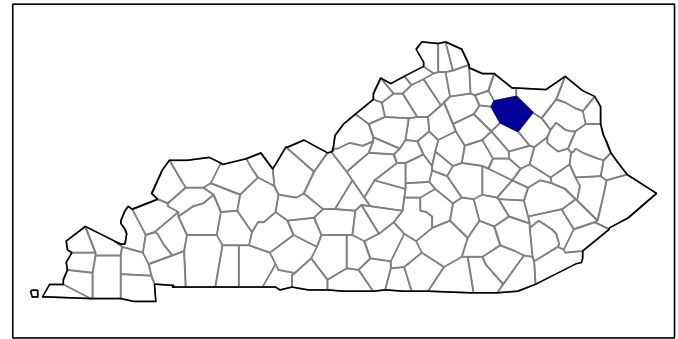




2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



Fleming, Kentucky

Number of farms

1,071 farms in 2002, 1,202 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

183,585 acres in 2002, 191,058 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

171 acres in 2002, 159 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$33,949,000 in 2002, \$36,879,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,911,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$25,038,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

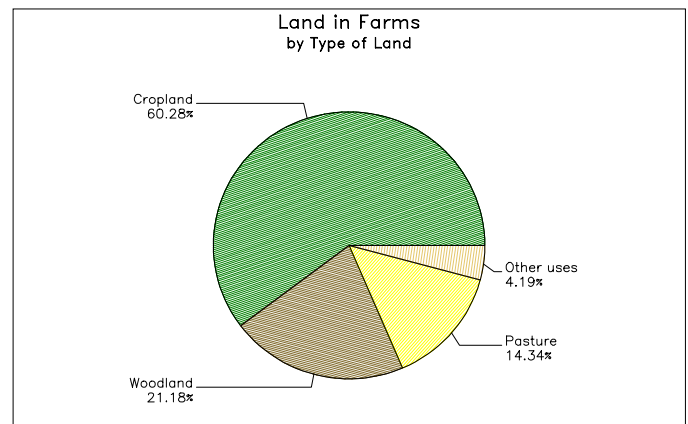
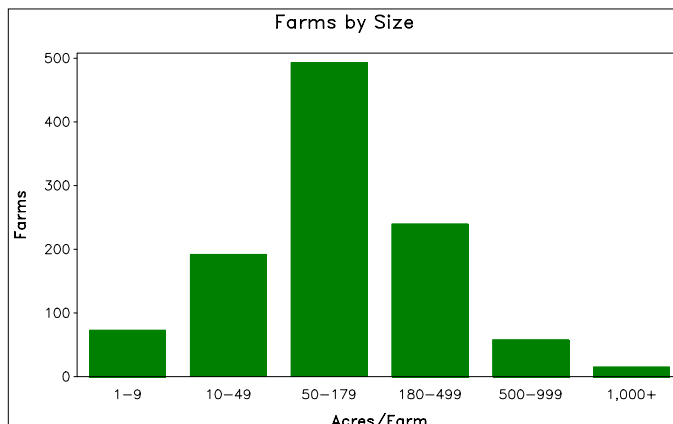
\$31,698 in 2002, \$30,681 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$926,000 in 2002, \$423,000 in 1997, up 119 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,129 in 2002, \$914 in 1997, up 242 percent.



**2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service**

Fleming, Kentucky

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	33,949	31	120	1,594	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,911	45	120	1,737	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,038	20	120	1,103	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	931	46	117	1,794	2,871
Tobacco	5,645	25	114	86	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	832	29	106	1,176	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,272	14	120	1,024	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	84	115	2,471	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,344	10	120	785	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,053	4	106	449	2,493
Hogs and pigs	221	37	111	1,227	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,365	12	118	29	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)					
Cattle and calves	48,469	9	120	597	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,540	28	119	730	3,065
Hogs and pigs	1,383	36	112	1,243	2,926
All Goats	783	34	119	650	2,971
Sheep and lambs	582	14	108	1,350	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42,498	11	120	436	3,059
Soybeans	3,442	49	100	1,271	2,076
Corn for silage	2,382	10	106	672	2,307
Tobacco	1,945	13	114	62	563
Corn for grain	1,777	60	117	1,608	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	114	Farming	661
\$1,000 to \$2,499	167	Other	410
\$2,500 to \$4,999	141		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	187	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	154	Male	995
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Female	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	85		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	White	1,542
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,153	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	25,376	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,010	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	9,355	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.

Fleming 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	1,071	1,202
Land in farms.....acres..	183,585	191,058
Average size of farm.....acres..	171	159
Median size of farm.....acres..	115	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	218,114	166,235
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,273	1,055
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	46,176	30,440
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	73	105
10 to 49 acres..	192	247
50 to 179 acres..	493	534
180 to 499 acres..	240	247
500 to 999 acres..	58	54
1,000 acres or more..	15	15
Total cropland.....farms..	1,037	1,138
acres..	110,671	124,039
Harvested cropland.....farms..	927	1,058
acres..	51,776	51,793
Irrigated land.....farms..	26	33
acres..	84	215
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	33,949	36,879
Average per farm.....dollars..	31,698	30,681
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	8,911	17,270
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	25,038	19,609
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	661	595
Other.....number..	410	607
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	611	686
200 days or more.....number..	421	455

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>

Fleming 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997
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ALL FARMS
 2002 1997

	2002	1997
Livestock and poultry:		
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms..	705	813
number..	48,469	44,578
Beef cows.....farms..	567	636
number..	17,663	17,172
Milk cows.....farms..	85	111
number..	5,511	6,322
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	626	813
number..	26,323	24,720
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	19	20
number..	1,383	1,594
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	15	9
number..	2,601	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	31	18
number..	582	167
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	12	28
number..	261	609
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	2	-
number..	(D)	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	75	203
acres..	1,777	3,851
bushels..	127,919	316,730
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	23	19
acres..	548	253
bushels..	21,102	10,255
Barley for grain.....farms..	2	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	40	39
acres..	3,442	2,728
bushels..	118,789	86,873
Tobacco.....farms..	537	845
acres..	1,945	5,061
pounds..	3,079,369	9,159,693
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	752	(NA)
acres..	42,498	(NA)
tons, dry..	103,507	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	4	8
acres..	8	15
Land in orchards.....farms..	8	5
acres..	45	65

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.