

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Caldwell, Kentucky

Number of farms

673 farms in 2002, 700 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

147,207 acres in 2002, 157,980 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

219 acres in 2002, 226 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$17,945,000 in 2002, \$23,305,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,219,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,727,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

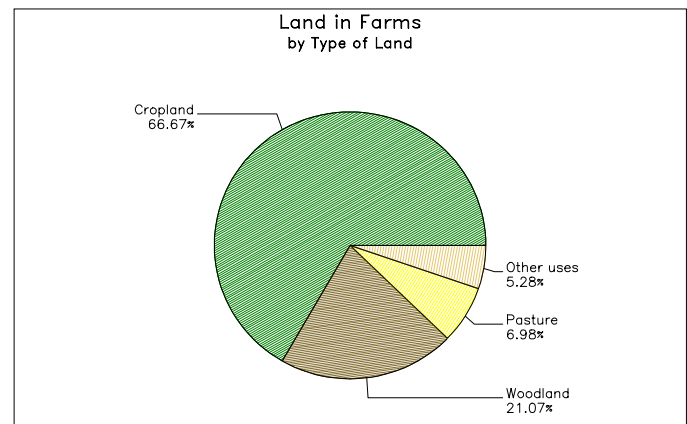
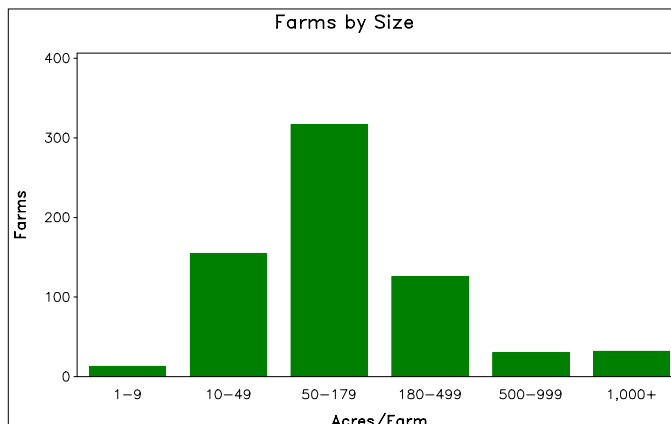
\$26,665 in 2002, \$33,293 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,799,000 in 2002, \$2,013,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,735 in 2002, \$4,670 in 1997, up 1 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	17,945	61	120	2,172	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,219	28	120	1,523	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,727	70	120	2,262	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,875	20	117	1,037	2,871
Tobacco	2,537	64	114	171	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	63	64	111	1,943	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	86	112	2,318	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	236	50	106	1,739	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	501	50	120	1,899	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,170	63	120	1,868	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	973	49	106	1,382	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,185	17	111	831	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	49	120	1,843	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	375	47	118	570	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,322	59	120	1,723	3,059
Hogs and pigs	8,807	17	112	748	2,926
All Goats	917	28	119	528	2,971
Horses and ponies	697	76	119	1,751	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	574	50	119	1,790	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	24,765	22	100	773	2,076
Corn for grain	20,321	19	117	808	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,926	61	120	1,251	3,059
All Wheat for grain	5,329	16	101	894	2,517
Corn for silage	556	44	106	1,381	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	260
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11
\$500,000 or more	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,729
Average per farm (\$)	24,711
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,355
Average per farm (\$)	4,956

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	334
Other	339
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	597
Female	76
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	891
Black or African American	3
American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.

Caldwell 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	673	700
Land in farms.....acres..	147,207	157,980
Average size of farm.....acres..	219	226
Median size of farm.....acres..	112	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	236,258	196,185
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,156	837
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	50,206	31,421
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	13	23
10 to 49 acres..	155	126
50 to 179 acres..	317	330
180 to 499 acres..	126	143
500 to 999 acres..	30	57
1,000 acres or more..	32	21
Total cropland.....farms..	610	642
acres..	98,145	105,542
Harvested cropland.....farms..	378	414
acres..	63,317	57,821
Irrigated land.....farms..	16	10
acres..	2,024	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	17,945	23,305
Average per farm.....dollars..	26,665	33,293
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	12,219	16,358
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	5,727	6,947
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	334	225
Other.....number..	339	475
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	350	437
200 days or more.....number..	272	354

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>

Caldwell 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997
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ALL FARMS
2002 1997

	2002	1997
Livestock and poultry:		
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms..	294	325
number..	15,322	15,855
Beef cows.....farms..	253	280
number..	8,337	8,426
Milk cows.....farms..	8	13
number..	535	713
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	248	321
number..	7,154	8,330
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	12	23
number..	8,807	9,536
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	10	21
number..	15,516	19,314
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	2	2
number..	(D)	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory....farms..	17	11
number..	574	358
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	-	-
number..	-	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	87	115
acres..	20,321	17,503
bushels..	2,077,508	1,841,252
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	24	32
acres..	5,329	5,665
bushels..	263,724	346,528
Barley for grain.....farms..	1	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	1	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	107	106
acres..	24,765	21,244
bushels..	714,111	742,937
Tobacco.....farms..	75	159
acres..	546	958
pounds..	1,284,816	2,063,737
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	279	(NA)
acres..	16,926	(NA)
tons, dry..	34,092	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	7	6
acres..	27	41
Land in orchards.....farms..	2	10
acres..	(D)	40

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.