



Fayette County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	682	+10
Land in farms (acres)	124,247	+8
Average size of farm (acres)	182	-1
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	333,101,000	+55
Government payments	290,000	-50
Farm-related income	54,585,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	264,206,000	+28
Net cash farm income	123,770,000	+109
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	488,418	+41
Government payments ^a	7,841	-14
Farm-related income ^a	176,082	-14
Total farm production expenses	387,399	+17
Net cash farm income	181,481	+91

4 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	4
Livestock, poultry, and products	96

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	34,319
Pastureland	65,857
Woodland	8,405
Other	15,666

Acres irrigated: 571

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	4
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	265	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	7
\$10,000 to \$24,999	52	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46	7
\$100,000 or more	178	26

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	73	11
10 to 49 acres	274	40
50 to 179 acres	181	27
180 to 499 acres	85	12
500 to 999 acres	50	7
1,000+ acres	19	3

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State ^c	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. ^c	Counties Producing Item
Total	333,101	3	120	424	3,078
Crops	13,999	64	120	2,034	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	3,816	72	116	1,854	2,917
Tobacco	1,399	35	78	105	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	831	17	119	915	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	20	118	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	5,256	5	111	470	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	1	32	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,168	51	120	1,373	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	319,102	2	120	170	3,076
Poultry and eggs	61	80	120	1,560	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,547	50	120	1,537	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	70	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	29	115	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	77	117	(D)	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	249,943	1	111	1	2,907
Aquaculture	2	17	24	321	1,190
Other animals and animal products	62,448	1	115	1	2,909

Producers ^d	1,232	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	89	
Male	721			
Female	511			
Age		Farm organically	1	
<35	111			
35 – 64	677			
65 and older	444			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	6	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-			
Asian	6			
Black or African American	11			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	40	
White	1,210			
More than one race	5			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	85	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	41			
With military service	86			
New and beginning farmers	410			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	80
			Cattle and calves	12,340
			Goats	127
			Hogs and pigs	(D)
			Horses and ponies	15,646
			Layers	2,042
			Pullets	-
			Sheep and lambs	513
			Turkeys	4

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