

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Robertson, Kentucky

Number of farms

247 farms in 2002, 290 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

Land in farms

43,061 acres in 2002, 48,089 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

174 acres in 2002, 166 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,486,000 in 2002, \$6,676,000 in 1997, down 63 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,573,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$913,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

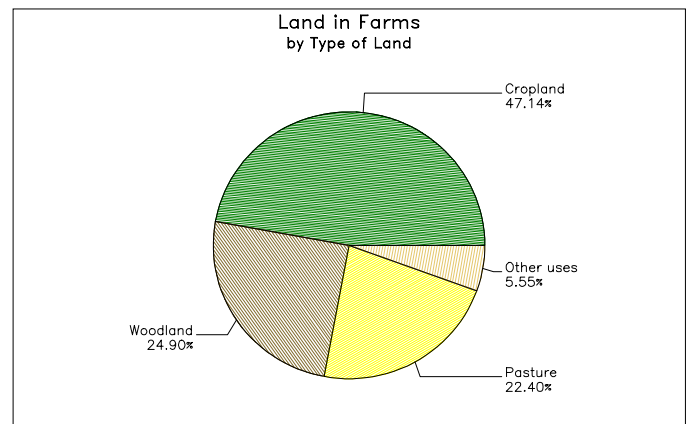
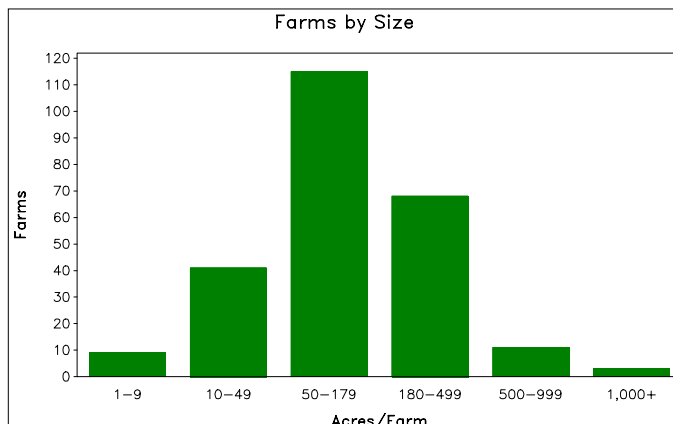
\$10,065 in 2002, \$23,019 in 1997, down 56 percent.

Government Payments

\$74,000 in 2002, \$13,000 in 1997, up 469 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,637 in 2002, \$324 in 1997, up 405 percent.



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

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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	2,486	102	120	2,923	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,573	101	120	2,591	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	913	99	120	2,883	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	1,417	81	114	229	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	111	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	106	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	150	95	120	2,653	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	99	115	2,675	2,918
Cattle and calves	702	98	120	2,667	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	163	79	106	2,028	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	107	111	2,789	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	92	120	2,465	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	40	103	118	2,475	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	100	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	4,063	94	120	2,615	3,059
Horses and ponies	325	98	119	2,556	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	192	99	119	2,495	2,983
Sheep and lambs	127	60	108	2,164	2,867
All Goats	83	110	119	2,365	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,166	88	120	1,952	3,059
Tobacco	568	69	114	190	563
Corn for grain	50	112	117	2,403	2,592
Soybeans	(D)	94	100	(D)	2,076
Corn for silage	20	103	106	2,208	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	44
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47
\$10,000 to \$19,999	37
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	7
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,649
Average per farm (\$)	10,766
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-186
Average per farm (\$)	-755

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	136
Other	111
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	205
Female	42
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	373
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.

Robertson 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	247	290
Land in farms.....acres..	43,061	48,089
Average size of farm.....acres..	174	166
Median size of farm.....acres..	140	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	192,519	136,140
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,073	744
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	27,348	25,953
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	9	24
10 to 49 acres..	41	36
50 to 179 acres..	115	140
180 to 499 acres..	68	75
500 to 999 acres..	11	13
1,000 acres or more..	3	2
Total cropland.....farms..	235	280
acres..	20,300	25,984
Harvested cropland.....farms..	211	257
acres..	8,775	9,043
Irrigated land.....farms..	18	17
acres..	72	181
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	2,486	6,676
Average per farm.....dollars..	10,065	23,019
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	1,573	5,073
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	913	1,602
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	136	140
Other.....number..	111	150
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	146	171
200 days or more.....number..	106	111

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..	127	159
number..	4,063	5,476
Beef cows.....farms..	112	145
number..	2,323	3,000
Milk cows.....farms..	9	12
number..	155	276
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	95	151
number..	1,571	2,443
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	3	3
number..	5	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	7	1
number..	13	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	5	3
number..	127	69
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory....farms..	16	7
number..	192	83
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	-	-
number..	-	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	8	18
acres..	50	229
bushels..	2,003	16,455
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	4	(NA)
acres..	17	(NA)
bushels..	701	(NA)
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	1	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Tobacco.....farms..	140	220
acres..	568	1,580
pounds..	771,627	2,840,785
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	160	(NA)
acres..	8,166	(NA)
tons, dry..	15,142	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
Land in orchards.....farms..	4	(NA)
acres..	7	(NA)

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.