Nelson County

Data from the 2017 Census of Agriculture

Number of Farms	**1,434 Farms**
Land in Farms	**213,534 Acres**
Land in Farms Use	**Cropland - 53% Pasture - 21% Woodland - 20% Buildings/Other - 6%**
# of Farmers	**2,381**
Market Value of Ag Products Sold	**$67,099,000**
Rank in State of 120	**829th**
Grain Sales	**$34,002,000**
Tobacco Sales	**$3,399,000**
Vegetable Sales	**$133,000**
Fruit/Nut/Berry Sales	**$84,000**
Nursery/Greenhouse	**$356,000**
Hay Sales	**$4,075,000**
Poultry & Egg Sales	**$78,000**
Cattle Sales	**$21,594,000**
Milk Sales	**$2,420,000**
Hog Sales	**$223,000**
Sheep/Goat Sales	**$94,000**
Horse Sales	**$153,000**
Aquaculture Sales	**Not Reported**
Other Animal Sales	**Not Reported**

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County Crops and Livestock:

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

Farm Profiles

Fairfield Farms Poultry

Fairfield Farms Poultry is located in Nelson County, and their egg laying facility is in Washington County. They have 20,000 certified organic pasture raised laying hens, and they sell eggs on contract. Most of the eggs go to Whole Foods grocery stores. The chickens lay an average of 16,000 eggs per day, and the chickens go outside on 50 acres of pasture each morning at 9 am.









Homestead Family Farms

Homestead Family Farms is a family-owned and operated by the Reding and McCain families in several counties. The farm is headquartered in Howardstown. They grow corn, soybeans, and wheat. Most of the corn is sold to local alcohol distilleries, the wheat is sold to be milled into flour, and the soybeans are sold to be shipped around the world.





Affinity Farms

Affinity Farms is operated by the Pottinger Family in Nelson, LaRue and Hardin Counties, but New Haven is their home. They grow corn, soybeans, and wheat.