



Rockcastle County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	585	-14
Land in farms (acres)	90,816	+13
Average size of farm (acres)	155	+31
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	10,455,000	+43
Government payments	144,000	-33
Farm-related income	1,021,000	+42
Total farm production expenses	11,600,000	+22
Net cash farm income	21,000	+102
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	17,872	+66
Government payments ^a	4,638	+92
Farm-related income ^a	6,720	-1
Total farm production expenses	19,828	+42
Net cash farm income	35	+102

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	45
Livestock, poultry, and products	55

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	27,760
Pastureland	24,962
Woodland	34,663
Other	3,431

Acres irrigated: 5

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	16
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	2
Cover crop	6

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	218	37
\$2,500 to \$4,999	66	11
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	102	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	61	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	6
\$100,000 or more	12	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	49	8
10 to 49 acres	178	30
50 to 179 acres	240	41
180 to 499 acres	80	14
500 to 999 acres	25	4
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	10,455	81	120	2,704	3,078
Crops	4,726	84	120	2,492	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	2,319	79	116	2,003	2,917
Tobacco	(D)	76	78	212	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	160	83	119	1,551	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	(D)	70	118	(D)	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	119	69	111	1,446	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,059	54	120	1,417	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	5,729	73	120	2,392	3,076
Poultry and eggs	115	65	120	1,305	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,765	60	120	1,724	3,047
Milk from cows	576	33	70	847	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	82	57	117	1,563	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	(D)	50	111	(D)	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	16	64	115	1,617	2,909

Producers ^d	999	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex			
Male	649	Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all 18,403
Female	350		Corn for grain 1,542
			Soybeans for beans 1,502
Age			Corn for silage/greenchop 133
<35	110	Farm organically	Vegetables harvested, all 29
35 – 64	522		
65 and older	367		
Race		Sell directly to consumers	Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other
Asian	-		meat-type chickens 197
Black or African American	-	Hire farm labor	Cattle and calves 15,551
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Goats 583
White	984		Hogs and pigs 21
More than one race	13	Are family farms	Horses and ponies 330
Other characteristics			Layers 2,483
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	4		Pullets 239
With military service	98		Sheep and lambs 564
New and beginning farmers	302		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.