

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Elliott, Kentucky

Number of farms

427 farms in 2002, 480 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

56,035 acres in 2002, 60,726 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

131 acres in 2002, 127 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,819,000 in 2002, \$4,180,000 in 1997, down 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,822,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$996,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

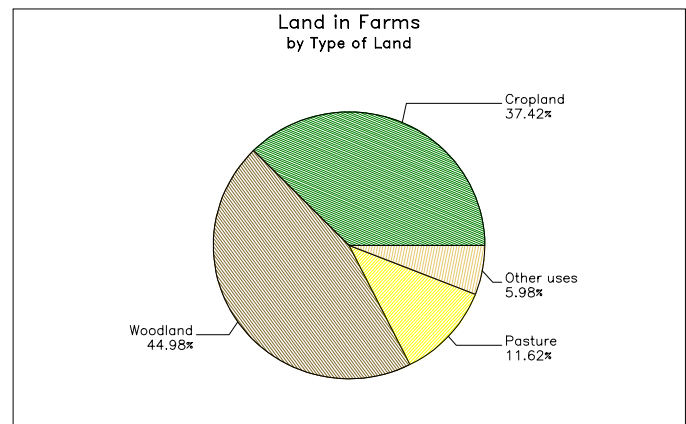
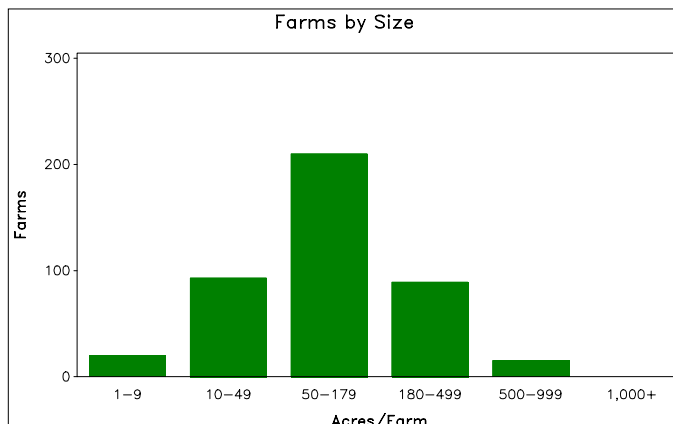
\$6,601 in 2002, \$8,709 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$45,000 in 2002, \$5,000 in 1997, up 800 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$836 in 2002, \$268 in 1997, up 212 percent.



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County Profile
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	2,819	98	120	2,895	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,822	97	120	2,534	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	996	98	120	2,874	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24	106	117	2,634	2,871
Tobacco	1,580	78	114	218	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	34	85	111	2,176	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	177	89	120	2,578	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	104	115	2,722	2,918
Cattle and calves	887	94	120	2,594	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	66	120	2,179	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	33	105	118	2,563	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,935	91	120	2,432	3,059
All Goats	636	43	119	808	2,971
Horses and ponies	545	89	119	2,059	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	185	100	119	2,512	2,983
Hogs and pigs	138	73	112	2,201	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,722	92	120	2,096	3,059
Tobacco	567	70	114	191	563
Corn for grain	131	107	117	2,270	2,592
Corn for silage	61	91	106	2,062	2,307
All Wheat for grain	(D)	85	101	(D)	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	100
\$1,000 to \$2,499	92
\$2,500 to \$4,999	92
\$5,000 to \$9,999	64
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,651
Average per farm (\$)	8,490
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-600
Average per farm (\$)	-1,395

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	201
Other	226
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	381
Female	46
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	619
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(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.

Elliot 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	427	480
Land in farms.....acres..	56,035	60,726
Average size of farm.....acres..	131	127
Median size of farm.....acres..	100	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	129,817	99,870
Average per acre.....dollars..	906	831
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	39,943	19,064
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	20	53
10 to 49 acres..	93	85
50 to 179 acres..	210	228
180 to 499 acres..	89	102
500 to 999 acres..	15	11
1,000 acres or more..	0	1
Total cropland.....farms..	417	465
acres..	20,969	21,632
Harvested cropland.....farms..	346	433
acres..	7,454	5,618
Irrigated land.....farms..	6	1
acres..	9	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	2,819	4,180
Average per farm.....dollars..	6,601	8,709
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	1,822	3,397
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	996	783
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	201	181
Other.....number..	226	299
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	261	305
200 days or more.....number..	185	184

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>

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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997
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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Livestock and poultry:		
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms..	225	235
number..	5,935	5,312
Beef cows.....farms..	194	197
number..	3,343	2,991
Milk cows.....farms..	13	9
number..	46	22
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	172	212
number..	2,210	2,320
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	9	9
number..	138	62
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	8	5
number..	138	45
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	5	3
number..	38	96
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory....farms..	13	14
number..	185	224
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	-	1
number..	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	20	35
acres..	131	145
bushels..	11,575	9,572
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	2	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Tobacco.....farms..	208	373
acres..	567	1,235
pounds..	912,546	2,067,867
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	223	(NA)
acres..	6,722	(NA)
tons, dry..	13,804	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	6	(NA)
acres..	11	(NA)
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.