



Knox County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	293	-13
Land in farms (acres)	32,034	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	109	-5
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	2,684,000	+6
Government payments	73,000	+34
Farm-related income	298,000	+2
Total farm production expenses	4,784,000	+14
Net cash farm income	-1,729,000	-32
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	9,161	+21
Government payments ^a	4,051	-11
Farm-related income ^a	6,937	+51
Total farm production expenses	16,328	+31
Net cash farm income	-5,900	-52

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	61
Livestock, poultry, and products	39

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	8,800
Pastureland	6,097
Woodland	12,192
Other	4,945

Acres irrigated: 31

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	13
Cover crop	4

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	152	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	28	10
\$25,000 to \$49,999	25	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	2
\$100,000 or more	2	1

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	31	11
10 to 49 acres	73	25
50 to 179 acres	125	43
180 to 499 acres	62	21
500 to 999 acres	2	1
1,000+ acres	-	-

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	2,684	101	120	2,953	3,078
Crops	1,625	99	120	2,789	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	99	116	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	78	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	342	47	119	1,247	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	82	118	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	183	56	111	1,363	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	31	32	638	1,274
Other crops and hay	903	85	120	2,122	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	1,059	100	120	2,825	3,076
Poultry and eggs	123	60	120	1,270	3,027
Cattle and calves	759	95	120	2,445	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	52	70	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	80	115	1,787	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	38	80	117	1,981	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	53	84	111	1,828	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	494	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	77	
Male	315			
Female	179			
Age		Farm organically	-	
<35	54			
35 – 64	246			
65 and older	194			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5	
American Indian/Alaska Native	2			
Asian	3			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	16	
White	485			
More than one race	4			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	100	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-			
With military service	61			
New and beginning farmers	208			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	413
			Cattle and calves	3,356
			Goats	242
			Hogs and pigs	18
			Horses and ponies	369
			Layers	2,620
			Pullets	265
			Sheep and lambs	204
			Turkeys	21

^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.