



# Ballard County Kentucky

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	307	+4
Land in farms (acres)	93,696	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	305	-5
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	99,341,000	+41
Government payments	629,000	-62
Farm-related income	1,969,000	+12
Total farm production expenses	60,623,000	+34
Net cash farm income	41,315,000	+43
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	323,585	+35
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	6,619	-41
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	12,951	+5
Total farm production expenses	197,470	+29
Net cash farm income	134,576	+38

## 1 Percent of state agriculture sales

### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	59
Livestock, poultry, and products	41

### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	76,698
Pastureland	4,401
Woodland	10,025
Other	2,572

### Acres irrigated: 107

(Z)% of land in farms

### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	48
Reduced till	13
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	18

## Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	80	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	15	5
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	16
\$10,000 to \$24,999	53	17
\$25,000 to \$49,999	24	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24	8
\$100,000 or more	63	21

## Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	17	6
10 to 49 acres	114	37
50 to 179 acres	95	31
180 to 499 acres	41	13
500 to 999 acres	12	4
1,000+ acres	28	9

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>99,341</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,409</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>58,302</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,194</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	57,725	17	116	868	2,917
Tobacco	-	-	78	-	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	25	108	119	1,971	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	108	58	118	1,507	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	-	-	111	-	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	444	99	120	2,457	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>41,039</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,247</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	38,235	16	120	394	3,027
Cattle and calves	(D)	84	120	(D)	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	1	73	115	1,756	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	92	53	117	1,488	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	109	65	111	1,485	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	(D)	93	115	(D)	2,909

Producers <sup>d</sup>	543	Percent of farms that:	Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup>
<b>Sex</b>			
Male	392	Have internet access	Soybeans for beans 35,925
Female	151		Corn for grain 25,175
			Wheat for grain, all 10,206
<b>Age</b>			Forage (hay/haylage), all 2,981
<35	60	Farm organically	Pecans, all (D)
35 – 64	295		
65 and older	188		
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	1	Sell directly to consumers	Broilers and other meat-type chickens 1,100,905
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 3,710
Black or African American	6		Goats 185
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-	Hire farm labor	Hogs and pigs 75
White	534		Horses and ponies 178
More than one race	2		Layers (D)
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	-	Are family farms	Sheep and lambs 716
With military service	44		Turkeys 25
New and beginning farmers	129		

<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.