



Barren County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,621	-15
Land in farms (acres)	230,539	-9
Average size of farm (acres)	142	+6
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	181,330,000	+43
Government payments	4,535,000	+104
Farm-related income	15,404,000	+29
Total farm production expenses	152,658,000	+36
Net cash farm income	48,611,000	+68
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	111,863	+67
Government payments ^a	30,438	+581
Farm-related income ^a	23,735	+47
Total farm production expenses	94,175	+59
Net cash farm income	29,988	+97

2 Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	30
Livestock, poultry, and products	70

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	125,500
Pastureland	61,821
Woodland	30,547
Other	12,671

Acres irrigated: 84

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	4
Intensive till	8
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	396	24
\$2,500 to \$4,999	175	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	231	14
\$10,000 to \$24,999	342	21
\$25,000 to \$49,999	204	13
\$50,000 to \$99,999	112	7
\$100,000 or more	161	10

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	78	5
10 to 49 acres	560	35
50 to 179 acres	665	41
180 to 499 acres	224	14
500 to 999 acres	67	4
1,000+ acres	27	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	181,330	14	120	921	3,078
Crops	54,232	24	120	1,253	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	31,516	33	116	1,130	2,917
Tobacco	13,907	3	78	20	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	724	19	119	966	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	56	118	1,471	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,280	24	111	871	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	21	32	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	6,683	4	120	521	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	127,098	9	120	548	3,076
Poultry and eggs	45,680	11	120	357	3,027
Cattle and calves	42,297	3	120	407	3,047
Milk from cows	38,066	1	70	262	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	52	115	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	302	9	117	652	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	539	29	111	530	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	17	115	709	2,909

Producers ^d	2,742	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	76	
Male	1,808			
Female	934	Farm organically	(Z)	
Age		Sell directly to consumers	2	
<35	264	Hire farm labor	20	
35 – 64	1,461	Are family farms	97	
65 and older	1,017			
Race			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,752,461
Asian	7		Cattle and calves	80,293
Black or African American	21		Goats	1,197
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5		Hogs and pigs	108
White	2,708		Horses and ponies	1,377
More than one race	1		Layers	2,881
Other characteristics			Pullets	727
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	20		Sheep and lambs	1,314
With military service	209		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	720			

^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.