

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Wolfe, Kentucky

### Number of farms

371 farms in 2002, 415 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Land in farms

59,660 acres in 2002, 58,583 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

161 acres in 2002, 141 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$2,504,000 in 2002, \$3,915,000 in 1997, down 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,967,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$537,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

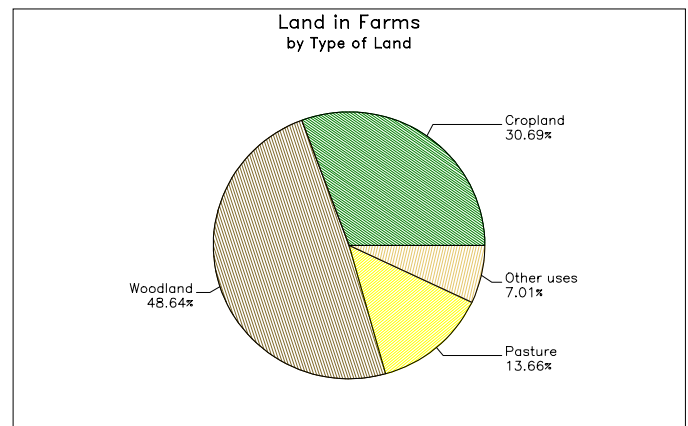
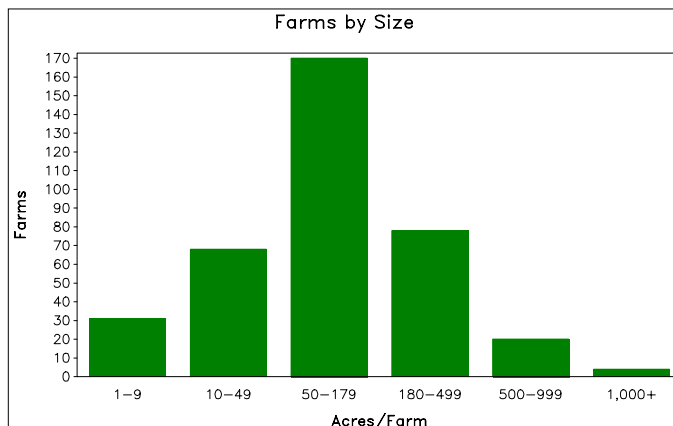
\$6,749 in 2002, \$9,434 in 1997, down 28 percent.

### Government Payments

\$58,000 in 2002, \$49,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,324 in 2002, \$549 in 1997, up 141 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	2,504	100	120	2,920	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,967	96	120	2,511	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	537	105	120	2,938	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26	104	117	2,620	2,871
Tobacco	1,720	72	114	206	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10	104	111	2,476	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	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	145	96	120	2,667	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	402	106	120	2,793	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	71	111	2,244	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	77	95	118	2,011	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	100	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,361	101	120	2,673	3,059
Horses and ponies	637	80	119	1,868	3,065
All Goats	227	86	119	1,723	2,971
Hogs and pigs	173	70	112	2,101	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	159	104	119	2,573	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,337	93	120	2,141	3,059
Tobacco	608	68	114	182	563
Corn for grain	318	95	117	2,098	2,592
Corn for silage	53	93	106	2,080	2,307
Apples	(D)	39	111	(D)	2,173

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	79	Farming	171
\$1,000 to \$2,499	101	Other	200
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Male	345
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	506
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,309	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	6,189	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	434	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	1,163	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

**Wolfe 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	371	415
Land in farms.....acres..	59,660	58,583
Average size of farm.....acres..	161	141
Median size of farm.....acres..	99	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	197,425	125,052
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,111	747
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	25,593	20,087
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	31	49
10 to 49 acres..	68	87
50 to 179 acres..	170	185
180 to 499 acres..	78	70
500 to 999 acres..	20	20
1,000 acres or more..	4	4
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	364	395
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	18,307	14,656
acres..	333	360
acres..	7,332	5,250
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	11	1
acres..	16	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	2,504	3,915
dollars..	6,749	9,434
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	1,967	3,258
\$1,000..	537	657
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	171	139
Other.....number..	200	276
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	206	242
200 days or more.....number..	139	162

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..	128	142
number..	3,361	3,278
Beef cows.....farms..	99	110
number..	1,416	1,754
Milk cows.....farms..	7	10
number..	29	31
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	79	125
number..	918	1,536
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	9	10
number..	173	192
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	6	7
number..	170	242
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	6	-
number..	37	-
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	5	12
number..	159	226
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	-	-
number..	-	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	40	38
acres..	318	366
bushels..	25,962	24,088
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Tobacco.....farms..	231	319
acres..	608	1,204
pounds..	929,856	1,860,402
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	196	(NA)
acres..	6,337	(NA)
tons, dry..	13,111	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	6	(NA)
acres..	8	(NA)
Land in orchards.....farms..	5	3
acres..	13	3

**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.