



# Christian County Kentucky

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	1,095	-4
Land in farms (acres)	345,270	-0
Average size of farm (acres)	315	+4
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	263,771,000	+28
Government payments	6,798,000	+9
Farm-related income	15,271,000	-6
Total farm production expenses	209,840,000	+33
Net cash farm income	76,001,000	+9
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	240,887	+33
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	16,303	+28
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	26,467	+7
Total farm production expenses	191,634	+38
Net cash farm income	69,408	+13

**3** Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	82
Livestock, poultry, and products	18

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	261,610
Pastureland	19,766
Woodland	45,468
Other	18,426

**Acres irrigated: 9,287**

3% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	11
Intensive till	18
Cover crop	15

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	419	38
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80	7
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	8
\$10,000 to \$24,999	104	9
\$25,000 to \$49,999	103	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48	4
\$100,000 or more	252	23

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	69	6
10 to 49 acres	337	31
50 to 179 acres	429	39
180 to 499 acres	141	13
500 to 999 acres	51	5
1,000+ acres	68	6

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>263,771</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>596</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>216,120</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>326</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	161,461	3	116	364	2,917
Tobacco	44,156	1	78	2	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	2,493	4	119	572	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	255	35	118	1,192	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	4,896	6	111	481	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	2,859	40	120	1,115	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>47,651</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,130</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	20,785	22	120	497	3,027
Cattle and calves	13,925	25	120	1,070	3,047
Milk from cows	12,043	5	70	436	1,770
Hogs and pigs	161	19	115	795	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	113	45	117	1,350	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	462	30	111	620	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	163	20	115	784	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,827</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>	
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	64	
Male	1,221			
Female	606			
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	1	
<35	224			
35 – 64	955			
65 and older	648			
<b>Race</b>		Sell directly to consumers	4	
American Indian/Alaska Native	1			
Asian	2			
Black or African American	14			
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	24	
White	1,806			
More than one race	4			
<b>Other characteristics</b>		Are family farms	96	
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	12			
With military service	149			
New and beginning farmers	492			
			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>	
			Broilers and other meat-type chickens	527,215
			Cattle and calves	21,466
			Goats	565
			Hogs and pigs	314
			Horses and ponies	1,586
			Layers	124,469
			Pullets	196
			Sheep and lambs	613
			Turkeys	61

<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.