

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Butler, Kentucky

Number of farms

729 farms in 2002, 812 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

161,712 acres in 2002, 165,306 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

222 acres in 2002, 204 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$19,097,000 in 2002, \$24,043,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,074,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,023,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

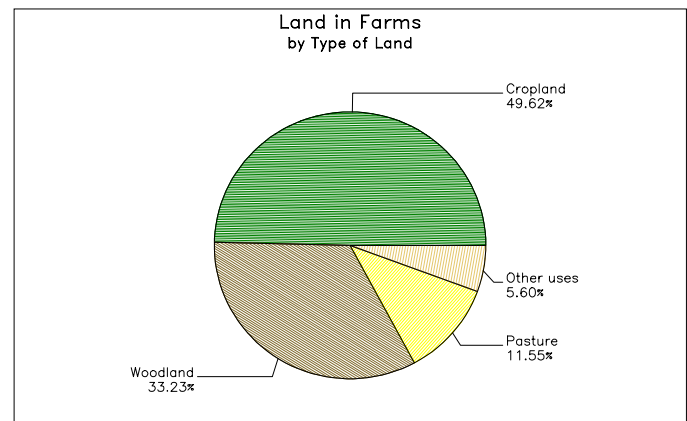
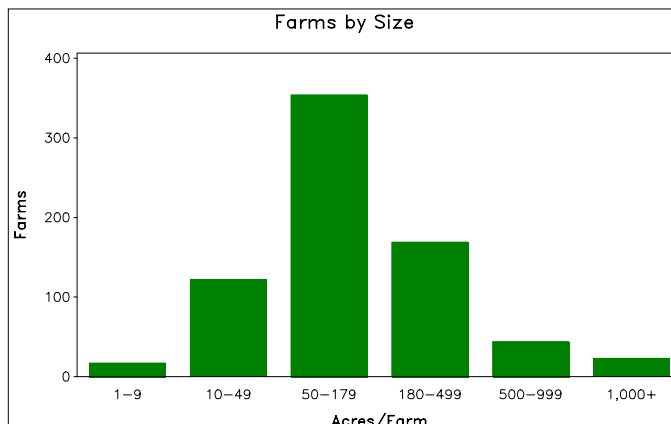
\$26,197 in 2002, \$29,609 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,011,000 in 2002, \$809,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,427 in 2002, \$2,696 in 1997, up 27 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	19,097	59	120	2,131	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,074	56	120	1,879	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,023	53	120	1,728	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,960	24	117	1,177	2,871
Tobacco	746	96	114	288	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8	106	111	2,505	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	120	15	112	1,154	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18	95	106	2,476	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	223	83	120	2,471	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4,289	24	115	649	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,712	58	120	1,752	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	590	59	106	1,585	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,214	9	111	590	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	55	120	1,957	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	163	77	118	1,312	3,014
Aquaculture	24	16	51	823	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	13	35	100	1,696	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	407,310	21	103	410	2,599
Cattle and calves	19,500	47	120	1,486	3,059
Hogs and pigs	12,778	12	112	646	2,926
All Goats	980	23	119	486	2,971
Horses and ponies	604	84	119	1,934	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,304	50	120	1,136	3,059
Soybeans	14,524	29	100	940	2,076
Corn for grain	12,654	23	117	965	2,592
All Wheat for grain	730	44	101	1,654	2,517
Corn for silage	369	54	106	1,539	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	201	Farming	345
\$1,000 to \$2,499	114	Other	384
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Male	656
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	73
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	1,001
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,161	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	22,168	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,013	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	6,877	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.

Butler 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	729	812
Land in farms.....acres..	161,712	165,306
Average size of farm.....acres..	222	204
Median size of farm.....acres..	130	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	324,269	205,275
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,537	958
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	37,124	29,712
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	17	24
10 to 49 acres..	122	149
50 to 179 acres..	354	386
180 to 499 acres..	169	183
500 to 999 acres..	44	48
1,000 acres or more..	23	22
Total cropland.....farms..	657	723
acres..	80,241	85,469
Harvested cropland.....farms..	484	554
acres..	46,512	46,032
Irrigated land.....farms..	7	12
acres..	17	98
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	19,097	24,043
Average per farm.....dollars..	26,197	29,609
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	7,074	9,130
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	12,023	14,913
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	345	269
Other.....number..	384	543
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	443	514
200 days or more.....number..	335	396

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>

Butler 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..	458	543
	number..	19,500	24,585
Beef cows.....	farms..	402	479
	number..	10,691	10,493
Milk cows.....	farms..	6	16
	number..	227	273
Cattle and calves sold.....	farms..	395	539
	number..	8,547	16,310
Hogs and pigs inventory.....	farms..	9	31
	number..	12,778	22,608
Hogs and pigs sold.....	farms..	10	35
	number..	37,642	36,995
Sheep and lambs inventory.....	farms..	6	4
	number..	85	78
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....	farms..	14	17
	number..	352	232
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....	farms..	15	9
	number..	2,680,090	3,107,872
Selected crops harvested:			
Corn for grain.....	farms..	70	135
	acres..	12,654	13,868
	bushels..	1,422,929	1,213,270
Winter wheat for grain.....	farms..	8	8
	acres..	730	649
	bushels..	28,944	19,310
Barley for grain.....	farms..	-	-
	acres..	-	-
	bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....	farms..	4	3
	acres..	63	(D)
	bushels..	1,700	(D)
Soybeans for beans.....	farms..	94	119
	acres..	14,524	15,360
	bushels..	539,065	492,515
Tobacco.....	farms..	82	172
	acres..	190	466
	pounds..	389,215	920,011
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....	farms..	408	(NA)
	acres..	19,304	(NA)
	tons, dry..	36,665	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....	farms..	9	7
	acres..	5	14
Land in orchards.....	farms..	6	8
	acres..	53	25

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.