



# Pendleton County Kentucky

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

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	919	+13
Land in farms (acres)	111,314	+10
Average size of farm (acres)	121	-3
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	9,449,000	-18
Government payments	112,000	-82
Farm-related income	4,590,000	+305
Total farm production expenses	15,438,000	+24
Net cash farm income	-1,286,000	-264
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	10,282	-27
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	1,405	-52
Farm-related income	19,955	+176
Total farm production expenses	16,798	+9
Net cash farm income	-1,400	-245

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	64
Livestock, poultry, and products	36

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

Cropland	34
Pastureland	32
Woodland	26
Other	7

### Acres irrigated: 499

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	9

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
Less than \$2,500	479	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	132	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	101	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	2
\$100,000 or more	11	1

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>a</sup>
1 to 9 acres	22	2
10 to 49 acres	288	31
50 to 179 acres	443	48
180 to 499 acres	142	15
500 to 999 acres	21	2
1,000 + acres	3	(Z)

**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>9,449</b>	<b>81</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,682</b>	<b>3,077</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>6,070</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,275</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,271	81	116	2,059	2,916
Tobacco	2,409	39	94	116	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	74	69	118	1,656	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	61	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	25	82	103	1,572	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	25	31	(D)	1,384
Other crops and hay	2,268	33	120	1,099	3,040
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>3,379</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,595</b>	<b>3,073</b>
Poultry and eggs	89	56	120	1,085	3,007
Cattle and calves	2,837	74	120	1,998	3,055
Milk from cows	(D)	67	77	(D)	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	68	54	118	1,532	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	280	38	115	765	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	16	26	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	48	30	111	1,007	2,878

**Total Producers <sup>c</sup>**

**1,531**

**Sex**

Male	954
Female	577

**Age**

<35	138
35 – 64	896
65 and older	497

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	-
Asian	2
Black or African American	4
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	6
White	1,509
More than one race	10

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	18
With military service	139
New and beginning farmers	436

**Percent of farms that:**

Have internet access **71**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **6**

Hire farm labor **19**

Are family farms **98**

**Top Crops in Acres <sup>d</sup>**

Forage (hay/haylage), all	23,035
Soybeans for beans	2,385
Tobacco	554
Corn for grain	259
Corn for silage or greenchop	34

**Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)**

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	264
Cattle and calves	10,068
Goats	807
Hogs and pigs	104
Horses and ponies	1,082
Layers	3,096
Pullets	292
Sheep and lambs	534
Turkeys	32

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.