



# Lee County Kentucky

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	127	-12
Land in farms (acres)	29,469	+18
Average size of farm (acres)	232	+33
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	948,000	-32
Government payments	76,000	+40
Farm-related income	101,000	+48
Total farm production expenses	2,240,000	+31
Net cash farm income	-1,115,000	-480
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	7,466	-23
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	3,640	+87
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	2,467	+19
Total farm production expenses	17,642	+49
Net cash farm income	-8,778	-557

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	65
Livestock, poultry, and products	35

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	5,508
Pastureland	4,343
Woodland	15,444
Other	4,174

Acres irrigated: 10

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	13
Reduced till	7
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	14

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	73	57
\$2,500 to \$4,999	7	6
\$5,000 to \$9,999	19	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	18	14
\$25,000 to \$49,999	7	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3	2
\$100,000 or more	-	-

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	6	5
10 to 49 acres	47	37
50 to 179 acres	46	36
180 to 499 acres	18	14
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000+ acres	9	7

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>948</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>3,014</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>620</b>	<b>112</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,923</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	32	109	116	2,520	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	78	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	143	88	119	1,608	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	70	68	118	1,633	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	107	70	111	1,462	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	267	104	120	2,568	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,924</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	27	94	120	1,875	3,027
Cattle and calves	221	110	120	2,627	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	70	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	5	65	115	1,660	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	-	-	117	-	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	70	75	111	1,697	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	5	81	115	1,820	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	239	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	72
Male	132		
Female	107		
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	-
<35	39		
35 – 64	134		
65 and older	66		
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	10
American Indian/Alaska Native	1		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	-		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		
White	222	Hire farm labor	16
More than one race	16		
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	100
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1		
With military service	33		
New and beginning farmers	81		
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 950
			Goats 70
			Hogs and pigs 24
			Horses and ponies 183
			Layers 734
			Pullets 42
			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.