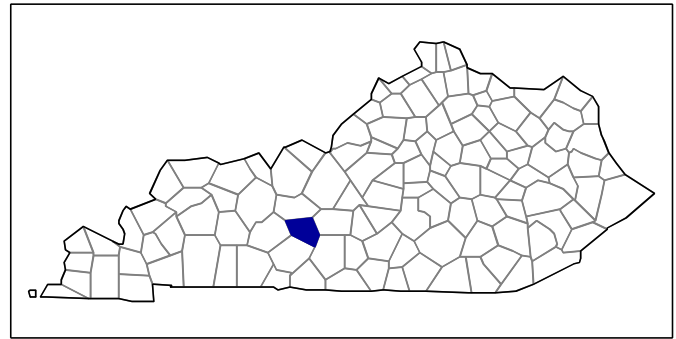




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Edmonson, Kentucky

### Number of farms

670 farms in 2002, 792 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

### Land in farms

93,661 acres in 2002, 95,932 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

140 acres in 2002, 121 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$9,955,000 in 2002, \$10,877,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,333,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,622,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

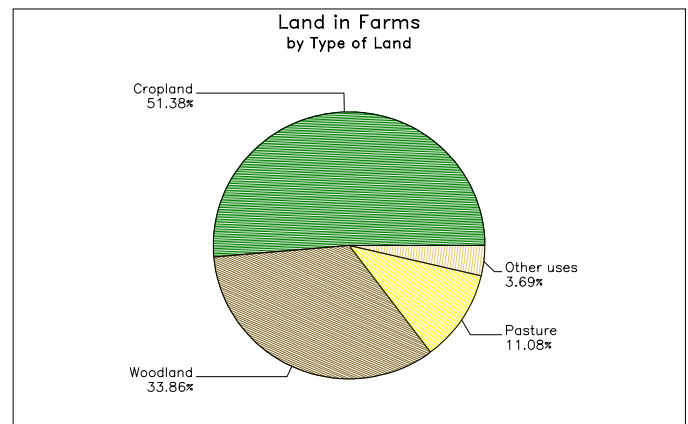
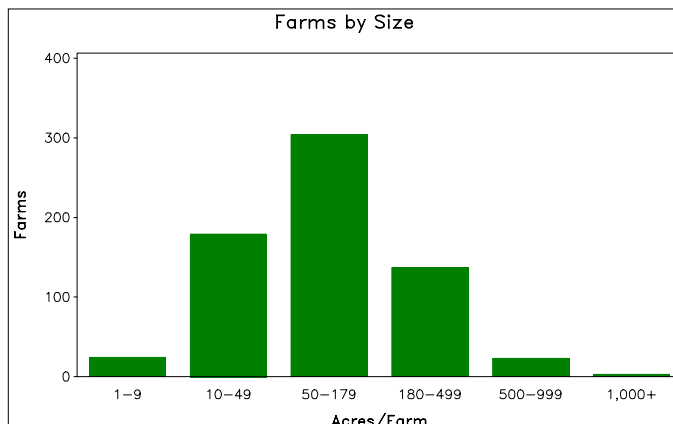
\$14,859 in 2002, \$13,733 in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Government Payments

\$354,000 in 2002, \$380,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,616 in 2002, \$1,497 in 1997, up 8 percent.



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**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	9,955	76	120	2,508	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,333	85	120	2,294	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,622	66	120	2,171	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,006	45	117	1,767	2,871
Tobacco	1,415	82	114	230	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	454	35	106	1,471	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	364	68	120	2,154	3,046
Poultry and eggs	864	37	115	979	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,874	56	120	1,711	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,570	30	106	1,130	2,493
Hogs and pigs	115	45	111	1,410	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	53	120	1,931	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	120	84	118	1,611	3,014
Aquaculture	60	9	51	663	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	100	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Layers 20 weeks old and older	40,582	14	119	548	2,983
Cattle and calves	19,319	49	120	1,500	3,059
Horses and ponies	824	63	119	1,536	3,065
All Goats	608	46	119	847	2,971
Sheep and lambs	185	48	108	2,000	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,850	58	120	1,211	3,059
Soybeans	3,503	47	100	1,267	2,076
Corn for grain	1,195	67	117	1,747	2,592
Tobacco	440	83	114	224	563
Corn for silage	323	60	106	1,583	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	141	Farming	392
\$1,000 to \$2,499	130	Other	278
\$2,500 to \$4,999	120		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	119	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Male	633
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	37
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	918
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,889	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	13,208	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,460	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	5,141	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.

**Edmonson 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

--- ITEM ---

	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	670	792
Land in farms.....acres..	93,661	95,932
Average size of farm.....acres..	140	121
Median size of farm.....acres..	100	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	181,216	128,417
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,176	1,270
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	53,704	22,651
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	24	58
10 to 49 acres..	179	225
50 to 179 acres..	304	350
180 to 499 acres..	137	135
500 to 999 acres..	23	22
1,000 acres or more..	3	2
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	634	751
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	48,124	56,139
acres..	497	640
acres..	23,014	24,146
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	11	4
acres..	14	4
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	9,955	10,877
dollars..	14,859	13,733
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	3,333	4,475
\$1,000..	6,622	6,401
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	392	278
Other.....number..	278	514
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	394	479
200 days or more.....number..	274	363

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>

**Edmonson 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..	423	508
number..	19,319	18,876
Beef cows.....farms..	373	436
number..	9,089	9,386
Milk cows.....farms..	19	46
number..	962	1,332
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	365	493
number..	8,645	8,862
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	8	22
number..	92	5,719
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	11	21
number..	1,912	12,805
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	6	8
number..	185	448
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	15	19
number..	40,582	72,944
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	-	-
number..	-	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	26	52
acres..	1,195	2,533
bushels..	124,692	202,864
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	5	3
acres..	235	210
bushels..	12,102	6,800
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	29	32
acres..	3,503	3,322
bushels..	137,392	110,539
Tobacco.....farms..	194	337
acres..	440	1,088
pounds..	776,495	1,836,679
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	403	(NA)
acres..	17,850	(NA)
tons, dry..	39,464	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	11	9
acres..	29	33
Land in orchards.....farms..	2	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)

**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.