

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Boyle, Kentucky

#### Number of farms

715 farms in 2002, 750 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

#### Land in farms

98,617 acres in 2002, 98,822 acres in 1997, down slightly.

#### Average size of farm

138 acres in 2002, 132 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$22,498,000 in 2002, \$27,661,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,427,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,071,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

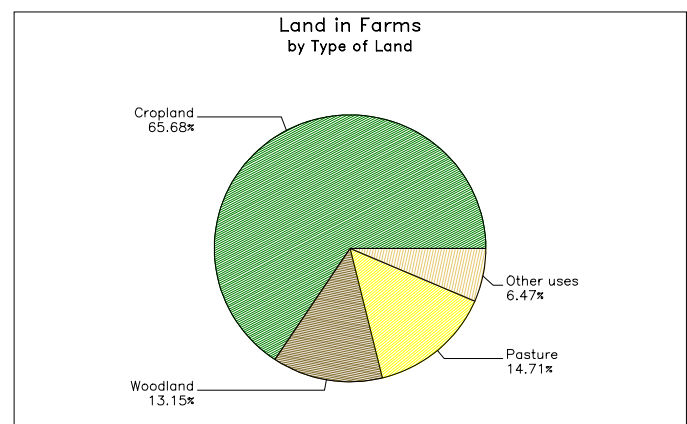
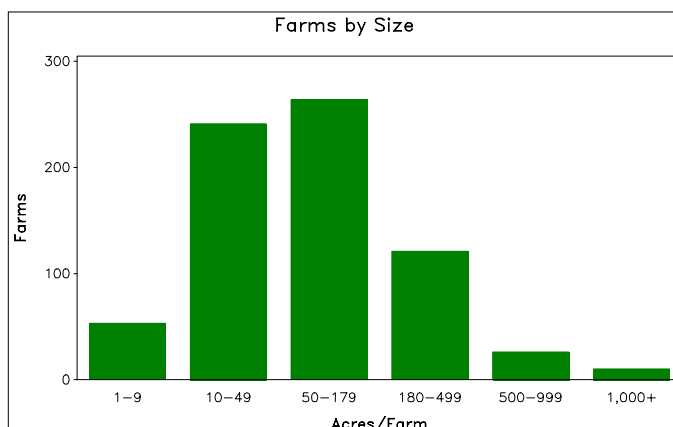
\$31,465 in 2002, \$36,881 in 1997, down 15 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$378,000 in 2002, \$93,000 in 1997, up 306 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,499 in 2002, \$1,047 in 1997, up 234 percent.



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

**Boyle, Kentucky**

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

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	22,498	48	120	1,987	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,427	79	120	2,140	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,071	38	120	1,384	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	169	82	117	2,267	2,871
Tobacco	3,673	47	114	129	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	52	72	111	2,027	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	485	54	120	1,927	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	73	115	2,238	2,918
Cattle and calves	16,137	7	120	655	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,224	42	106	1,259	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	617	24	118	278	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	55	100	2,095	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	38,079	21	120	822	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,472	29	119	784	3,065
All Goats	692	40	119	752	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	534	54	119	1,855	2,983
Sheep and lambs	128	59	108	2,159	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,540	32	120	738	3,059
Corn for silage	1,745	16	106	828	2,307
Tobacco	926	55	114	145	563
Corn for grain	739	81	117	1,882	2,592
Soybeans	(D)	73	100	(D)	2,076

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	145	Farming	370
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105	Other	345
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	Male	636
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	79
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	White	1,006
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,039	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	29,426	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,343	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	3,276	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	21

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

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

**Boyle 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	715	750
Land in farms.....acres..	98,617	98,822
Average size of farm.....acres..	138	132
Median size of farm.....acres..	78	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	292,492	229,411
Average per acre.....dollars..	2,136	1,628
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	32,433	30,977
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	53	83
10 to 49 acres..	241	236
50 to 179 acres..	264	287
180 to 499 acres..	121	112
500 to 999 acres..	26	22
1,000 acres or more..	10	10
Total cropland.....farms..	662	699
acres..	64,771	68,006
Harvested cropland.....farms..	553	632
acres..	32,384	31,111
Irrigated land.....farms..	15	24
acres..	101	246
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	22,498	27,661
Average per farm.....dollars..	31,465	36,881
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	4,427	10,556
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	18,071	17,105
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	370	292
Other.....number..	345	458
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	413	468
200 days or more.....number..	328	329

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>

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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997  
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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Livestock and poultry:		
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms..	421	446
number..	38,079	31,441
Beef cows.....farms..	314	358
number..	12,320	12,635
Milk cows.....farms..	16	26
number..	628	595
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	377	430
number..	29,001	36,649
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	2	10
number..	(D)	1,242
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	2	10
number..	(D)	3,019
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	9	9
number..	128	88
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	23	16
number..	534	498
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	-	1
number..	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	26	53
acres..	739	2,481
bushels..	54,869	149,488
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	11	(NA)
acres..	417	(NA)
bushels..	16,048	(NA)
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	1	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	3	6
acres..	(D)	643
bushels..	(D)	12,560
Tobacco.....farms..	230	417
acres..	926	2,690
pounds..	1,995,619	5,251,599
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	473	(NA)
acres..	29,540	(NA)
tons, dry..	57,033	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	11	6
acres..	22	(D)
Land in orchards.....farms..	8	14
acres..	20	32

**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.