

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Casey, Kentucky

### Number of farms

1,353 farms in 2002, 1,444 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Land in farms

190,585 acres in 2002, 196,004 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

141 acres in 2002, 136 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$21,719,000 in 2002, \$29,235,000 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,255,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,464,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

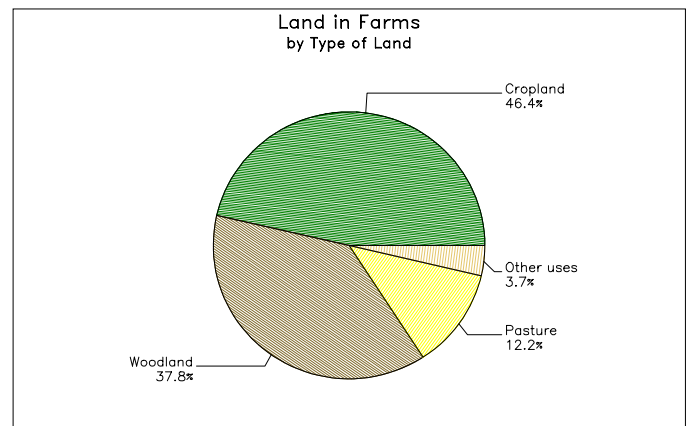
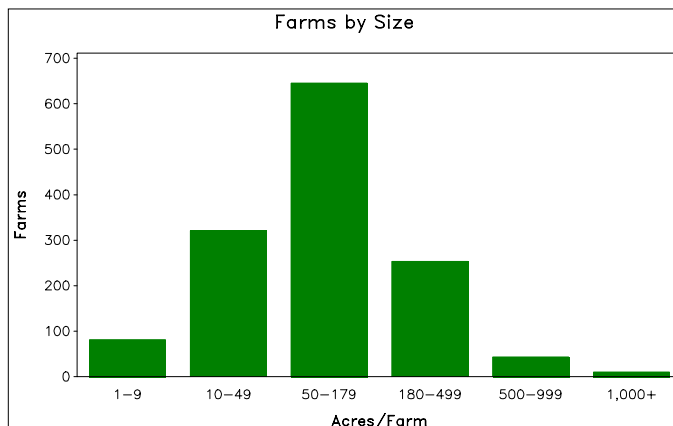
\$16,052 in 2002, \$20,246 in 1997, down 21 percent.

### Government Payments

\$735,000 in 2002, \$354,000 in 1997, up 108 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,561 in 2002, \$1,215 in 1997, up 111 percent.



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

**Casey, 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	21,719	50	120	2,023	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,255	48	120	1,786	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,464	49	120	1,637	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	877	50	117	1,814	2,871
Tobacco	5,461	28	114	90	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	593	7	111	942	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	83	76	106	2,139	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,164	20	120	1,098	3,046
Poultry and eggs	39	46	115	1,526	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,032	30	120	1,148	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,354	21	106	687	2,493
Hogs and pigs	851	22	111	909	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	40	120	1,732	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	160	79	118	1,332	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	68	100	2,273	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	40,708	17	120	757	3,059
Hogs and pigs	5,622	22	112	872	2,926
Quail	(D)	7	40	(D)	1,412
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,992	37	103	763	2,599
Horses and ponies	1,288	38	119	951	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,177	21	120	545	3,059
Corn for grain	2,388	48	117	1,511	2,592
Tobacco	1,596	22	114	77	563
Soybeans	1,447	61	100	1,453	2,076
Corn for silage	1,214	25	106	1,009	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	171	Farming	784
\$1,000 to \$2,499	276	Other	569
\$2,500 to \$4,999	241		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	240	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	184	Male	1,225
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49	Female	128
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	1,835
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,190	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	12,667	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,450	Asian	2
Average per farm (\$)	4,017	More than one race	-
		All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	20

(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.

**Casey 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	1,353	1,444
Land in farms.....acres..	190,585	196,004
Average size of farm.....acres..	141	136
Median size of farm.....acres..	95	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	163,067	110,586
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,168	898
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	30,545	21,664
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	81	121
10 to 49 acres..	321	363
50 to 179 acres..	645	617
180 to 499 acres..	253	287
500 to 999 acres..	43	44
1,000 acres or more..	10	12
Total cropland.....farms..	1,295	1,391
acres..	88,430	96,949
Harvested cropland.....farms..	1,153	1,303
acres..	43,701	43,862
Irrigated land.....farms..	43	34
acres..	130	333
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	21,719	29,235
Average per farm.....dollars..	16,052	20,246
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	8,255	14,858
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	13,464	14,377
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	784	616
Other.....number..	569	828
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	751	848
200 days or more.....number..	477	562

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>

**Casey 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..	859 953
	number..	40,708 40,102
Beef cows.....	farms..	722 773
	number..	20,129 19,486
Milk cows.....	farms..	84 113
	number..	2,525 3,324
Cattle and calves sold.....	farms..	716 892
	number..	17,993 19,840
Hogs and pigs inventory.....	farms..	25 39
	number..	5,622 10,309
Hogs and pigs sold.....	farms..	27 34
	number..	10,127 16,917
Sheep and lambs inventory.....	farms..	11 7
	number..	193 104
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....	farms..	42 51
	number..	932 1,036
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....	farms..	9 9
	number..	945 695
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....	farms..	112 175
	acres..	2,388 4,470
	bushels..	251,348 388,735
Winter wheat for grain.....	farms..	21 17
	acres..	739 355
	bushels..	34,310 11,770
Barley for grain.....	farms..	- -
	acres..	- -
	bushels..	- -
Sorghum for grain.....	farms..	- -
	acres..	- -
	bushels..	- -
Soybeans for beans.....	farms..	20 16
	acres..	1,447 1,278
	bushels..	62,663 50,061
Tobacco.....	farms..	652 941
	acres..	1,596 3,853
	pounds..	3,033,741 7,214,960
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....	farms..	890 (NA)
	acres..	37,177 (NA)
	tons, dry..	91,381 (NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....	farms..	43 60
	acres..	180 334
Land in orchards.....	farms..	17 12
	acres..	41 57

**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.