

# Kentucky Food and Farm Facts



**Broilers, or chickens raised for meat, are Kentucky's number one farm product.**

Poultry and egg sales are more than \$1 Billion each year.



**Kentucky is home to 75,966 farms.**

About half of Kentucky's 25.8 million acres is considered farmland.

**Kentucky is number one in the nation for horse sales.**

Kentucky's horses and horse-related assets are valued at more than \$23 Billion.



**Kentucky is the largest beef cattle state east of the Mississippi River.**

The Bluegrass State is home to 2.2 million cattle.



**Soybeans and corn are Kentucky's largest cash crops.**

They are sold for food, livestock feed, renewable fuels, and many other uses.



**Kentucky farmers harvest more than 2 million acres of hay each year to feed livestock.**

**Tobacco and hemp were Kentucky's leading crops when the commonwealth entered the Union in 1792.**



**Kentucky farmers raise many crops and livestock to feed people locally and around the world.**



**Kentucky is still the number one producer of burley tobacco and is regrowing the market for industrial hemp.**



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