



Russell County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	672	-7
Land in farms (acres)	92,485	+4
Average size of farm (acres)	138	+12
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Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	37,513,000	-16
Government payments	456,000	-76
Farm-related income	1,568,000	+64
Total farm production expenses	33,935,000	-25
Net cash farm income	5,601,000	+151
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Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	55,822	-9
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	3,283	-41
Farm-related income	8,294	+59
Total farm production expenses	50,498	-19
Net cash farm income	8,336	+171

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	22
Livestock, poultry, and products	78

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	46
Pastureland	30
Woodland	22
Other	3

Acres irrigated: 14

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	212	32
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	111	17
\$10,000 to \$24,999	88	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	81	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28	4
\$100,000 or more	47	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	36	5
10 to 49 acres	270	40
50 to 179 acres	229	34
180 to 499 acres	100	15
500 to 999 acres	24	4
1,000 + acres	13	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	37,513	52	120	2,003	3,077
Crops	8,244	68	120	2,138	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	6,041	54	116	1,571	2,916
Tobacco	360	72	94	195	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	82	63	118	1,618	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	31	52	114	1,655	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	136	55	103	1,374	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	1,594	51	120	1,437	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	29,269	36	120	1,355	3,073
Poultry and eggs	13	98	120	1,709	3,007
Cattle and calves	22,216	13	120	730	3,055
Milk from cows	6,077	9	77	553	1,892
Hogs and pigs	3	76	114	1,755	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,970
Aquaculture	(D)	1	26	(D)	1,251
Other animals and animal products	34	38	111	1,140	2,878

Total Producers ^c

1,075

Sex

Male	714
Female	361

Age

<35	80
35 – 64	595
65 and older	400

Race

American Indian/Alaska Native	3
Asian	-
Black or African American	-
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-
White	1,072
More than one race	-

Other characteristics

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	10
With military service	120
New and beginning farmers	205

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **70**

Farm organically **-**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **23**

Are family farms **98**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	21,293
Soybeans for beans	10,202
Corn for grain	1,991
Corn for silage or greenchop	1,171
Wheat for grain, all	260

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	34,232
Goats	534
Hogs and pigs	30
Horses and ponies	648
Layers	1,176
Pullets	70
Sheep and lambs	237
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.