

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Clark, Kentucky

Number of farms

861 farms in 2002, 938 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

143,171 acres in 2002, 150,313 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

166 acres in 2002, 160 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$25,285,000 in 2002, \$36,126,000 in 1997, down 30 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,164,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,122,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

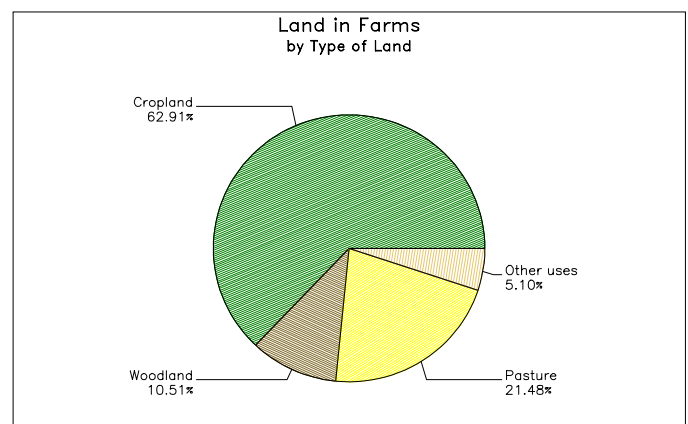
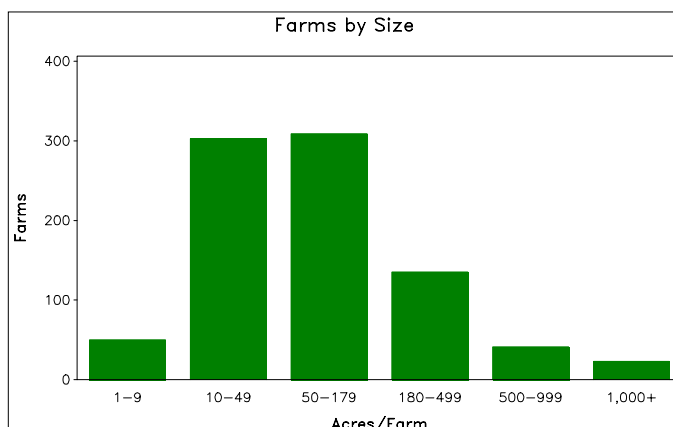
\$29,367 in 2002, \$38,514 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$473,000 in 2002, \$188,000 in 1997, up 152 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,751 in 2002, \$1,624 in 1997, up 69 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	25,285	46	120	1,879	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,164	55	120	1,869	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,122	37	120	1,381	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	319	70	117	2,124	2,871
Tobacco	5,918	22	114	81	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	69	57	111	1,900	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	22	46	112	1,911	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	361	43	106	1,568	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	59	4	49	585	1,774
Other crops and hay	415	63	120	2,064	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	16,216	6	120	650	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	402	63	106	1,751	2,493
Hogs and pigs	16	68	111	2,129	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	67	14	120	1,066	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,303	15	118	85	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	116	9	100	801	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	48,214	11	120	603	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,445	32	119	805	3,065
Sheep and lambs	761	7	108	1,165	2,867
All Goats	511	51	119	991	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	205	94	119	2,459	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,515	26	120	603	3,059
Corn for grain	1,773	61	117	1,609	2,592
Tobacco	1,687	20	114	73	563
All Wheat for grain	541	52	101	1,762	2,517
Corn for silage	490	47	106	1,430	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	151	Farming	492
\$1,000 to \$2,499	108	Other	369
\$2,500 to \$4,999	112		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	147	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	117	Male	774
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Female	87
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	44		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	45	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	White	1,210
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	25,195	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	29,297	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,289	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	7,313	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.

Clark 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	861	938
Land in farms.....acres..	143,171	150,313
Average size of farm.....acres..	166	160
Median size of farm.....acres..	91	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	387,108	302,395
Average per acre.....dollars..	2,182	1,991
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	43,229	27,851
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	50	91
10 to 49 acres..	303	320
50 to 179 acres..	309	319
180 to 499 acres..	135	142
500 to 999 acres..	41	42
1,000 acres or more..	23	24
Total cropland.....farms..	795	860
acres..	90,068	104,604
Harvested cropland.....farms..	637	749
acres..	39,049	41,293
Irrigated land.....farms..	48	57
acres..	322	834
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	25,285	36,126
Average per farm.....dollars..	29,367	38,514
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	7,164	16,103
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	18,122	20,023
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	492	399
Other.....number..	369	539
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	426	545
200 days or more.....number..	305	392

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>

Clark 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..	571	634
number..	48,214	46,835
Beef cows.....farms..	429	505
number..	17,525	20,007
Milk cows.....farms..	16	19
number..	196	106
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	522	638
number..	31,445	33,258
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	7	12
number..	120	801
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	8	8
number..	333	1,074
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	22	18
number..	761	959
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory....farms..	15	22
number..	205	395
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	-	-
number..	-	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	52	74
acres..	1,773	4,048
bushels..	129,919	307,971
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	12	8
acres..	541	286
bushels..	23,070	10,056
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	6	16
acres..	450	1,214
bushels..	11,295	36,515
Tobacco.....farms..	262	474
acres..	1,687	4,205
pounds..	3,317,790	8,597,706
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	571	(NA)
acres..	34,515	(NA)
tons, dry..	70,105	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	12	12
acres..	24	40
Land in orchards.....farms..	18	11
acres..	87	45

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.