

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Shelby, Kentucky

Number of farms

1,557 farms in 2002, 1,533 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

Land in farms

201,667 acres in 2002, 204,292 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

130 acres in 2002, 133 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$45,637,000 in 2002, \$56,575,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$26,169,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,467,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

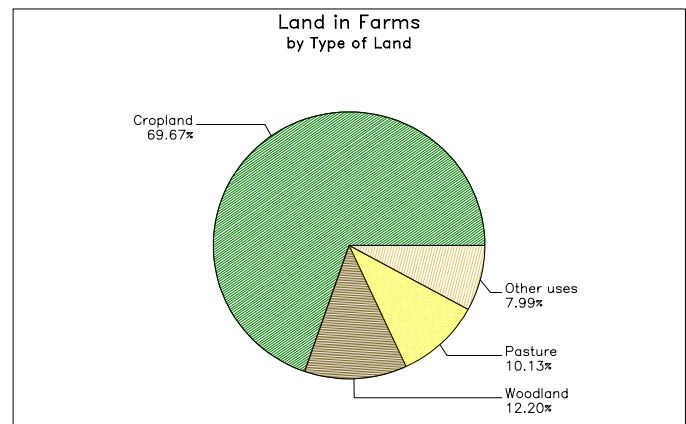
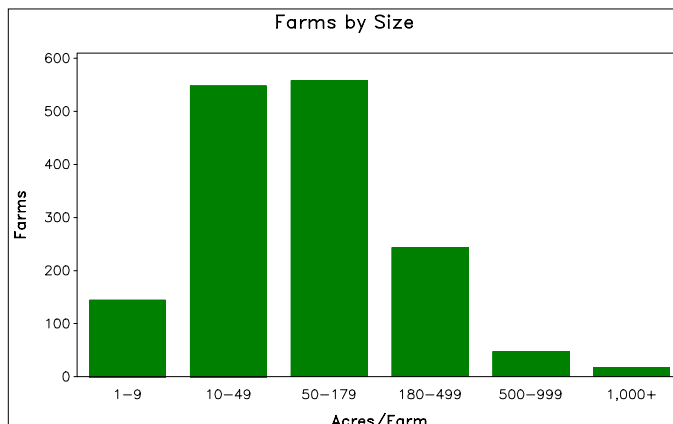
\$29,311 in 2002, \$36,905 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,328,000 in 2002, \$531,000 in 1997, up 150 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,761 in 2002, \$1,684 in 1997, up 183 percent.



**2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service**

Shelby, 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	45,637	19	120	1,271	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,169	9	120	972	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,467	33	120	1,323	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,650	29	117	1,264	2,871
Tobacco	10,943	2	114	37	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,188	1	106	314	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,605	2	120	812	3,046
Poultry and eggs	10	57	115	1,988	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,226	25	120	1,047	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,330	17	106	602	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,155	19	111	840	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,529	10	118	26	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	36,122	27	120	879	3,059
Hogs and pigs	9,470	16	112	734	2,926
Horses and ponies	3,312	7	119	167	3,065
All Goats	1,285	10	119	336	2,971
Bison	(D)	1	30	(D)	1,321
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	46,897	5	120	347	3,059
Soybeans	26,119	20	100	759	2,076
Corn for grain	9,668	28	117	1,069	2,592
All Wheat for grain	5,108	17	101	911	2,517
Corn for silage	3,206	3	106	539	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	310
\$1,000 to \$2,499	233
\$2,500 to \$4,999	160
\$5,000 to \$9,999	257
\$10,000 to \$19,999	210
\$20,000 to \$24,999	66
\$25,000 to \$39,999	111
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30
\$500,000 or more	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,579
Average per farm (\$)	26,687
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,493
Average per farm (\$)	3,526

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	805
Other	752
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,365
Female	192
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	2,323
Black or African American	32
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	5
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.

Shelby 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	1,557	1,533
Land in farms.....acres..	201,667	204,292
Average size of farm.....acres..	130	133
Median size of farm.....acres..	70	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	441,808	337,735
Average per acre.....dollars..	3,221	2,567
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	41,231	38,192
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	144	164
10 to 49 acres..	548	470
50 to 179 acres..	558	560
180 to 499 acres..	243	274
500 to 999 acres..	47	54
1,000 acres or more..	17	11
Total cropland.....farms..	1,453	1,418
acres..	140,509	143,268
Harvested cropland.....farms..	1,227	1,298
acres..	89,373	79,705
Irrigated land.....farms..	184	194
acres..	1,516	1,688
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	45,637	56,575
Average per farm.....dollars..	29,311	36,905
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	26,169	33,250
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	19,467	23,325
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	805	636
Other.....number..	752	897
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	958	948
200 days or more.....number..	676	689

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>

Shelby 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..	773 861
	number..	36,122 44,496
Beef cows.....	farms..	632 661
	number..	15,180 16,948
Milk cows.....	farms..	68 103
	number..	3,161 4,910
Cattle and calves sold.....	farms..	646 831
	number..	19,265 23,564
Hogs and pigs inventory.....	farms..	9 17
	number..	9,470 9,970
Hogs and pigs sold.....	farms..	15 16
	number..	13,552 15,354
Sheep and lambs inventory.....	farms..	32 29
	number..	603 984
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....	farms..	44 30
	number..	734 695
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....	farms..	1 3
	number..	(D) (D)
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....	farms..	96 163
	acres..	9,668 10,514
	bushels..	708,028 685,817
Winter wheat for grain.....	farms..	45 85
	acres..	5,108 4,736
	bushels..	200,184 187,668
Barley for grain.....	farms..	1 (NA)
	acres..	(D) (NA)
	bushels..	(D) (NA)
Sorghum for grain.....	farms..	- -
	acres..	- -
	bushels..	- -
Soybeans for beans.....	farms..	105 130
	acres..	26,119 15,124
	bushels..	587,895 386,525
Tobacco.....	farms..	617 901
	acres..	2,854 6,213
	pounds..	5,893,078 13,159,137
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....	farms..	955 (NA)
	acres..	46,897 (NA)
	tons, dry..	95,129 (NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....	farms..	28 23
	acres..	440 217
Land in orchards.....	farms..	14 21
	acres..	37 48

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.