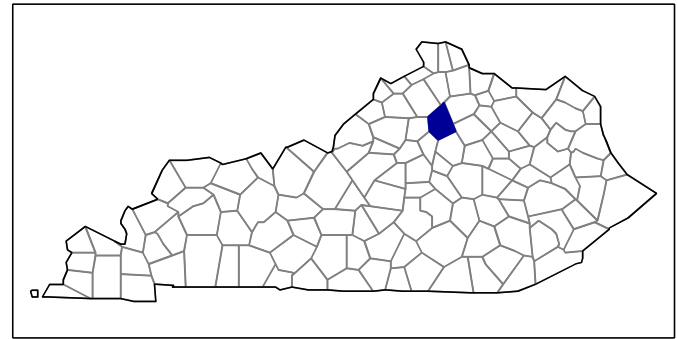




2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



Scott, Kentucky

Number of farms

848 farms in 2002, 930 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

137,356 acres in 2002, 148,264 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

162 acres in 2002, 159 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$48,536,000 in 2002, \$65,530,000 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,152,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$35,384,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

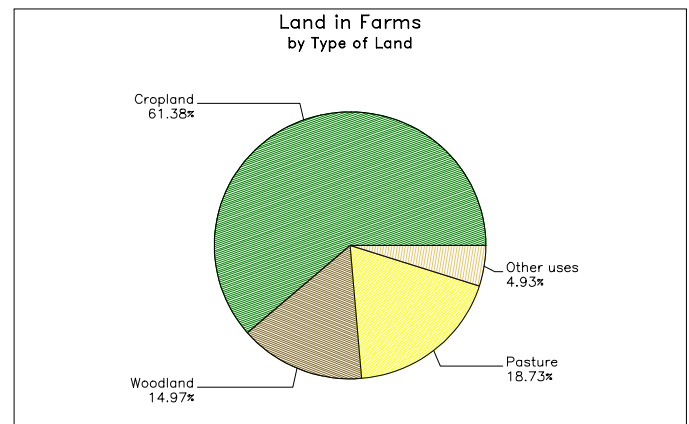
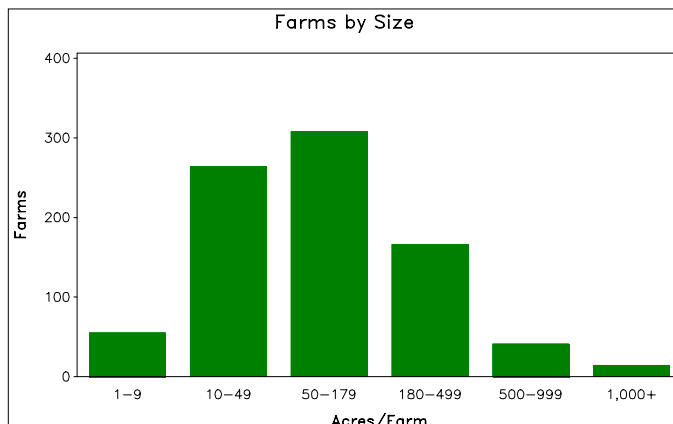
\$57,236 in 2002, \$70,462 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Government Payments

\$340,000 in 2002, \$109,000 in 1997, up 212 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,378 in 2002, \$895 in 1997, up 166 percent.



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Scott, 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	48,536	18	120	1,208	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,152	25	120	1,480	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,384	13	120	818	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	329	69	117	2,112	2,871
Tobacco	9,151	5	114	44	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	385	14	111	1,088	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,408	10	106	726	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	837	33	120	1,422	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7	63	115	2,104	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,195	13	120	845	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	322	69	106	1,842	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	108	111	2,798	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	110	8	120	753	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	22,743	5	118	6	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	6	51	100	1,998	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	29,518	32	120	1,081	3,059
Horses and ponies	4,255	4	119	88	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	705	44	119	1,651	2,983
Sheep and lambs	697	10	108	1,216	2,867
All Goats	352	68	119	1,334	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,324	29	120	686	3,059
Tobacco	2,273	10	114	51	563
Corn for grain	2,178	53	117	1,539	2,592
Soybeans	528	75	100	1,645	2,076
Sod harvested	369	7	16	233	740

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	151
\$1,000 to \$2,499	126
\$2,500 to \$4,999	77
\$5,000 to \$9,999	139
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95
\$20,000 to \$24,999	29
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	63
\$100,000 to \$249,999	46
\$250,000 to \$499,999	19
\$500,000 or more	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,526
Average per farm (\$)	48,854
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,426
Average per farm (\$)	12,266

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	498
Other	350
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	740
Female	108
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,239
Black or African American	19
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	1
More than one race	5
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.

Scott 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

--- ITEM ---

	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	848	930
Land in farms.....acres..	137,356	148,264
Average size of farm.....acres..	162	159
Median size of farm.....acres..	97	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	449,122	366,004
Average per acre.....dollars..	3,146	2,340
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	54,599	37,112
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	55	82
10 to 49 acres..	264	267
50 to 179 acres..	308	342
180 to 499 acres..	166	170
500 to 999 acres..	41	51
1,000 acres or more..	14	18
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	767	839
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	84,305	100,481
farms..	584	719
acres..	37,115	39,138
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	154	192
farms..	1,696	2,993
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	48,536	65,530
dollars..	57,236	70,462
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	13,152	26,241
dollars..	35,384	39,289
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	498	443
Other.....number..	350	487
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	475	520
200 days or more.....number..	334	376

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>

Scott 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..	434	521
number..	29,518	35,097
Beef cows.....farms..	357	454
number..	14,294	16,852
Milk cows.....farms..	11	10
number..	137	117
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	393	509
number..	23,640	23,323
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	3	5
number..	(D)	182
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	3	5
number..	12	226
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	32	19
number..	697	564
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	24	25
number..	705	454
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	-	1
number..	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	65	69
acres..	2,178	3,419
bushels..	156,569	289,922
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	15	15
acres..	239	565
bushels..	10,850	18,831
Barley for grain.....farms..	1	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	7	20
acres..	528	1,217
bushels..	9,534	41,771
Tobacco.....farms..	287	497
acres..	2,273	5,864
pounds..	4,997,260	13,440,653
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	459	(NA)
acres..	31,324	(NA)
tons, dry..	62,064	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	24	25
acres..	191	211
Land in orchards.....farms..	16	8
acres..	118	44

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.