

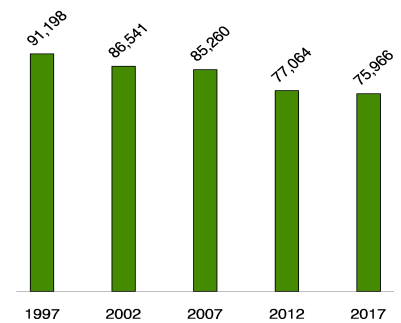


Kentucky

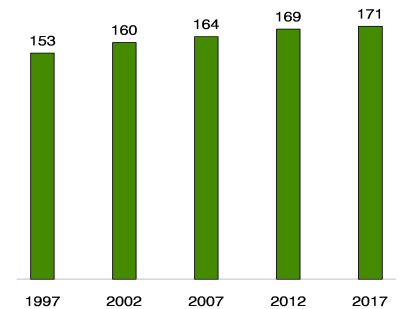
Total and Per Farm Overview, 2017 and change since 2012

	2017	% change since 2012
Number of farms	75,966	-1
Land in farms (acres)	12,961,784	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	171	+1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	5,737,920,000	+13
Government payments	126,697,000	-25
Farm-related income	418,807,000	-1
Total farm production expenses	4,704,510,000	-2
Net cash farm income	1,578,914,000	+79
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	75,533	+15
Government payments (average per farm receiving)	7,502	+47
Farm-related income	17,356	(Z)
Total farm production expenses	61,929	(Z)
Net cash farm income	20,784	+81

Number of Farms, 1997-2017



Average Farm Size, 1997-2017 (acres)



Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
Less than \$2,500	31,921	42
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8,344	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	9,677	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10,120	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5,949	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,470	5
\$100,000 or more	6,485	9

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^a
1 to 9 acres	6,211	8
10 to 49 acres	24,269	32
50 to 179 acres	28,098	37
180 to 499 acres	12,468	16
500 to 999 acres	3,053	4
1,000 + acres	1,867	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in U.S. ^b	States Producing Item
Total	5,737,920	26	50
Crops	2,541,086	23	50
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,870,668	15	50
Tobacco	351,234	2	18
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	33,567	38	50
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	7,955	40	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	83,002	32	50
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	331	39	50
Other crops and hay	194,329	26	50
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,196,834	23	50
Poultry and eggs	1,310,132	14	50
Cattle and calves	1,002,387	16	50
Milk from cows	166,813	30	50
Hogs and pigs	128,036	17	50
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	11,792	25	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	465,774	1	50
Aquaculture	3,420	41	50
Other animals and animal products	108,479	2	50

1 Percent of U.S. agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	44
Livestock, poultry, and products	56

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	6,630,448
Pastureland	2,988,777
Woodland	2,689,985
Other	652,574

Top Counties: Land in Farms (acres)

Christian	345,581
Logan	276,309
Breckinridge	275,105
Warren	262,198
Barren	253,834

Total Producers ^c	123,995
Sex	
Male	81,049
Female	42,946
Age	
<35	12,197
35 – 64	73,233
65 and older	38,565
Race	
American Indian/Alaska Native	227
Asian	140
Black or African American	585
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	41
White	122,505
More than one race	497
Other characteristics	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	789
With military service	12,998
New and beginning farmers	35,433

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **72**

Farm organically (Z)

Sell directly to consumers **5**

Hire farm labor **22**

Are family farms **97**

Top Crops in Acres ^d

Forage (hay/haylage), all	2,080,020
Soybeans for beans	1,886,601
Corn for grain	1,255,146
Wheat for grain, all	344,575
Tobacco	80,544

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2017)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	50,610,893
Cattle and calves	2,155,894
Goats	59,822
Hogs and pigs	415,702
Horses and ponies	119,583
Layers	5,909,873
Pullets	2,311,646
Sheep and lambs	69,933
Turkeys	190,053

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 states 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.