



# Butler 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.

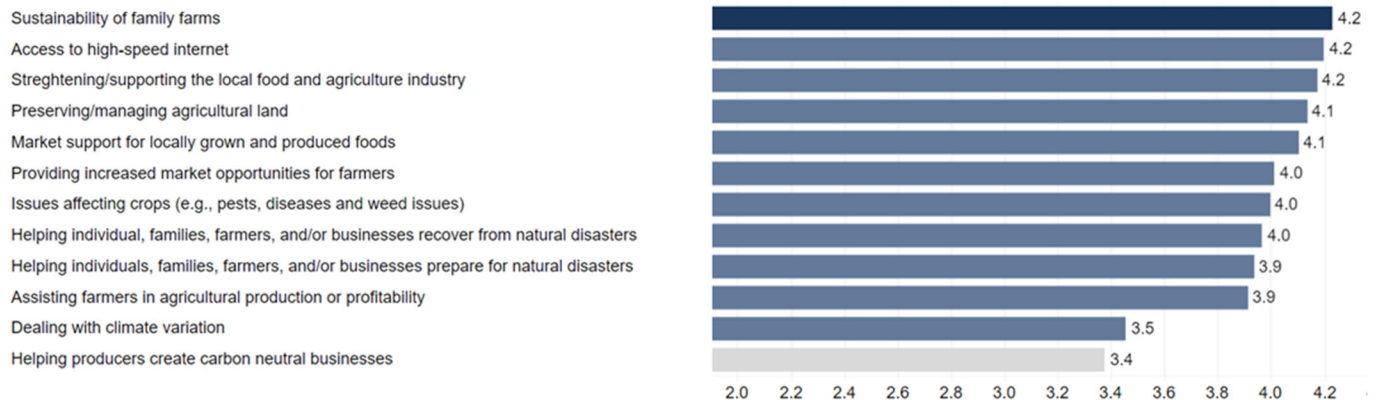
These data have been compiled to assist in using the survey results for local planning. Data from nearly 40 different sources were selected and links to each data source are provided at the end. Secondary data for the other survey sections are available at <https://kybtn.ca.uky.edu/>. To learn more about 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 <sup>1</sup> (2022)	
	County
Total Number of Farms	648
Total Number of Acres in Farms	172,711
Percent of Land in Farms	63.3%
Average Farm Size (acres)	267

Number of Farms by Size <sup>2</sup> (2022)	
	County
1 to 9 acres	20
10 to 49 acres	187
50 to 179 acres	236
180 to 499 acres	126
500 to 999 acres	42
1,000 acres or more	37

Farm Tenure <sup>3</sup> (2022)	
	County
Full Owners	503
Part Owners	119
Tenants	26

Selected Characteristics <sup>2</sup> (2022)	
	County
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold, Average per Farm	\$98,677
Farm Production Expenses, Average Per Farm	\$73,944

Ownership <sup>3</sup> (2022)	
	County
Number of Operations that are more than 50 Percent Owned by One Producer's Household and/or Extended Family	634
<b>Legal Status for Tax Purposes</b>	
Number of Farms Operated by Family or an Individual	607
Acres in Farms Operated by Family or an Individual	139,824

\* = data undisclosed

**Producers**

All Producers <sup>3</sup> (2022)	
	County
Farms with 1 Producer	302
Farms with 2 Producers	287
Farms with 3 Producers	33
Farms with 4 Producers	12
Farms with 5 or more Producers	14

Gender <sup>3</sup> (2022)	
	County
Total Number of All Producers	1,099
Number of All Producers who are Male	748
Percent Male	68.1%
Number of All Producers who are Female	351
Percent Female	31.9%

Primary Occupation and Years on Farm <sup>3</sup> (2022)	
	County
<i>(Data only collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>	
Number of Producers for whom Farming is their Primary Occupation	374
Percent of Producers for whom Farming is their Primary Occupation	34.7%
Number of Producers for whom something Other than Farming is their Primary Occupation	705
Average Years on Present Farm	21.0
Average Years on Any Farm	22.9

**Producers** *(continued)*

Age <sup>3</sup> (2022)	
<i>(Data only collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>	County
Under 25 years old	18
25-34 years	89
35-44 years	140
45-54 years	202
55-64 years	285
65-74 years	236
75 years and over	109
Average Age	56.2

Race and Ethnicity <sup>3</sup> (2022)	
<i>(Data only collected for up to 4 producers per farm)</i>	County
Producers by Race...	
... American Indian or Alaska Native	8
... Asian	2
... Black or African American	0
... Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	0
... White	1,064
... More than one race reported	5
Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin	2

**Internet Access**

Farm Internet Access <sup>3</sup> (2022)	
	County
Farms with Internet Access	486
Type of Access...	
... Broadband	220
... Dial-up	18
... Cellular Data Plan	314
... Satellite	91

Household Internet and Computer Access <sup>4</sup> (2018-2022)	
	County
Households with <u>no</u> Computer	646 (+/- 128)
Percent of Households with no Computer	14.4% (+/- 2.9%)
Households <u>without</u> an Internet Subscription	158 (+/- 158)
Percent of Households without an Internet Subscription	24.8% (+/- 3.4%)

**Farm Income**

Market Value <sup>2</sup> (2022)	
	County
Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold	\$63,943,000
Market Value of Crops, incl Nursery and Greenhouse Crops	\$41,871,000
Market Value of Livestock, Poultry, and their Products	\$22,072,000

Food Marketing and Tourism <sup>5&amp;6</sup> (2022)	
	County
Number of Farms Marketing Food Directly to Consumers	29
Number of Farms Marketing Food Directly to Retail Markets, Institutions, and Food Hubs for Local or Regionally Branded Products	16
Number of Farms with Processed or Value-Added Agricultural Products Sold	13
Number of Farms with Income from Agri-Tourism and Recreational Services	7



Related Local Businesses

Selected Businesses <sup>7</sup> (2021)	
	County
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting Establishments	n/a
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction Establishments	n/a
Restaurants and other Eating Places	11
Food and Beverage Stores	4
Arts, Entertainment, and Recreation Establishments	n/a
Accommodation and Food Services Establishments	13

Climate and Disasters

Expected Annual Loss <sup>8</sup> (2021-2022)	
	County
Total Expected Annual Loss in Anticipated Economic Damage Resulting from Natural Hazards	\$2,438,190
Agriculture Value	\$47,022
Building Value	\$1,135,493

Emergency and Disaster Declarations <sup>9</sup> Since 2012 (2012-2022)	
	County
<b>Total Number</b> of Emergency and Major Disaster Declarations in last 10 years	6
<b>Most Common</b> Emergency and Major Disaster Incident in last 10 years	Severe Storm

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/](https://www.nass.usda.gov/Publications/AgCensus/2022/Full_Report/Volume_1_Chapter_2_County_Level/Kentucky/)
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- Table 2. 2022 Census of Agriculture. USDA.
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- 2021 County Business Patterns, U.S. Census Bureau. [https://data.census.gov/table/CBP2021.CB2100CBP?g=040XX00US21,21\\$0500000&y=2021&d=ECNSVY%20Business%20Patterns%20County%20Business%20Patterns&n=11:21:445:71:72:7225&nkd=EMPSZES~001,LFO~001](https://data.census.gov/table/CBP2021.CB2100CBP?g=040XX00US21,21$0500000&y=2021&d=ECNSVY%20Business%20Patterns%20County%20Business%20Patterns&n=11:21:445:71:72:7225&nkd=EMPSZES~001,LFO~001)
- 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>)

