

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Webster, Kentucky

Number of farms

595 farms in 2002, 524 farms in 1997, up 14 percent.

Land in farms

159,496 acres in 2002, 147,402 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Average size of farm

268 acres in 2002, 281 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$77,346,000 in 2002, \$36,523,000 in 1997, up 112 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,096,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$60,250,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

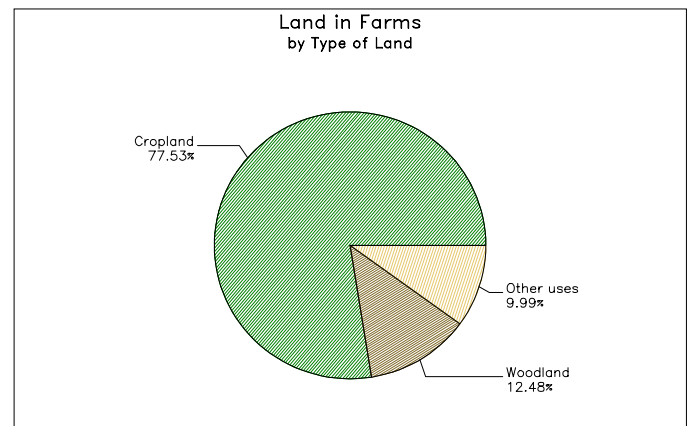
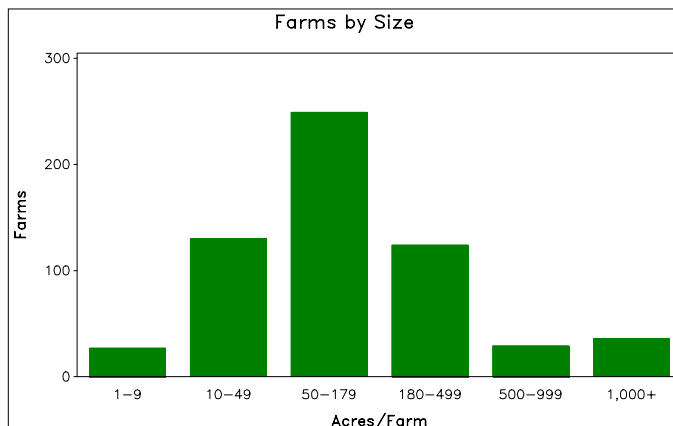
\$129,994 in 2002, \$69,700 in 1997, up 87 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,894,000 in 2002, \$1,328,000 in 1997, up 118 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,130 in 2002, \$4,517 in 1997, up 80 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	77,346	5	120	725	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,096	17	120	1,295	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	60,250	5	120	432	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	15,903	13	117	792	2,871
Tobacco	997	89	114	259	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5	107	111	2,577	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	168	90	120	2,607	3,046
Poultry and eggs	55,550	2	115	114	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,286	50	120	1,644	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	115	85	106	2,118	2,493
Hogs and pigs	198	40	111	1,267	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	11	74	120	2,223	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	81	94	118	1,957	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	9	45	100	1,885	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	6,036,446	2	103	68	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	15	119	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	10,970	70	120	1,973	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,611	34	112	1,194	2,926
Horses and ponies	520	91	119	2,114	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	45,373	9	100	585	2,076
Corn for grain	37,345	10	117	595	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,893	82	120	1,787	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,817	21	101	1,154	2,517
Sorghum for grain	1,044	3	23	456	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	202	Farming	300
\$1,000 to \$2,499	79	Other	295
\$2,500 to \$4,999	39		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	59	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Male	523
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	72
\$25,000 to \$39,999	33		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	White	771
\$500,000 or more	41	Black or African American	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	55,622	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	93,325	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	21,838	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	36,641	More than one race	-
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	17

(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.

Webster 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	595	524
Land in farms.....acres..	159,496	147,402
Average size of farm.....acres..	268	281
Median size of farm.....acres..	123	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	370,747	303,125
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,410	1,114
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	59,153	59,573
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	27	36
10 to 49 acres..	130	101
50 to 179 acres..	249	193
180 to 499 acres..	124	122
500 to 999 acres..	29	37
1,000 acres or more..	36	35
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	549	471
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	123,651	118,946
acres..	350	401
acres..	96,313	96,573
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	6	2
acres..	(D)	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	77,346	36,523
Average per farm.....dollars..	129,994	69,700
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	17,096	24,454
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	60,250	12,069
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	300	233
Other.....number..	295	291
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	308	287
200 days or more.....number..	249	224

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>

