



# Breathitt County Kentucky

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	150	-6
Land in farms (acres)	33,617	+45
Average size of farm (acres)	224	+55
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	1,391,000	+174
Government payments	42,000	+99
Farm-related income	289,000	+172
Total farm production expenses	1,784,000	+5
Net cash farm income	-62,000	+94
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	9,274	+192
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	3,023	+213
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	8,504	+124
Total farm production expenses	11,896	+12
Net cash farm income	-412	+94

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	53
Livestock, poultry, and products	47

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	5,084
Pastureland	2,512
Woodland	22,859
Other	3,162

### Acres irrigated: 17

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	12

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	99	66
\$2,500 to \$4,999	24	16
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	4
\$10,000 to \$24,999	11	7
\$25,000 to \$49,999	5	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	1
\$100,000 or more	4	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	10	7
10 to 49 acres	39	26
50 to 179 acres	37	25
180 to 499 acres	46	31
500 to 999 acres	11	7
1,000+ acres	7	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>1,391</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,997</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>734</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,912</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	156	101	116	2,415	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	78	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	284	58	119	1,328	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	11	94	118	1,882	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	55	84	111	1,567	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	228	108	120	2,602	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>657</b>	<b>110</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,872</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	20	101	120	1,956	3,027
Cattle and calves	561	104	120	2,499	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	70	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	8	58	115	1,584	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	22	95	117	2,172	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	14	100	111	2,166	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	32	49	115	1,406	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	222	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	148	Have internet access	86
Female	74		
<b>Age</b>			
<35	28	Farm organically	-
35 – 64	116		
65 and older	78		
<b>Race</b>			
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	Sell directly to consumers	6
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	13
White	222		
More than one race	-		
<b>Other characteristics</b>			
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-	Are family farms	99
With military service	9		
New and beginning farmers	54		

  

Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Cattle and calves	1,026
Goats	198
Hogs and pigs	42
Horses and ponies	129
Layers	506
Pullets	(D)
Sheep and lambs	-
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/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.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.