



Metcalfe County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	799	-15
Land in farms (acres)	124,964	-10
Average size of farm (acres)	156	+7
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	50,277,000	+17
Government payments	1,307,000	+1
Farm-related income	3,912,000	+1
Total farm production expenses	44,210,000	+12
Net cash farm income	11,285,000	+26
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	62,924	+38
Government payments ^a	12,450	+121
Farm-related income ^a	13,350	+11
Total farm production expenses	55,332	+33
Net cash farm income	14,124	+49

1 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	40
Livestock, poultry, and products	60

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	59,474
Pastureland	28,516
Woodland	29,734
Other	7,240

Acres irrigated: 51

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	6
Intensive till	15
Cover crop	11

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	292	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	58	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	140	18
\$25,000 to \$49,999	80	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	47	6
\$100,000 or more	76	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	43	5
10 to 49 acres	272	34
50 to 179 acres	310	39
180 to 499 acres	118	15
500 to 999 acres	43	5
1,000+ acres	13	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	50,277	53	120	1,955	3,078
Crops	20,307	53	120	1,825	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	13,887	53	116	1,424	2,917
Tobacco	2,455	26	78	85	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	119	96	119	1,674	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	269	31	118	1,168	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	629	32	111	1,083	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,949	39	120	1,087	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	29,970	41	120	1,483	3,076
Poultry and eggs	6,142	32	120	660	3,027
Cattle and calves	12,631	32	120	1,130	3,047
Milk from cows	10,596	7	70	452	1,770
Hogs and pigs	41	35	115	1,143	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	196	20	117	960	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	330	38	111	806	2,907
Aquaculture	(D)	23	24	(D)	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	46	115	1,390	2,909

Producers ^d	1,357	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	75	
Male	897			
Female	460	Farm organically	-	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	3	
<35	152	Hire farm labor	21	
35 – 64	716	Are family farms	98	
65 and older	489			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)
Asian	3		Cattle and calves	30,530
Black or African American	8		Goats	417
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	106
White	1,345		Horses and ponies	740
More than one race	1		Layers	(D)
Other characteristics			Pullets	85
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	13		Sheep and lambs	765
With military service	123		Turkeys	18
New and beginning farmers	407			

^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.