



Union County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	290	+2
Land in farms (acres)	219,151	+13
Average size of farm (acres)	756	+10
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	191,611,000	+76
Government payments	1,396,000	-70
Farm-related income	3,701,000	+24
Total farm production expenses	131,428,000	+62
Net cash farm income	65,280,000	+85
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	660,726	+72
Government payments ^a	16,047	-47
Farm-related income ^a	30,337	+11
Total farm production expenses	453,200	+58
Net cash farm income	225,103	+82

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	96
Livestock, poultry, and products	4

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	190,949
Pastureland	7,600
Woodland	7,016
Other	13,586

Acres irrigated: 2,240

1% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	37
Reduced till	34
Intensive till	16
Cover crop	13

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	96	33
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22	8
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31	11
\$10,000 to \$24,999	22	8
\$25,000 to \$49,999	15	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	4
\$100,000 or more	91	31

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	35	12
10 to 49 acres	95	33
50 to 179 acres	62	21
180 to 499 acres	34	12
500 to 999 acres	13	4
1,000+ acres	51	18

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	191,611	13	120	861	3,078
Crops	184,158	3	120	425	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	182,992	2	116	295	2,917
Tobacco	26	73	78	196	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	119	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	17	91	118	1,854	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	734	89	120	2,254	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	7,452	68	120	2,282	3,076
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	120	(D)	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,995	71	120	1,962	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	70	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	21	115	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	8	109	117	2,357	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	31	111	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	495	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	79
Male	357		
Female	138		
Age		Farm organically	-
<35	33		
35 – 64	289		
65 and older	173		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	2
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		
Asian	-		
Black or African American	5		
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	31
White	487		
More than one race	3		
Other characteristics		Are family farms	93
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		
With military service	27		
New and beginning farmers	130		
		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	84
		Cattle and calves	5,995
		Goats	198
		Hogs and pigs	354
		Horses and ponies	279
		Layers	248
		Pullets	(D)
		Sheep and lambs	(D)
		Turkeys	(D)

^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.