



# Carter County Kentucky

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	681	-5
Land in farms (acres)	82,568	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	121	-5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	7,897,000	+15
Government payments	116,000	-24
Farm-related income	670,000	+9
Total farm production expenses	9,747,000	+4
Net cash farm income	-1,065,000	+38
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	11,596	+21
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	4,452	+5
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	5,879	+26
Total farm production expenses	14,313	+10
Net cash farm income	-1,564	+35

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	47
Livestock, poultry, and products	53

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	21,319
Pastureland	20,906
Woodland	33,127
Other	7,216

Acres irrigated: 51

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	8
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	14
Cover crop	7

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	326	48
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	135	20
\$10,000 to \$24,999	73	11
\$25,000 to \$49,999	46	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18	3
\$100,000 or more	6	1

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	53	8
10 to 49 acres	178	26
50 to 179 acres	331	49
180 to 499 acres	97	14
500 to 999 acres	16	2
1,000+ acres	6	1

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>7,897</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,772</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>3,740</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	1,126	86	116	2,151	2,917
Tobacco	76	68	78	177	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	259	61	119	1,373	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	86	111	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,163	52	120	1,377	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>4,157</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,515</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	122	61	120	1,274	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,704	74	120	2,008	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	59	70	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	70	28	115	987	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	53	75	117	1,808	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,184	16	111	244	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	1,121	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	73
Male	725		
Female	396		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	88		
35 – 64	605		
65 and older	428		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	5
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	3		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	1,106	Hire farm labor	21
More than one race	12		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	98
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	81		
New and beginning farmers	338		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens
			328
			Cattle and calves
			7,101
			Goats
			962
			Hogs and pigs
			161
			Horses and ponies
			711
			Layers
			2,949
			Pullets
			467
			Sheep and lambs
			255
			Turkeys
			49

<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.