



Bell County Kentucky

Total and Per Farm Overview, 2022 and change since 2017

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	77	-30
Land in farms (acres)	20,545	+36
Average size of farm (acres)	267	+94
Total	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	1,280,000	+153
Government payments	-	(NA)
Farm-related income	109,000	+363
Total farm production expenses	1,130,000	-16
Net cash farm income	259,000	+132
Per farm average	(\$)	
Market value of products sold	16,625	+262
Government payments ^a	-	(NA)
Farm-related income ^a	9,058	+324
Total farm production expenses	14,673	+19
Net cash farm income	3,364	+146

(Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	83
Livestock, poultry, and products	17

Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	1,862
Pastureland	2,554
Woodland	7,421
Other	8,708

Acres irrigated: 10

(Z)% of land in farms

Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	14
Reduced till	8
Intensive till	5
Cover crop	8

Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
Less than \$2,500	39	51
\$2,500 to \$4,999	10	13
\$5,000 to \$9,999	10	13
\$10,000 to \$24,999	10	13
\$25,000 to \$49,999	4	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1	1
\$100,000 or more	3	4

Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total ^b
1 to 9 acres	21	27
10 to 49 acres	16	21
50 to 179 acres	21	27
180 to 499 acres	7	9
500 to 999 acres	1	1
1,000+ acres	11	14

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	1,280	111	120	3,001	3,078
Crops	1,066	105	120	2,857	3,074
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	112	116	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	78	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	(D)	74	119	(D)	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	157	48	118	1,364	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	590	35	111	1,097	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	131	111	120	2,664	3,035
Livestock, poultry, and products	214	114	120	2,946	3,076
Poultry and eggs	10	111	120	2,109	3,027
Cattle and calves	189	111	120	2,640	3,047
Milk from cows	-	-	70	-	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	10	107	117	2,330	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	-	-	111	-	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	85	115	(D)	2,909

Producers ^d	144	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres ^e
Sex		Have internet access	83
Male	100		Forage (hay/haylage), all 1,231
Female	44		Vegetables harvested, all 19
Age		Farm organically	1
<35	19		Apples (D)
35 – 64	84		Floriculture/bedding crops (D)
65 and older	41		Bedding/annuals/perennials (D)
Race		Sell directly to consumers	16
American Indian/Alaska Native	-		Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)
Asian	-		Broilers and other meat-type chickens -
Black or African American	-		Cattle and calves 701
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Goats 156
White	142		Hogs and pigs (D)
More than one race	2		Horses and ponies 38
Other characteristics		Are family farms	Layers 200
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	3		Pullets 30
With military service	10		Sheep and lambs 84
New and beginning farmers	87		Turkeys -

^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.