



Fayette County

Agriculture and Natural Resources Data

Data provided in this issue of Kentucky: By The Numbers were **compiled to correspond to the issues** covered in the **Agriculture and Natural Resources** section of the University of Kentucky

Cooperative Extension Statewide Community Needs Assessment

<https://extension.ca.uky.edu/community-assessment-0>

The statewide needs assessment was conducted to identify and prioritize community needs, issues, and/or opportunities that Extension could address through targeted educational programming and engagement efforts. The survey was divided into 4 sections: 1) **Agriculture and Natural Resources**, 2) Youth Development, 3) Family and Individual Development, and 4) Community and Economic Development.

These data have been compiled to assist in using the survey results for local planning. Data from nearly 40 different sources were selected and links to each data source are provided at the end. Secondary data for the other survey sections are available at <https://kybtn.ca.uky.edu/>. To learn more about Cooperative Extension at the University of Kentucky go to: <http://extension.ca.uky.edu/>.

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Agriculture and Natural Resources Survey Section

State Results, University of Kentucky Cooperative Extension Statewide Community Needs Assessment

In your opinion, to what extent is practical education/assistance in each of the following topics a need in your community?
1 = Not a need, 2 = Low need, 3 = Moderate need, 4 = Very high need, 5 = Very high need



Farms

Farms and Farming ¹ (2022)	
	County
Total Number of Farms	682
Total Number of Acres in Farms	124,247
Percent of Land in Farms	68.4%
Average Farm Size (acres)	182

Number of Farms by Size ² (2022)	
	County
1 to 9 acres	73
10 to 49 acres	274
50 to 179 acres	181
180 to 499 acres	85
500 to 999 acres	50
1,000 acres or more	19

Farm Tenure ³ (2022)	
	County
Full Owners	539
Part Owners	77
Tenants	66

Selected Characteristics ² (2022)	
	County
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold, Average per Farm	\$488,418
Farm Production Expenses, Average Per Farm	\$387,399

Ownership ³ (2022)	
	County
Number of Operations that are more than 50 Percent Owned by One Producer's Household and/or Extended Family	583
Legal Status for Tax Purposes	
Number of Farms Operated by Family or an Individual	467
Acres in Farms Operated by Family or an Individual	52,102

* = data undisclosed

Producers

All Producers ³ (2022)	
	County
Farms with 1 Producer	274
Farms with 2 Producers	303
Farms with 3 Producers	68
Farms with 4 Producers	30
Farms with 5 or more Producers	7

Gender ³ (2022)	
	County
Total Number of All Producers	1,291
Number of All Producers who are Male	763
Percent Male	59.1%
Number of All Producers who are Female	528
Percent Female	40.9%

Primary Occupation and Years on Farm ³ (2022)	
	County
<i>(Data only collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>	
Number of Producers for whom Farming is their Primary Occupation	546
Percent of Producers for whom Farming is their Primary Occupation	44.3%
Number of Producers for whom something Other than Farming is their Primary Occupation	686
Average Years on Present Farm	17.6
Average Years on Any Farm	21.7

Producers *(continued)*

Age ³ (2022)	
<i>(Data only collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>	County
Under 25 years old	11
25-34 years	100
35-44 years	180
45-54 years	208
55-64 years	289
65-74 years	278
75 years and over	166
Average Age	57.4

Race and Ethnicity ³ (2022)	
<i>(Data only collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>	County
Producers by Race...	
... American Indian or Alaska Native	0
... Asian	6
... Black or African American	11
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
... White	1,210
... More than one race reported	5
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	41

Internet Access

Farm Internet Access ³ (2022)	
	County
Farms with Internet Access	606
Type of Access...	
... Broadband	450
... Dial-up	22
... Cellular Data Plan	423
... Satellite	86

Household Internet and Computer Access ⁴ (2018-2022)	
	County
Households with <u>no</u> Computer	5,523 (+/- 482)
Percent of Households with no Computer	4.1% (+/- 0.4%)
Households <u>without</u> an Internet Subscription	880 (+/- 880)
Percent of Households without an Internet Subscription	9.2% (+/- 0.6%)

Farm Income

Market Value ² (2022)	
	County
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$333,101,000
Market Value of Crops, incl Nursery and Greenhouse Crops	\$13,999,000
Market Value of Livestock, Poultry, and their Products	\$319,102,000

Food Marketing and Tourism ^{5&6} (2022)	
	County
Number of Farms Marketing Food Directly to Consumers	40
Number of Farms Marketing Food Directly to Retail Markets, Institutions, and Food Hubs for Local or Regionally Branded Products	33
Number of Farms with Processed or Value-Added Agricultural Products Sold	12
Number of Farms with Income from Agri-Tourism and Recreational Services	20

Related Local Businesses

Selected Businesses ⁷ (2021)	
	County
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting Establishments	33
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction Establishments	15
Restaurants and other Eating Places	657
Food and Beverage Stores	138
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Establishments	182
Accommodation and Food Services Establishments	857

Climate and Disasters

Expected Annual Loss ⁸ (2021-2022)	
	County
Total Expected Annual Loss in Anticipated Economic Damage Resulting from Natural Hazards	\$34,270,387
Agriculture Value	\$324,039
Building Value	\$14,072,451

Emergency and Disaster Declarations ⁹ Since 2012 (2012-2022)	
	County
Total Number of Emergency and Major Disaster Declarations in last 10 years	1
Most Common Emergency and Major Disaster Incident in last 10 years	Flood

Data Sources

- Table 8. 2022 Census of Agriculture. USDA. URL for all Census of Agriculture tables: https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/Full_Report/Volume_1_Chapter_2_County_Level/Kentucky/
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- FEMA National Risk Index, Federal Emergency Management Agency. Dataset Version 1.19.0. March 23, 2023. <https://hazards.fema.gov/nri/>
- FEMA Disaster Declarations for States and Counties, Federal Emergency Management Agency <https://www.fema.gov/data-visualization/disaster-declarations-states-and-counties>

Margins of Error

For counties with small populations and small population groups, the **margins of error** (indicated by a +/- ___) or confidence intervals (indicated by a range) can be quite large.

The margin of error or confidence interval tells us how precise the estimate is by indicating the **range within which the estimate most likely falls**.

For help in understanding the margin of error, see the brief Kentucky: By The Numbers publication **“And Now for the Grain of Salt.”**

Additional data are available at:
Kentucky: By The Numbers
(<http://www2.ca.uky.edu/snarl/Index.htm>)

