

# Ballard County

Data from the 2017 Census of Agriculture

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|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Number of Farms                  | 295 Farms                                                               |
| Land in Farms                    | 94,340 Acres                                                            |
| Land in Farms Use                | Cropland - 80%<br>Pasture - 7%<br>Woodland - 9%<br>Buildings/Other - 5% |
| # of Farmers                     | 506                                                                     |
| Market Value of Ag Products Sold | \$70,613,000                                                            |
| Rank in State of 120             | 26th                                                                    |
| Grain Sales                      | \$37,687,000                                                            |
| Tobacco Sales                    | Not Reported                                                            |
| Vegetable Sales                  | \$14,000                                                                |
| Fruit/Nut/Berry Sales            | Not Reported                                                            |
| Nursery/Greenhouse               | \$0                                                                     |
| Hay Sales                        | \$296,000                                                               |
| Poultry & Egg Sales              | \$30,129,000                                                            |
| Cattle Sales                     | \$1,763,000                                                             |
| Milk Sales                       | Not Reported                                                            |
| Hog Sales                        | \$0                                                                     |
| Sheep/Goat Sales                 | Not Reported                                                            |
| Horse Sales                      | \$10,000                                                                |
| Aquaculture Sales                | \$0                                                                     |
| Other Animal Sales               | Not Reported                                                            |



## County Crops and Livestock:

Hay  
 Corn  
 Vegetables  
 Tobacco  
 Fruit  
 Chickens  
 Cattle  
 Goats  
 Hogs  
 Sheep  
 Horses  
 Turkeys

## Farm Profiles

### Two Rivers Fisheries

Established in July of 2012, Two Rivers Fisheries is just what it sounds like - a fish farm.

They specialize in raising different varieties of carp, but offer other freshwater species such as catfish. The fishery also sells dishes such as fish patties and dumplings.

In addition to producing high quality, nutritious fish products, the farm also helps control the carp population and works to make sure river and lake ecosystems are healthy.



## Walters Cattle Farms

Family owned and operated in Wickliffe, Ky, Walters Cattle Farms specializes in raising Black Hereford beef cows and bulls.

Typically, herefords are red with white faces, but WCF focuses on the black variety. They do have a few red herefords, as well as some angus, which are solid black.

In addition to producing beef, the farm has a focus on breeding healthy animals.

