

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Breathitt, Kentucky

Number of farms

209 farms in 2002, 211 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

51,179 acres in 2002, 48,362 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

245 acres in 2002, 229 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,343,000 in 2002, \$1,455,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

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

Livestock sales accounted for \$376,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

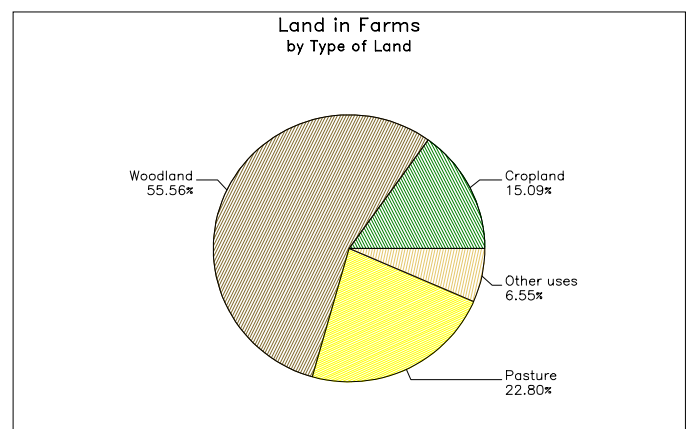
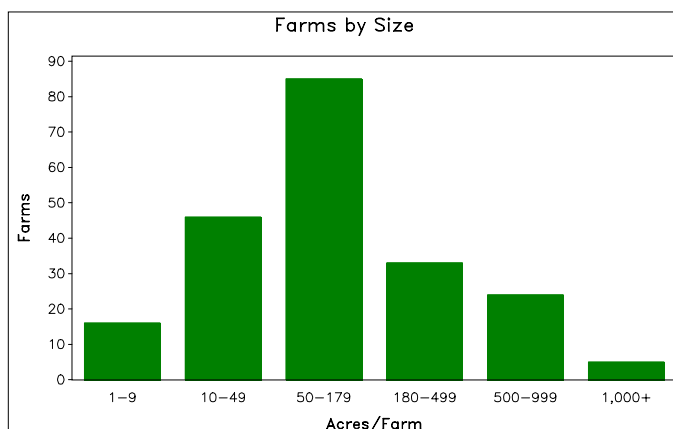
\$6,425 in 2002, \$6,895 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$21,000 in 2002, \$7,000 in 1997, up 200 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$502 in 2002, \$251 in 1997, up 100 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service**

Breathitt, 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	1,343	107	120	2,987	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	967	108	120	2,741	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	376	109	120	2,975	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	864	93	114	269	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	18	97	111	2,362	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	106	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	37	111	120	2,939	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	108	115	2,759	2,918
Cattle and calves	136	113	120	2,947	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	106	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	106	111	2,772	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	2	110	120	2,822	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	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	1,109	111	120	2,915	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	201	97	119	2,470	2,983
Deer	190	2	27	306	1,080
Horses and ponies	178	109	119	2,857	3,065
All Goats	160	94	119	1,998	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,178	111	120	2,858	3,059
Tobacco	350	87	114	242	563
Corn for grain	235	99	117	2,167	2,592
Corn for silage	39	97	106	2,129	2,307
Soybeans	12	99	100	2,036	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	39	Farming	93
\$1,000 to \$2,499	61	Other	116
\$2,500 to \$4,999	46		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	28	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Male	181
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	28
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	1	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	285
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,148	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	5,492	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	287	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	1,372	All operators ² 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.

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.

Breathitt 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	209	211
Land in farms.....acres..	51,179	48,362
Average size of farm.....acres..	245	229
Median size of farm.....acres..	110	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	203,300	211,113
Average per acre.....dollars..	923	831
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	20,994	17,127
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	16	33
10 to 49 acres..	46	41
50 to 179 acres..	85	67
180 to 499 acres..	33	51
500 to 999 acres..	24	15
1,000 acres or more..	5	4
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	203	203
acres..	7,721	6,007
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	183	192
acres..	1,858	1,450
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	7	5
acres..	25	46
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	1,343	1,455
dollars..	6,425	6,895
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	967	1,221
\$1,000..	376	233
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	93	63
Other.....number..	116	148
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	119	105
200 days or more.....number..	72	64

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>

Breathitt 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..	58	52
number..	1,109	735
Beef cows.....farms..	45	33
number..	(D)	(D)
Milk cows.....farms..	2	1
number..	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	41	35
number..	292	315
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	5	7
number..	43	37
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	7	3
number..	26	57
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	1	1
number..	(D)	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory....farms..	12	10
number..	201	185
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	-	-
number..	-	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	40	26
acres..	235	226
bushels..	17,603	15,580
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	7	(NA)
acres..	12	(NA)
bushels..	371	(NA)
Tobacco.....farms..	129	160
acres..	350	478
pounds..	507,478	650,971
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	76	(NA)
acres..	1,178	(NA)
tons, dry..	2,076	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	4	(NA)
acres..	6	(NA)
Land in orchards.....farms..	3	4
acres..	8	8

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.