

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Fayette, Kentucky

Number of farms

738 farms in 2002, 826 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

119,098 acres in 2002, 138,606 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Average size of farm

161 acres in 2002, 168 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$178,892,000 in 2002, \$141,357,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,439,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$164,453,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

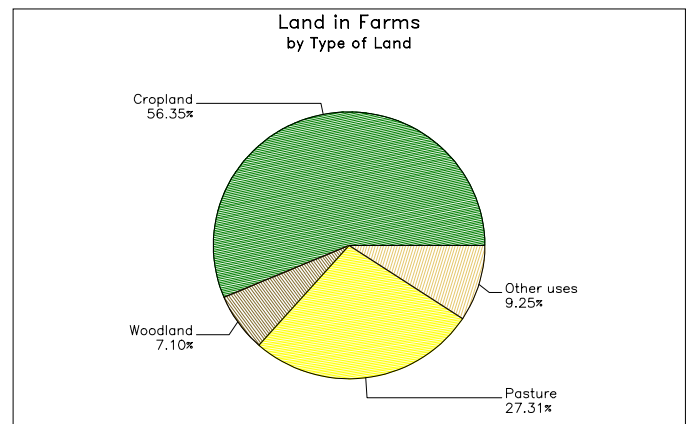
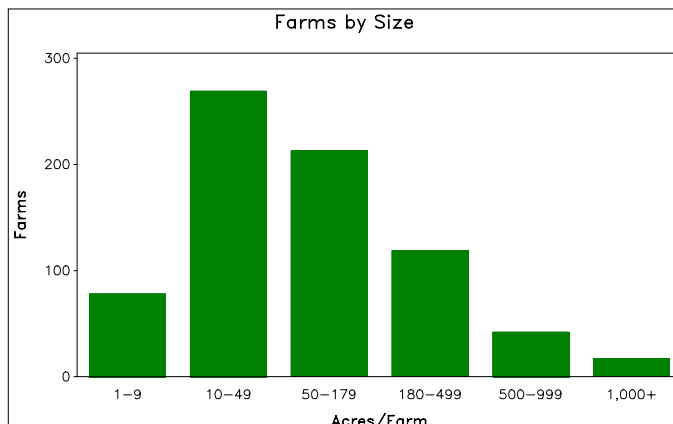
\$242,401 in 2002, \$171,135 in 1997, up 42 percent.

Government Payments

\$314,000 in 2002, \$236,000 in 1997, up 33 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,492 in 2002, \$1,847 in 1997, up 89 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	178,892	1	120	181	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,439	22	120	1,409	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	164,453	1	120	92	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	900	48	117	1,802	2,871
Tobacco	7,965	14	114	61	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	345	16	111	1,129	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,274	7	106	503	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	854	31	120	1,397	3,046
Poultry and eggs	15	53	115	1,822	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	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	70	12	120	1,038	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	156,835	1	118	1	3,014
Aquaculture	1	43	51	1,312	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	69	100	2,291	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,037	61	120	1,739	3,059
Horses and ponies	12,676	1	119	3	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	992	32	119	1,398	2,983
Sheep and lambs	913	5	108	1,048	2,867
Hogs and pigs	(D)	54	112	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,275	56	120	1,190	3,059
Soybeans	2,528	53	100	1,334	2,076
Tobacco	2,113	12	114	59	563
Corn for grain	1,919	57	117	1,568	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,046	37	101	1,527	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	155	Farming	447
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	291
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Male	576
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Female	162
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	White	1,110
\$500,000 or more	49	Black or African American	8
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	155,411	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	209,167	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	74,368	Asian	7
Average per farm (\$)	100,091	More than one race	9
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14

(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.

Fayette 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	738	826
Land in farms.....acres..	119,098	138,606
Average size of farm.....acres..	161	168
Median size of farm.....acres..	80	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	714,656	645,058
Average per acre.....dollars..	4,589	4,261
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	61,677	52,902
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	78	83
10 to 49 acres..	269	300
50 to 179 acres..	213	230
180 to 499 acres..	119	148
500 to 999 acres..	42	46
1,000 acres or more..	17	19
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	585	714
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	67,108	92,062
acres..	408	521
acres..	26,264	30,769
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	73	68
acres..	1,119	1,162
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	178,892	141,357
dollars..	242,401	171,135
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	14,439	22,305
\$1,000..	164,453	119,052
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	447	422
Other.....number..	291	404
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	361	421
200 days or more.....number..	246	274

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>

Fayette 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..	188	284
number..	15,037	24,496
Beef cows.....farms..	144	211
number..	(D)	(D)
Milk cows.....farms..	2	4
number..	(D)	(D)
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	189	293
number..	12,919	16,861
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	1	3
number..	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	1	1
number..	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	15	13
number..	913	920
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	7	8
number..	992	420
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	-	1
number..	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	34	48
acres..	1,919	3,461
bushels..	126,666	327,503
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	17	23
acres..	1,046	954
bushels..	38,404	33,057
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	21	31
acres..	2,528	2,193
bushels..	68,453	65,355
Tobacco.....farms..	194	339
acres..	2,113	4,736
pounds..	4,386,606	10,311,777
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	279	(NA)
acres..	18,275	(NA)
tons, dry..	41,781	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	19	11
acres..	144	66
Land in orchards.....farms..	11	11
acres..	17	29

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.