



Mason County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	541	-20
Land in farms (acres)	98,439	-25
Average size of farm (acres)	182	-6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	40,963,000	+31
Government payments	625,000	+12
Farm-related income	1,163,000	-39
Total farm production expenses	35,447,000	+35
Net cash farm income	7,304,000	-4
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	75,716	+64
Government payments ^a	12,491	+286
Farm-related income ^a	6,028	-13
Total farm production expenses	65,521	+70
Net cash farm income	13,500	+20

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	63
Livestock, poultry, and products	37

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	54,185
Pastureland	23,774
Woodland	15,116
Other	5,364

Acres irrigated: 55

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	21
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	14

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	150	28
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	83	15
\$10,000 to \$24,999	88	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	64	12
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	8
\$100,000 or more	65	12

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	27	5
10 to 49 acres	176	33
50 to 179 acres	204	38
180 to 499 acres	96	18
500 to 999 acres	28	5
1,000+ acres	10	2

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	40,963	60	120	2,081	3,078
Crops	25,941	41	120	1,677	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	15,605	48	116	1,378	2,917
Tobacco	4,180	15	78	63	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	69	103	119	1,825	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	220	40	118	1,249	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	372	49	111	1,221	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	5,495	7	120	629	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	15,022	59	120	1,932	3,076
Poultry and eggs	21	100	120	1,940	3,027
Cattle and calves	13,776	26	120	1,075	3,047
Milk from cows	923	27	70	802	1,770
Hogs and pigs	46	32	115	1,108	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	97	52	117	1,453	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	133	58	111	1,367	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	25	56	115	1,499	2,909

Producers ^d	996	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	78
Male	662		
Female	334		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	167		
35 – 64	491		
65 and older	338		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	4
American Indian/Alaska Native	9		
Asian	1		
Black or African American	6		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2		
White	977	Hire farm labor	22
More than one race	1		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	95
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	2		
With military service	70		
New and beginning farmers	333		
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
			Cattle and calves 25,207
			Goats 372
			Hogs and pigs 190
			Horses and ponies 486
			Layers 663
			Pullets 161
			Sheep and lambs 267
			Turkeys -

^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.