

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Allen, Kentucky

Number of farms

1,191 farms in 2002, 1,212 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

167,902 acres in 2002, 163,984 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Average size of farm

141 acres in 2002, 135 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$41,286,000 in 2002, \$36,017,000 in 1997, up 15 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,217,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$35,070,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

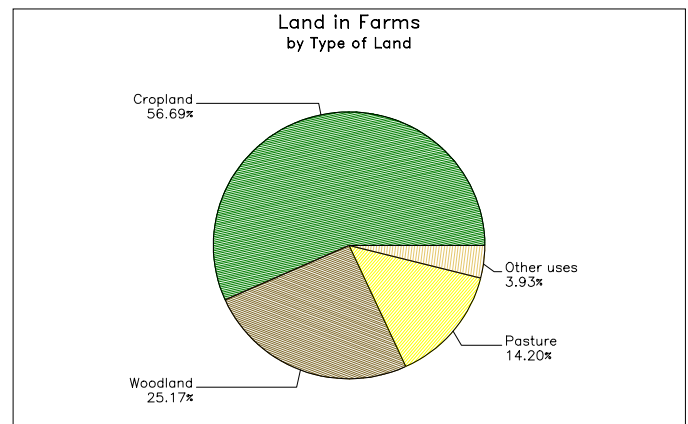
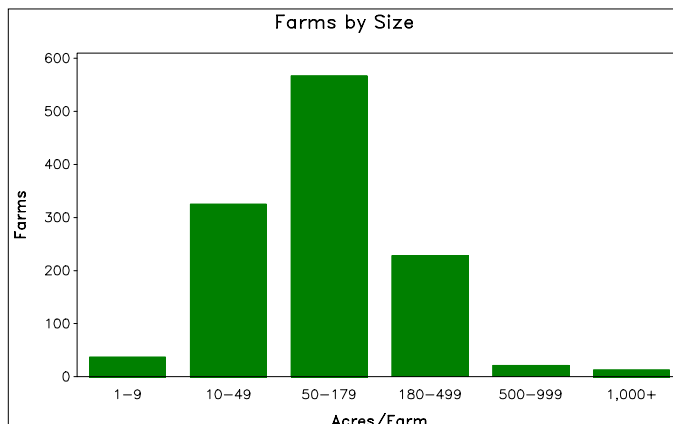
\$34,665 in 2002, \$29,717 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$656,000 in 2002, \$482,000 in 1997, up 36 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,925 in 2002, \$1,185 in 1997, up 62 percent.



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County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service**

Allen, Kentucky

Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	41,286	24	120	1,394	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,217	61	120	1,964	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,070	14	120	825	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	877	49	117	1,813	2,871
Tobacco	3,098	53	114	149	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	902	3	111	798	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	30	40	112	1,794	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	73	79	106	2,176	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,237	15	120	1,047	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1,609	34	115	868	2,918
Cattle and calves	26,115	1	120	358	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	764	53	106	1,473	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6,220	1	111	419	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	54	20	120	1,202	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	283	56	118	786	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	25	23	100	1,432	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	33	103	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	62,980	5	120	387	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	17	119	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	27,416	3	112	438	2,926
Quail	(D)	2	40	(D)	1,412
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,841	15	120	463	3,059
Corn for grain	2,594	47	117	1,490	2,592
Soybeans	2,038	56	100	1,379	2,076
All Wheat for grain	1,056	36	101	1,522	2,517
Tobacco	861	56	114	147	563

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	205	Farming	647
\$1,000 to \$2,499	172	Other	544
\$2,500 to \$4,999	204		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	193	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	196	Male	1,089
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Female	102
\$25,000 to \$39,999	88		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	31		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	1,613
\$500,000 or more	8	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,167	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	31,285	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,625	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	3,893	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

Allen 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	1,191	1,212
Land in farms.....acres..	167,902	163,984
Average size of farm.....acres..	141	135
Median size of farm.....acres..	100	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	255,011	152,311
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,789	1,209
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	33,201	23,955
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	37	86
10 to 49 acres..	325	309
50 to 179 acres..	567	553
180 to 499 acres..	228	222
500 to 999 acres..	21	28
1,000 acres or more..	13	14
Total cropland.....farms..	1,123	1,110
acres..	95,188	98,550
Harvested cropland.....farms..	932	961
acres..	47,011	40,473
Irrigated land.....farms..	34	33
acres..	101	539
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	41,286	36,017
Average per farm.....dollars..	34,665	29,717
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	6,217	8,046
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	35,070	27,971
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	647	466
Other.....number..	544	746
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	719	753
200 days or more.....number..	517	547

1/ Data are based on a sample of farms.

Legend:

- Represents zero.
- (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- (NA) Not available or not published. Some historic data are not published because they are not comparable, electronic files are unavailable, or re-summarizing could compromise respondent confidentiality.
- (X) Not applicable
- (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

There is a significant difference in the measurements from the 1997 Census of Agriculture to the 2002 Census of Agriculture. For the first time, data for every county and state have been statistically adjusted to account for farms missed or misclassified in the census. For more information go to:
<http://www.usda.gov/nass/events/news/methodology.htm>

Allen 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997
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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Livestock and poultry:		
Cattle and calves inventory.....	farms.. 854	904
	number.. 62,980	50,466
Beef cows.....	farms.. 769	786
	number.. 23,202	21,550
Milk cows.....	farms.. 59	63
	number.. 613	1,017
Cattle and calves sold.....	farms.. 764	879
	number.. 54,050	40,211
Hogs and pigs inventory.....	farms.. 47	62
	number.. 27,416	37,683
Hogs and pigs sold.....	farms.. 42	57
	number.. 101,463	117,338
Sheep and lambs inventory.....	farms.. 19	20
	number.. 388	557
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....	farms.. 46	32
	number.. (D)	961
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....	farms.. 14	-
	number.. (D)	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....	farms.. 89	141
	acres.. 2,594	3,317
	bushels.. 230,782	259,777
Winter wheat for grain.....	farms.. 29	18
	acres.. 1,056	450
	bushels.. 51,795	23,095
Barley for grain.....	farms.. 1	(NA)
	acres.. (D)	(NA)
	bushels.. (D)	(NA)
Sorghum for grain.....	farms.. 1	7
	acres.. (D)	56
	bushels.. (D)	1,487
Soybeans for beans.....	farms.. 13	14
	acres.. 2,038	1,282
	bushels.. 49,457	38,105
Tobacco.....	farms.. 292	512
	acres.. 861	1,904
	pounds.. 1,675,520	3,455,901
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....	farms.. 832	(NA)
	acres.. 40,841	(NA)
	tons, dry.. 95,168	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....	farms.. 59	48
	acres.. 330	282
Land in orchards.....	farms.. 11	12
	acres.. 9	23

Source:

2002 Census of Agriculture, Volume 1 Geographic Area Series, Chapter 1 State Data and Chapter 2 - County Data. This presents summary statistics for Kentucky and each county with comparable data from the 1997 census. Data for 2002 and 1997 are directly comparable for acreage and inventories. Dollar values have not been adjusted for changes in price levels.