



# Laurel County Kentucky

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	871	-9
Land in farms (acres)	79,761	-11
Average size of farm (acres)	92	-2
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	16,989,000	+10
Government payments	41,000	-72
Farm-related income	878,000	-17
Total farm production expenses	20,754,000	+26
Net cash farm income	-2,847,000	-1880
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	19,505	+21
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	6,797	+209
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	5,736	-14
Total farm production expenses	23,828	+38
Net cash farm income	-3,269	-2051

## (Z) Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	57
Livestock, poultry, and products	43

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	31,814
Pastureland	22,880
Woodland	21,142
Other	3,925

### Acres irrigated: 410

1% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	6
Reduced till	3
Intensive till	11
Cover crop	6

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	380	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	103	12
\$5,000 to \$9,999	137	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	132	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	69	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20	2
\$100,000 or more	30	3

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	83	10
10 to 49 acres	337	39
50 to 179 acres	350	40
180 to 499 acres	81	9
500 to 999 acres	10	1
1,000+ acres	10	1

**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>16,989</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,547</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>9,681</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,194</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	(D)	91	116	(D)	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	78	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	3,729	1	119	477	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	623	7	118	775	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	1,794	15	111	751	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	(D)	11	32	(D)	1,274
Other crops and hay	3,035	38	120	1,069	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>7,308</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>2,289</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	117	62	120	1,293	3,027
Cattle and calves	6,090	52	120	1,581	3,047
Milk from cows	229	41	70	887	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	140	39	117	1,224	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	395	32	111	705	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	27	115	(D)	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>1,441</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	Forage (hay/haylage), all
Male	939	<b>78</b>	22,820
Female	502		Corn for grain
<b>Age</b>		Farm organically	489
<35	117	<b>1</b>	Vegetables harvested, all
35 – 64	790		426
65 and older	534	Sell directly to consumers	Nursery stock crops
<b>Race</b>		<b>6</b>	(D)
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	Hire farm labor	Soybeans for beans
Asian	-	<b>15</b>	280
Black or African American	1		<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	Are family farms	Broilers and other meat-type chickens
White	1,422	<b>98</b>	410
More than one race	15		Cattle and calves
<b>Other characteristics</b>			18,470
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	19		Goats
With military service	127		877
New and beginning farmers	455		Hogs and pigs
			673
			Horses and ponies
			907
			Layers
			3,071
			Pullets
			444
			Sheep and lambs
			449
			Turkeys
			63

<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.