



Muhlenberg County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	583	+6
Land in farms (acres)	129,431	+1
Average size of farm (acres)	222	-4
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	149,024,000	+58
Government payments	1,518,000	+33
Farm-related income	3,064,000	-5
Total farm production expenses	107,213,000	+54
Net cash farm income	46,392,000	+60
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	255,615	+49
Government payments ^a	12,543	+74
Farm-related income ^a	14,660	-3
Total farm production expenses	183,899	+45
Net cash farm income	79,575	+50

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	29
Livestock, poultry, and products	71

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	72,781
Pastureland	18,962
Woodland	28,434
Other	9,254

Acres irrigated: (D)

(D)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	19
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	10
Cover crop	10

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	258	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	59	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	17	3
\$100,000 or more	56	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	23	4
10 to 49 acres	169	29
50 to 179 acres	245	42
180 to 499 acres	93	16
500 to 999 acres	26	4
1,000+ acres	27	5

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	149,024	18	120	1,063	3,078
Crops	43,078	30	120	1,400	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	38,125	29	116	1,049	2,917
Tobacco	2,746	24	78	81	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	96	101	119	1,730	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	92	61	118	1,552	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	145	62	111	1,407	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,874	58	120	1,506	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	105,945	11	120	644	3,076
Poultry and eggs	66,081	8	120	279	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,788	59	120	1,719	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	36	70	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	33,602	2	115	238	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	48	76	117	1,864	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,025	18	111	282	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	992	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 25,821
Male	689	65	Forage (hay/haylage), all 15,263
Female	303		Corn for grain 14,214
Age		Farm organically	Wheat for grain, all 3,141
<35	78	-	Corn for silage/greenchop 1,083
35 – 64	486		
65 and older	428		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	-	3	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,271,200
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 12,461
Black or African American	32	Hire farm labor	Goats 262
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	20	Hogs and pigs 50,011
White	954		Horses and ponies 915
More than one race	6	Are family farms	Layers (D)
Other characteristics		94	Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	8		Sheep and lambs 635
With military service	99		Turkeys (D)
New and beginning farmers	300		

^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.