Wheat for grain, all	7,822
Forage (hay/haylage), all	5,497
Tobacco	444

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	4,810,000
Cattle and calves	4,768
Goats	281
Hogs and pigs	(D)
Horses and ponies	413
Layers	126,704
Pullets	510
Sheep and lambs	548
Turkeys	(D)

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.