



Wolfe County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	294	-1
Land in farms (acres)	33,706	-21
Average size of farm (acres)	115	-20
Total (\$)		
Market value of products sold	1,483,000	-13
Government payments	17,000	-96
Farm-related income	267,000	-43
Total farm production expenses	2,229,000	-24
Net cash farm income	-461,000	-26
Per farm average (\$)		
Market value of products sold	5,046	-12
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	622	-78
Farm-related income	4,951	-41
Total farm production expenses	7,581	-23
Net cash farm income	-1,569	-27

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	56
Livestock, poultry, and products	44

Land in Farms by Use (%) ^a

Cropland	30
Pastureland	20
Woodland	45
Other	5

Acres irrigated: 10

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	7
Reduced till	1
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	170	58
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	34	12
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	1
\$100,000 or more	-	-

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	16	5
10 to 49 acres	79	27
50 to 179 acres	157	53
180 to 499 acres	31	11
500 to 999 acres	10	3
1,000 + acres	1	(Z)

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	1,483	104	120	2,984	3,077
Crops	837	102	120	2,858	3,073
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	26	107	116	2,530	2,916
Tobacco	(D)	83	94	227	323
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	51	80	118	1,755	2,821
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	89	114	(D)	2,748
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5	89	103	1,611	2,601
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	31	-	1,384
Other crops and hay	679	88	120	2,174	3,040
Livestock, poultry, and products	646	107	120	2,884	3,073
Poultry and eggs	16	91	120	1,642	3,007
Cattle and calves	564	101	120	2,516	3,055
Milk from cows	-	-	77	-	1,892
Hogs and pigs	(D)	66	114	(D)	2,856
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	17	89	118	2,234	2,984
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	41	86	115	1,889	2,970
Aquaculture	-	-	26	-	1,251
Other animals and animal products	(D)	95	111	1,761	2,878

Total Producers ^c	512	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^d
Sex		Have internet access	70
Male	313		
Female	199	Farm organically	-
Age		Sell directly to consumers	2
<35	65	Hire farm labor	20
35 – 64	301	Are family farms	98
65 and older	146		
Race			
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	509		
More than one race	2		
Other characteristics			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-		
With military service	34		
New and beginning farmers	166		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	70
		Cattle and calves	1,937
		Goats	230
		Hogs and pigs	94
		Horses and ponies	223
		Layers	737
		Pullets	315
		Sheep and lambs	(D)
		Turkeys	-

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.