



Whitley County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	476	-13
Land in farms (acres)	62,190	+5
Average size of farm (acres)	131	+21
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	6,143,000	+1
Government payments	70,000	-66
Farm-related income	665,000	+27
Total farm production expenses	8,253,000	+21
Net cash farm income	-1,374,000	-2598
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	12,906	+17
Government payments ^a	5,395	+96
Farm-related income ^a	9,106	+22
Total farm production expenses	17,337	+39
Net cash farm income	-2,887	-3006

(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	16,398
Pastureland	19,633
Woodland	22,230
Other	3,929

Acres irrigated: 200

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	10
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	6
Cover crop	5

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	203	43
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	14
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	74	16
\$25,000 to \$49,999	38	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	2
\$100,000 or more	11	2

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	28	6
10 to 49 acres	155	33
50 to 179 acres	186	39
180 to 499 acres	90	19
500 to 999 acres	14	3
1,000+ acres	3	1

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	6,143	89	120	2,827	3,078
Crops	2,788	93	120	2,658	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	394	94	116	2,321	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	78	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	653	22	119	1,016	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	89	63	118	1,561	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	138	63	111	1,419	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,513	70	120	1,713	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	3,356	83	120	2,578	3,076
Poultry and eggs	87	75	120	1,410	3,027
Cattle and calves	2,960	72	120	1,968	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	57	70	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	154	33	117	1,162	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	75	73	111	1,666	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	33	47	115	1,399	2,909

Producers ^d	804	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e	
Sex		Have internet access	74	
Male	534			
Female	270			
Age		Farm organically	(Z)	
<35	96			
35 – 64	450			
65 and older	258			
Race		Sell directly to consumers	5	
American Indian/Alaska Native	3			
Asian	-			
Black or African American	-			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	16	
White	795			
More than one race	6			
Other characteristics		Are family farms	99	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	1			
With military service	73			
New and beginning farmers	289			
			Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	375
			Cattle and calves	7,975
			Goats	705
			Hogs and pigs	209
			Horses and ponies	377
			Layers	2,186
			Pullets	126
			Sheep and lambs	958
			Turkeys	63

^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.