



# Nicholas County Kentucky

## Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	467	-16
Land in farms (acres)	76,674	-17
Average size of farm (acres)	164	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	31,981,000	+23
Government payments	365,000	+162
Farm-related income	1,214,000	-32
Total farm production expenses	29,194,000	+32
Net cash farm income	4,366,000	-24
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	68,482	+47
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	21,449	+640
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	10,037	-14
Total farm production expenses	62,513	+57
Net cash farm income	9,350	-9

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	40
Livestock, poultry, and products	60

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	34,157
Pastureland	27,374
Woodland	10,781
Other	4,362

### Acres irrigated: 712

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	15
Reduced till	2
Intensive till	12
Cover crop	10

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	182	39
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	10
\$5,000 to \$9,999	55	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	72	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	29	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	4
\$100,000 or more	62	13

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	11	2
10 to 49 acres	135	29
50 to 179 acres	208	45
180 to 499 acres	84	18
500 to 999 acres	18	4
1,000+ acres	11	2

Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold

	Sales (\$1,000)	Rank in State <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item	Rank in U.S. <sup>c</sup>	Counties Producing Item
<b>Total</b>	<b>31,981</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,232</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>12,901</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,063</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	5,441	68	116	1,747	2,917
Tobacco	4,377	13	78	60	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	256	62	119	1,376	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	23	118	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	(D)	85	111	(D)	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,429	45	120	1,269	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>19,080</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,772</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	1,984	42	120	751	3,027
Cattle and calves	14,780	24	120	1,019	3,047
Milk from cows	184	42	70	890	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	68	115	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	(D)	74	117	1,800	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	1,675	15	111	159	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	400	11	115	475	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>795</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	73	
Male	514			
Female	281	Farm organically	1	
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	2	
<35	94	Hire farm labor	23	
35 – 64	472	Are family farms	96	
65 and older	229			
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens	83
Asian	-		Cattle and calves	17,063
Black or African American	2		Goats	468
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs	47
White	788		Horses and ponies	1,069
More than one race	5		Layers	33,839
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets	59
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	5		Sheep and lambs	393
With military service	76		Turkeys	(D)
New and beginning farmers	248			

<sup>a</sup> Average per farm receiving. <sup>b</sup> May not add to 100% due to rounding. <sup>c</sup> Among counties whose rank can be displayed. <sup>d</sup> Data collected for a maximum of four producers per farm. <sup>e</sup> Crop commodity names may be shortened; see full names at [www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf](http://www.nass.usda.gov/go/cropnames.pdf). <sup>f</sup> 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.