

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Daviess, Kentucky

Number of farms

1,062 farms in 2002, 1,161 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

254,332 acres in 2002, 260,806 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

239 acres in 2002, 225 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$62,732,000 in 2002, \$73,251,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$46,022,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,711,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

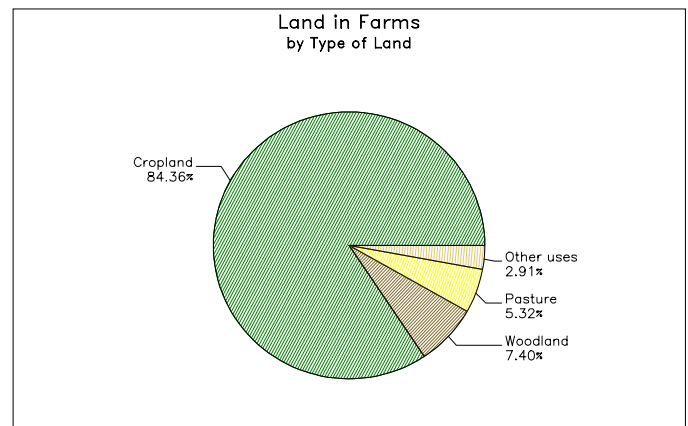
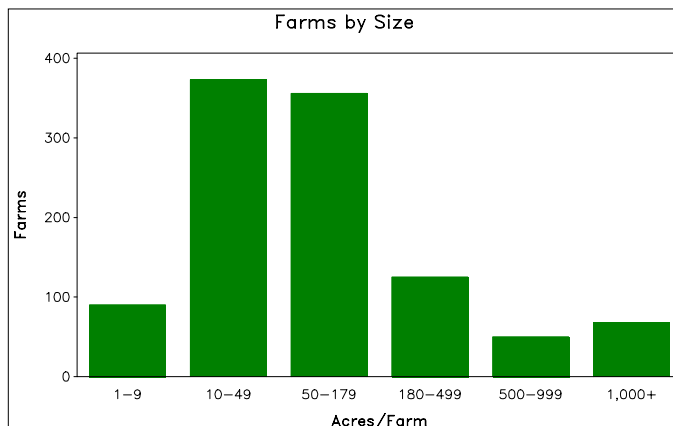
\$59,070 in 2002, \$63,093 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,964,000 in 2002, \$1,842,000 in 1997, up 61 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,279 in 2002, \$4,085 in 1997, up 103 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	62,732	10	120	913	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,022	2	120	524	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,711	43	120	1,453	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34,359	3	117	410	2,871
Tobacco	7,302	16	114	64	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,398	1	111	648	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	868	1	112	389	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,466	21	106	932	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	228	1	49	241	1,774
Other crops and hay	400	65	120	2,090	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6,998	21	115	542	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,420	48	120	1,616	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,307	39	106	1,235	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,620	7	111	565	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	320	53	118	680	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	780,544	16	103	326	2,599
Hogs and pigs	24,630	4	112	466	2,926
Cattle and calves	19,610	45	120	1,480	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,017	55	119	1,262	3,065
All Goats	999	22	119	473	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	99,765	1	100	259	2,076
Corn for grain	69,768	3	117	354	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,522	59	120	1,223	3,059
All Wheat for grain	7,687	12	101	735	2,517
Tobacco	1,735	18	114	71	563

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	200	Farming	603
\$1,000 to \$2,499	176	Other	459
\$2,500 to \$4,999	147		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	130	Male	1,001
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	61
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	White	1,456
\$500,000 or more	33	Black or African American	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,328	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	51,447	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,958	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	15,111	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.

Daviess 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	1,062	1,161
Land in farms.....acres..	254,332	260,806
Average size of farm.....acres..	239	225
Median size of farm.....acres..	77	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	487,146	362,645
Average per acre.....dollars..	2,041	1,664
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	66,904	53,392
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	90	131
10 to 49 acres..	373	389
50 to 179 acres..	356	363
180 to 499 acres..	125	152
500 to 999 acres..	50	66
1,000 acres or more..	68	60
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	989	1,088
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	214,561	214,108
acres..	829	1,013
acres..	191,446	190,145
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	58	64
acres..	1,703	3,246
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	62,732	73,251
dollars..	59,070	63,093
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	46,022	59,769
\$1,000..	16,711	13,483
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	603	484
Other.....number..	459	677
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	650	679
200 days or more.....number..	489	516

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>

Daviess 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..	451	521
number..	19,610	20,135
Beef cows.....farms..	386	448
number..	9,855	10,186
Milk cows.....farms..	12	12
number..	690	685
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	412	519
number..	9,436	11,108
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	19	37
number..	24,630	23,649
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	22	34
number..	44,866	34,314
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	16	12
number..	222	84
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	19	18
number..	328	286
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	10	5
number..	4,068,000	2,161,721
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	283	374
acres..	69,768	78,718
bushels..	7,034,003	7,693,883
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	62	135
acres..	7,687	17,730
bushels..	414,508	920,321
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	7	10
acres..	782	546
bushels..	53,200	44,376
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	323	397
acres..	99,765	84,983
bushels..	3,248,371	3,071,385
Tobacco.....farms..	361	634
acres..	1,735	3,770
pounds..	3,996,375	8,168,144
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	441	(NA)
acres..	17,522	(NA)
tons, dry..	36,933	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	29	21
acres..	571	139
Land in orchards.....farms..	15	13
acres..	200	91

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.