

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Washington, Kentucky

Number of farms

1,119 farms in 2002, 1,142 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

Land in farms

149,739 acres in 2002, 162,741 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

134 acres in 2002, 143 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$27,060,000 in 2002, \$32,883,000 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,144,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,915,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

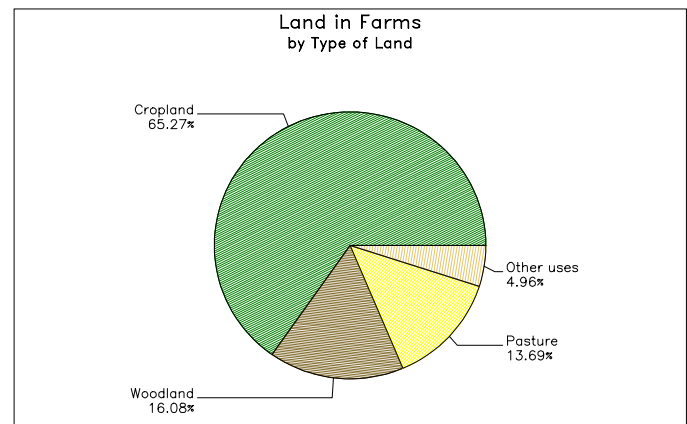
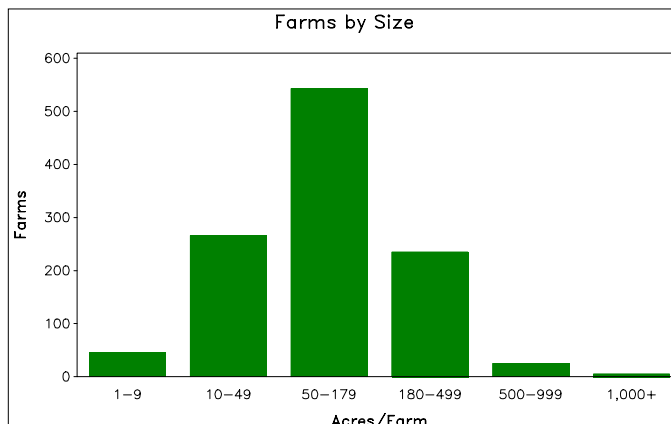
\$24,182 in 2002, \$28,794 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$547,000 in 2002, \$208,000 in 1997, up 163 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,090 in 2002, \$944 in 1997, up 121 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	27,060	43	120	1,815	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,144	29	120	1,526	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,915	47	120	1,551	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	5,795	23	114	83	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	27	92	111	2,251	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	21	47	112	1,930	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	1,326	11	120	991	3,046
Poultry and eggs	15	54	115	1,830	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,999	20	120	996	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,178	22	106	704	2,493
Hogs and pigs	226	36	111	1,221	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	486	35	118	401	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	37,846	23	120	831	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,805	20	119	560	3,065
Hogs and pigs	1,353	37	112	1,249	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	881	39	103	918	2,599
Sheep and lambs	500	19	108	1,457	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,874	7	120	386	3,059
Corn for grain	2,069	54	117	1,551	2,592
Tobacco	1,447	30	114	93	563
Corn for silage	1,336	23	106	958	2,307
Soybeans	1,115	66	100	1,509	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	190	Farming	633
\$1,000 to \$2,499	148	Other	486
\$2,500 to \$4,999	152	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	207	Male	1,037
\$10,000 to \$19,999	189	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	33	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	83	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	35	White	1,503
\$50,000 to \$99,999	40	Black or African American	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	6	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,883	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	23,172	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,942		
Average per farm (\$)	2,634		

(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.

Washington 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	1,119	1,142
Land in farms.....acres..	149,739	162,741
Average size of farm.....acres..	134	143
Median size of farm.....acres..	104	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	215,431	177,520
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,776	1,264
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	45,184	24,456
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	45	79
10 to 49 acres..	266	238
50 to 179 acres..	543	541
180 to 499 acres..	235	249
500 to 999 acres..	25	24
1,000 acres or more..	5	11
Total cropland.....farms..	1,073	1,074
acres..	97,735	109,891
Harvested cropland.....farms..	925	959
acres..	49,528	46,796
Irrigated land.....farms..	41	146
acres..	437	1,089
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	27,060	32,883
Average per farm.....dollars..	24,182	28,794
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	12,144	17,064
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	14,915	15,819
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	633	472
Other.....number..	486	670
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	663	727
200 days or more.....number..	501	510

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>

