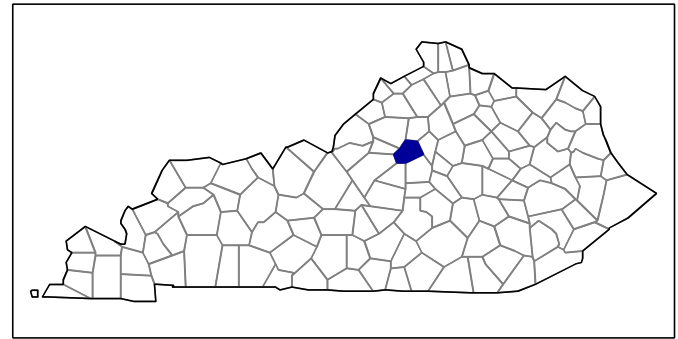




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Anderson, Kentucky

### Number of farms

748 farms in 2002, 776 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

83,857 acres in 2002, 89,736 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Average size of farm

112 acres in 2002, 116 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$8,949,000 in 2002, \$11,809,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,831,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,119,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

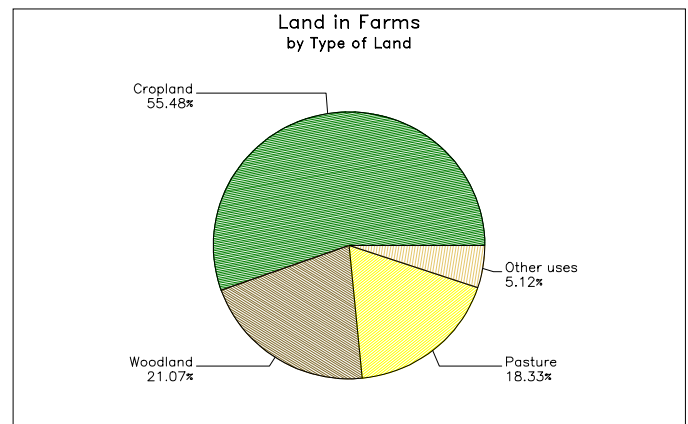
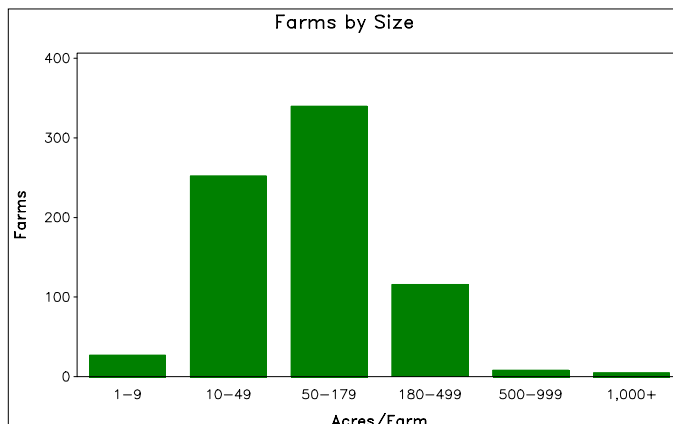
\$11,964 in 2002, \$15,218 in 1997, down 21 percent.

### Government Payments

\$169,000 in 2002, \$128,000 in 1997, up 32 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,879 in 2002, \$2,027 in 1997, down 7 percent.



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**Anderson, 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	8,949	80	120	2,558	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,831	91	120	2,362	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,119	68	120	2,219	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	170	81	117	2,264	2,871
Tobacco	1,952	68	114	191	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	83	48	111	1,806	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	94	17	112	1,280	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	506	49	120	1,895	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	80	115	2,448	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,197	52	120	1,661	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,441	34	106	1,181	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	97	120	2,553	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	9	44	100	1,866	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	15,904	55	120	1,682	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,091	51	119	1,164	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	42	112	(D)	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	455	61	119	1,972	2,983
All Goats	435	58	119	1,123	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,809	46	120	1,110	3,059
Tobacco	628	66	114	179	563
Corn for grain	529	87	117	1,961	2,592
Soybeans	(D)	81	100	(D)	2,076
Corn for silage	252	65	106	1,673	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	179
\$1,000 to \$2,499	163
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,650
Average per farm (\$)	14,162
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-510
Average per farm (\$)	-678

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	342
Other	406
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	687
Female	61
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,066
Black or African American	11
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.

**Anderson 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	748	776
Land in farms.....acres..	83,857	89,736
Average size of farm.....acres..	112	116
Median size of farm.....acres..	79	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	326,883	227,774
Average per acre.....dollars..	2,407	2,159
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	29,810	28,205
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	27	62
10 to 49 acres..	252	207
50 to 179 acres..	340	364
180 to 499 acres..	116	129
500 to 999 acres..	8	9
1,000 acres or more..	5	5
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	693	709
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	46,522	55,807
farms..	555	599
acres..	21,927	20,457
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	46	83
farms..	215	479
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	8,949	11,809
farms..	11,964	15,218
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	2,831	6,162
farms..	6,119	5,647
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	342	200
Other.....number..	406	576
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	478	581
200 days or more.....number..	400	459

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>

**Anderson 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..	422	476
number..	15,904	16,371
Beef cows.....farms..	344	391
number..	8,035	8,085
Milk cows.....farms..	16	25
number..	778	1,105
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	362	454
number..	8,820	8,572
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	8	14
number..	(D)	341
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	9	6
number..	(D)	553
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	3	7
number..	71	171
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory....farms..	22	18
number..	455	233
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	3	-
number..	360	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	6	16
acres..	529	595
bushels..	24,750	36,940
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	8	(NA)
acres..	198	(NA)
bushels..	8,730	(NA)
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	1	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	1	9
acres..	(D)	324
bushels..	(D)	8,845
Tobacco.....farms..	170	342
acres..	628	1,654
pounds..	1,028,241	3,244,220
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	478	(NA)
acres..	19,809	(NA)
tons, dry..	40,060	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	15	8
acres..	30	8
Land in orchards.....farms..	14	5
acres..	41	18

**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.