

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Breckinridge, Kentucky

### Number of farms

1,443 farms in 2002, 1,501 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

276,456 acres in 2002, 281,261 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

192 acres in 2002, 187 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$28,714,000 in 2002, \$32,712,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,623,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,091,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

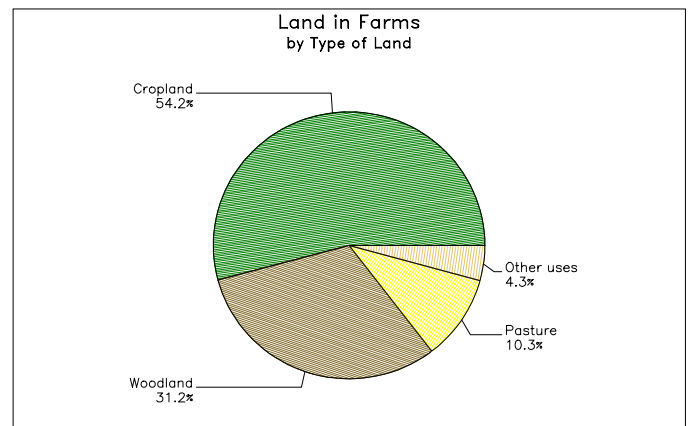
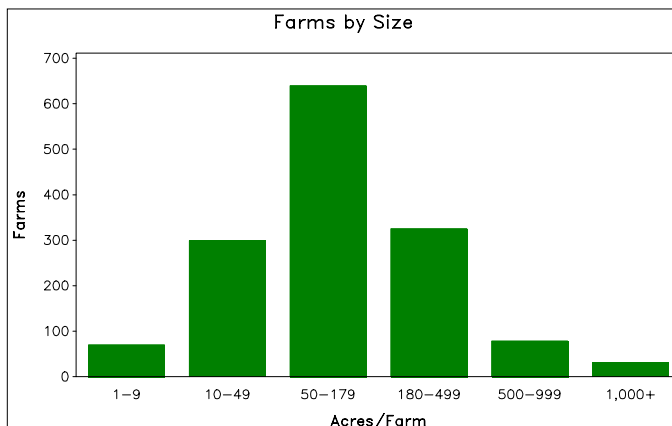
\$19,899 in 2002, \$21,794 in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,183,000 in 2002, \$1,834,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,533 in 2002, \$2,934 in 1997, up 20 percent.



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

**Breckinridge, Kentucky**

**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	28,714	42	120	1,749	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,623	26	120	1,503	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,091	44	120	1,483	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,990	28	117	1,237	2,871
Tobacco	6,317	20	114	75	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	81	50	111	1,822	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	86	74	106	2,128	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,053	22	120	1,186	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,474	30	115	782	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,872	17	120	932	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	810	52	106	1,454	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,576	15	111	780	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	35	30	120	1,530	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	291	55	118	753	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	190,419	30	103	481	2,599
Cattle and calves	43,620	14	120	690	3,059
Hogs and pigs	9,941	15	112	722	2,926
Quail	(D)	4	40	(D)	1,412
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,850	22	119	1,045	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,099	9	120	424	3,059
Soybeans	15,584	27	100	918	2,076
Corn for grain	11,824	24	117	986	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,809	29	101	1,329	2,517
Tobacco	1,788	16	114	69	563

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	278	Farming	783
\$1,000 to \$2,499	198	Other	660
\$2,500 to \$4,999	187		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	291	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	191	Male	1,312
\$20,000 to \$24,999	61	Female	131
\$25,000 to \$39,999	98		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	2,044
\$500,000 or more	8	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,691	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	20,604	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,900	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	1,318	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(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.

**Breckenridge 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

--- ITEM ---

	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	1,443	1,501
Land in farms.....acres..	276,456	281,261
Average size of farm.....acres..	192	187
Median size of farm.....acres..	123	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	326,835	188,037
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,507	1,052
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	45,520	32,724
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	70	132
10 to 49 acres..	299	306
50 to 179 acres..	640	618
180 to 499 acres..	325	347
500 to 999 acres..	78	68
1,000 acres or more..	31	30
Total cropland.....farms..		
1,360	1,360	1,427
acres..		
149,837	149,837	154,360
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
1,104	1,104	1,267
acres..		
72,234	72,234	70,576
Irrigated land.....farms..		
22	22	11
acres..		
50	50	71
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
28,714	28,714	32,712
Average per farm.....dollars..		
19,899	19,899	21,794
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
12,623	12,623	20,196
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..		
16,091	16,091	12,516
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	783	607
Other.....number..	660	894
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	817	894
200 days or more.....number..	593	660

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..	862	867
number..	43,620	39,933
Beef cows.....farms..	775	779
number..	24,145	21,660
Milk cows.....farms..	39	36
number..	429	546
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	753	835
number..	22,561	20,906
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	29	40
number..	9,941	15,933
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	34	37
number..	18,583	29,442
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	30	17
number..	765	651
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	49	36
number..	1,850	603
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	8	3
number..	1,533,535	428,000
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	123	237
acres..	11,824	17,376
bushels..	1,021,033	1,218,269
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	25	52
acres..	1,809	3,044
bushels..	69,723	124,001
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	114	147
acres..	15,584	14,387
bushels..	486,713	434,836
Tobacco.....farms..	643	934
acres..	1,788	4,100
pounds..	3,540,294	8,186,745
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	836	(NA)
acres..	43,099	(NA)
tons, dry..	99,225	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	12	25
acres..	46	53
Land in orchards.....farms..	7	7
acres..	43	52

**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.