

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Fulton, Kentucky

Number of farms

193 farms in 2002, 193 farms in 1997, unchanged.

Land in farms

112,130 acres in 2002, 101,503 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Average size of farm

581 acres in 2002, 526 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$30,174,000 in 2002, \$25,243,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,826,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,348,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

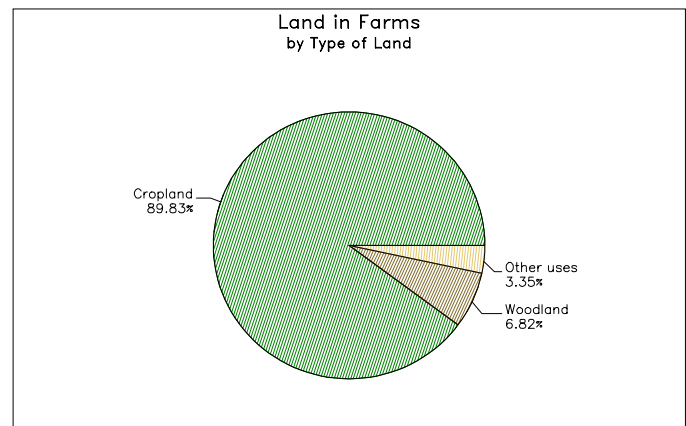
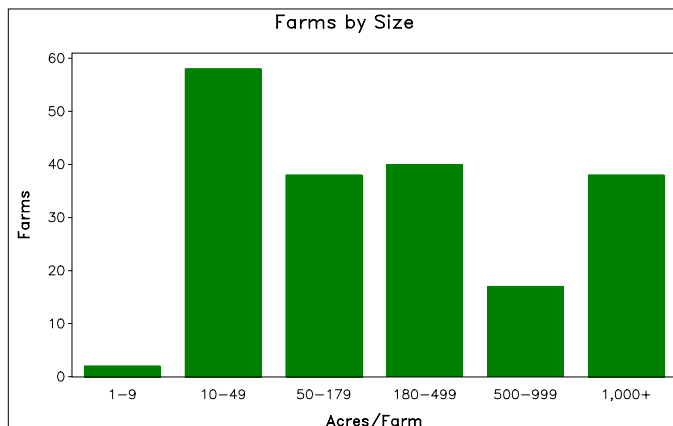
\$156,341 in 2002, \$130,794 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,392,000 in 2002, \$1,016,000 in 1997, up 37 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,464 in 2002, \$7,360 in 1997, up 42 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	30,174	37	120	1,698	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,826	14	120	1,172	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,348	57	120	1,858	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,630	9	117	684	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	111	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	106	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9,695	19	115	463	2,918
Cattle and calves	560	102	120	2,722	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	106	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	111	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	75	96	118	2,033	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	100	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	593,872	19	103	359	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	107,275	7	119	385	2,983
Cattle and calves	1,775	108	120	2,832	3,059
Horses and ponies	245	103	119	2,728	3,065
Sheep and lambs	156	54	108	2,071	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	65,643	5	100	454	2,076
Corn for grain	24,629	14	117	733	2,592
All Wheat for grain	13,565	8	101	539	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,920	110	120	2,754	3,059
Sorghum for grain	529	8	23	577	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	68	Farming	123
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	70
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Male	176
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	White	260
\$500,000 or more	17	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,836	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	129,354	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,843	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	46,055	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.

Fulton 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	193	193
Land in farms.....acres..	112,130	101,503
Average size of farm.....acres..	581	526
Median size of farm.....acres..	226	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	832,372	676,775
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,450	1,276
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	119,738	97,043
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	2	5
10 to 49 acres..	58	41
50 to 179 acres..	38	55
180 to 499 acres..	40	35
500 to 999 acres..	17	20
1,000 acres or more..	38	37
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	169	180
Harvested cropland.....farms..	100,727	90,410
acres..	108	125
acres..	93,768	83,126
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	3	3
acres..	1,196	2,526
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	30,174	25,243
dollars..	156,341	130,794
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	19,826	23,663
\$1,000..	10,348	1,581
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	123	123
Other.....number..	70	70
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	83	86
200 days or more.....number..	63	68

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>

Fulton 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..	32	51
number..	1,775	2,192
Beef cows.....farms..	29	40
number..	1,050	1,137
Milk cows.....farms..	-	-
number..	-	-
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	26	51
number..	1,090	1,016
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	-	-
number..	-	-
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	-	-
number..	-	-
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	4	2
number..	156	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	4	6
number..	107,275	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	10	2
number..	5,172,637	(D)
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	72	82
acres..	24,629	24,834
bushels..	2,842,868	2,997,180
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	57	81
acres..	13,565	17,879
bushels..	640,502	911,331
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	3	(NA)
acres..	529	(NA)
bushels..	60,900	(NA)
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	86	105
acres..	65,643	55,237
bushels..	2,160,873	1,975,099
Tobacco.....farms..	1	3
acres..	(D)	8
pounds..	(D)	15,536
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	28	(NA)
acres..	1,920	(NA)
tons, dry..	2,958	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
Land in orchards.....farms..	5	4
acres..	(D)	135

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.