



# Bourbon County Kentucky

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	846	-8
Land in farms (acres)	183,749	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	217	+16
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	250,819,000	+20
Government payments	271,000	-61
Farm-related income	40,034,000	+64
Total farm production expenses	194,385,000	+17
Net cash farm income	96,738,000	+40
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	296,476	+29
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	5,758	+36
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	117,057	+103
Total farm production expenses	229,770	+27
Net cash farm income	114,348	+52

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	13
Livestock, poultry, and products	87

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	69,060
Pastureland	80,961
Woodland	6,761
Other	26,967

Acres irrigated: 227

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

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

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	262	31
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	96	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	116	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	65	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	72	9
\$100,000 or more	168	20

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	79	9
10 to 49 acres	292	35
50 to 179 acres	248	29
180 to 499 acres	135	16
500 to 999 acres	48	6
1,000+ acres	44	5

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>250,819</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>643</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>31,443</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,561</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	16,704	45	116	1,357	2,917
Tobacco	2,854	23	78	78	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	346	45	119	1,242	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	4	111	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	4,792	13	120	715	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>219,376</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>295</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	41,126	4	120	428	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	70	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	145,117	3	111	3	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	12	24	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	32,683	3	115	6	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>

1,552

**Sex**

Male	903
Female	649

**Age**

<35	167
35 – 64	846
65 and older	539

**Race**

American Indian/Alaska Native	1
Asian	2
Black or African American	3
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2
White	1,534
More than one race	10

**Other characteristics**

Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	29
With military service	112
New and beginning farmers	463

Percent of farms that:

Have internet access **83**

Farm organically **(Z)**

Sell directly to consumers **4**

Hire farm labor **27**

Are family farms **95**

Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>

Forage (hay/haylage), all	35,728
Soybeans for beans	11,991
Corn for grain	7,271
Corn for silage/greenchop	918
Wheat for grain, all	732

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)

Broilers and other meat-type chickens	887
Cattle and calves	43,023
Goats	774
Hogs and pigs	83
Horses and ponies	11,170
Layers	4,266
Pullets	306
Sheep and lambs	1,194
Turkeys	(D)

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/croplnames.pdf). <sup>f</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.