



## Simpson County Kentucky

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

	2022	% change since 2017
Number of farms	400	-15
Land in farms (acres)	109,458	-1
Average size of farm (acres)	274	+16
<b>Total</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	111,041,000	+41
Government payments	1,110,000	-32
Farm-related income	6,070,000	+60
Total farm production expenses	85,609,000	+48
Net cash farm income	32,612,000	+22
<b>Per farm average</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	
Market value of products sold	277,602	+66
Government payments <sup>a</sup>	16,082	+86
Farm-related income <sup>a</sup>	35,087	+81
Total farm production expenses	214,021	+75
Net cash farm income	81,530	+44

**1** Percent of state agriculture sales

#### Share of Sales by Type (%)

Crops	75
Livestock, poultry, and products	25

#### Land in Farms by Use (acres)

Cropland	94,329
Pastureland	7,927
Woodland	4,820
Other	2,382

**Acres irrigated: 215**

(Z)% of land in farms

#### Land Use Practices (% of farms)

No till	23
Reduced till	14
Intensive till	9
Cover crop	8

#### Farms by Value of Sales

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
Less than \$2,500	145	36
\$2,500 to \$4,999	34	9
\$5,000 to \$9,999	48	12
\$10,000 to \$24,999	60	15
\$25,000 to \$49,999	27	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21	5
\$100,000 or more	65	16

#### Farms by Size

	Number	Percent of Total <sup>b</sup>
1 to 9 acres	73	18
10 to 49 acres	156	39
50 to 179 acres	89	22
180 to 499 acres	39	10
500 to 999 acres	14	4
1,000+ acres	29	7

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>111,041</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,316</b>	<b>3,078</b>
<b>Crops</b>	<b>83,703</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>969</b>	<b>3,074</b>
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, dry peas	80,814	12	116	730	2,917
Tobacco	1,154	39	78	115	267
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	647
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, sweet potatoes	180	76	119	1,508	2,831
Fruits, tree nuts, berries	122	55	118	1,463	2,711
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, sod	125	67	111	1,438	2,660
Cultivated Christmas trees, short rotation woody crops	-	-	32	-	1,274
Other crops and hay	1,308	77	120	1,825	3,035
<b>Livestock, poultry, and products</b>	<b>27,338</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>1,543</b>	<b>3,076</b>
Poultry and eggs	(D)	20	120	493	3,027
Cattle and calves	4,952	57	120	1,701	3,047
Milk from cows	(D)	(D)	70	(D)	1,770
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,814
Sheep, goats, wool, mohair, milk	62	70	117	1,721	2,967
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, donkeys	394	33	111	707	2,907
Aquaculture	-	-	24	-	1,190
Other animals and animal products	28	54	115	1,458	2,909

<b>Producers <sup>d</sup></b>	<b>682</b>	<b>Percent of farms that:</b>	<b>Top Crops in Acres <sup>e</sup></b>
<b>Sex</b>		Have internet access	79
Male	462		
Female	220	Farm organically	-
<b>Age</b>		Sell directly to consumers	8
<35	72	Hire farm labor	30
35 – 64	387	Are family farms	94
65 and older	223		
<b>Race</b>			<b>Livestock Inventory (Dec 31, 2022)</b>
American Indian/Alaska Native	2		Broilers and other meat-type chickens (D)
Asian	-		Cattle and calves 9,122
Black or African American	6		Goats 262
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	-		Hogs and pigs (D)
White	671		Horses and ponies 491
More than one race	3		Layers 819
<b>Other characteristics</b>			Pullets (D)
Hispanic, Latino, Spanish origin	7		Sheep and lambs 300
With military service	72		Turkeys 42
New and beginning farmers	222		

<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.