



Metcalfe County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	945	+2
Land in farms (acres)	138,477	+11
Average size of farm (acres)	147	+8
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	43,143,000	+23
Government payments	1,290,000	-41
Farm-related income	3,859,000	+155
Total farm production expenses	39,320,000	+18
Net cash farm income	8,972,000	+70
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	45,654	+20
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	5,633	+7
Farm-related income	12,061	+139
Total farm production expenses	41,609	+15
Net cash farm income	9,495	+66

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	42
Pastureland	27
Woodland	26
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 43

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	9
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	329	35
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	132	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	167	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	109	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	4
\$100,000 or more	74	8

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	71	8
10 to 49 acres	295	31
50 to 179 acres	366	39
180 to 499 acres	153	16
500 to 999 acres	45	5
1,000 + acres	15	2

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	43,143	48	120	1,892	3,077
Crops	20,433	39	120	1,635	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,616	58	116	1,601	2,916
Tobacco	11,402	9	94	42	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	272	28	118	1,156	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	221	10	114	971	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	114	58	103	1,402	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,809	25	120	900	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	22,710	43	120	1,553	3,073
Poultry and eggs	5,197	33	120	630	3,007
Cattle and calves	11,591	33	120	1,143	3,055
Milk from cows	5,636	10	77	573	1,892
Hogs and pigs	16	53	114	1,431	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	33	79	118	1,981	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	228	42	115	870	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	24	26	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	65	111	1,529	2,878

Total Producers ^c	1,549	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	1,041	78	29,182
Female	508		Soybeans for beans
Age		Farm organically	4,829
<35	172	(Z)	Corn for grain
35 – 64	956		3,752
65 and older	421		Tobacco
Race		Sell directly to consumers	3,327
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	5	Corn for silage or greenchop
Asian	-		1,757
Black or African American	10		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)
White	1,532	23	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
More than one race	6		252,900
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Cattle and calves
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-	98	33,731
With military service	158		Goats
New and beginning farmers	356		526
			Hogs and pigs
			104
			Horses and ponies
			892
			Layers
			1,184
			Pullets
			73
			Sheep and lambs
			188
			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.