



Shelby County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	1,548	+2
Land in farms (acres)	200,875	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	130	-1
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	72,101,000	-6
Government payments	1,603,000	-36
Farm-related income	8,374,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	74,147,000	-6
Net cash farm income	7,931,000	-27
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	46,577	-8
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,095	+49
Farm-related income	15,890	-25
Total farm production expenses	47,898	-7
Net cash farm income	5,124	-28

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	68
Livestock, poultry, and products	32

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	62
Pastureland	20
Woodland	12
Other	7

Acres irrigated: 908

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	7
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	708	46
\$2,500 to \$4,999	166	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	188	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	188	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	115	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	81	5
\$100,000 or more	102	7

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	224	14
10 to 49 acres	629	41
50 to 179 acres	442	29
180 to 499 acres	180	12
500 to 999 acres	38	2
1,000 + acres	35	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	72,101	25	120	1,444	3,077
Crops	48,735	14	120	1,104	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	30,547	23	116	976	2,916
Tobacco	6,811	17	94	62	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	1,548	5	118	630	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	255	6	114	911	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,343	2	103	368	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	4,231	5	120	595	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	23,366	41	120	1,526	3,073
Poultry and eggs	74	59	120	1,129	3,007
Cattle and calves	15,777	18	120	952	3,055
Milk from cows	1,774	23	77	837	1,892
Hogs and pigs	40	41	114	1,184	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	308	9	118	539	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	3,752	7	115	42	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	1,641	5	111	119	2,878

Total Producers ^c	2,596	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d	
Sex		Have internet access	77	
Male	1,546			
Female	1,050			
Age		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	215			
35 – 64	1,499			
65 and older	882			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6	
American Indian/Alaska Native	17			
Asian	3			
Black or African American	20			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2			
White	2,539	Hire farm labor	24	
More than one race	15			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	26			
With military service	301			
New and beginning farmers	818			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	698
			Cattle and calves	34,935
			Goats	1,219
			Hogs and pigs	130
			Horses and ponies	3,921
			Layers	4,472
			Pullets	355
			Sheep and lambs	2,115
			Turkeys	359

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.