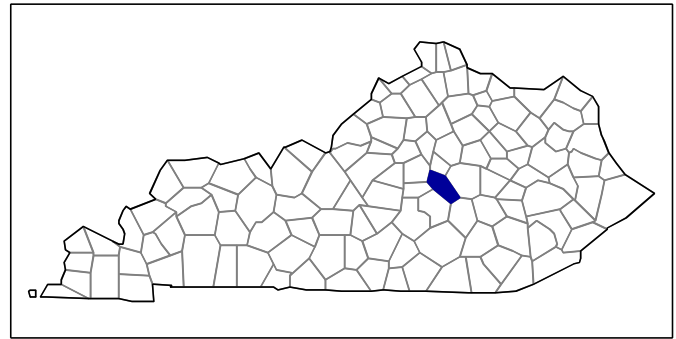




2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



Garrard, Kentucky

Number of farms

873 farms in 2002, 952 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

120,022 acres in 2002, 127,057 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

137 acres in 2002, 133 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$21,197,000 in 2002, \$29,948,000 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,227,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,970,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

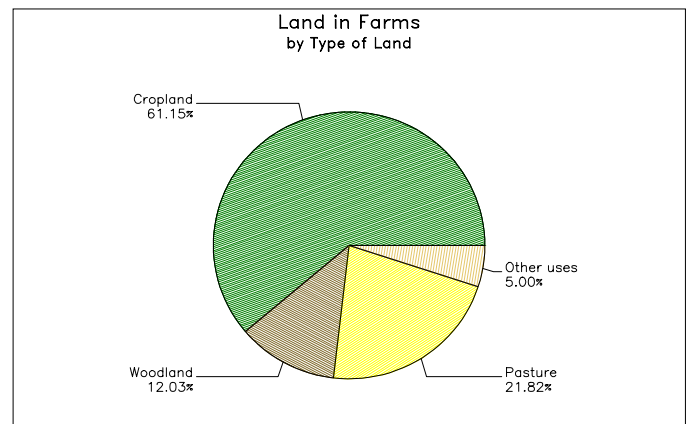
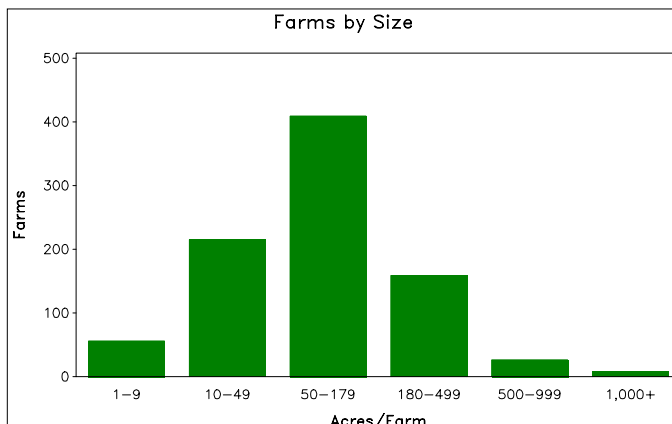
\$24,281 in 2002, \$31,458 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$205,000 in 2002, \$97,000 in 1997, up 111 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,618 in 2002, \$848 in 1997, up 91 percent.



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

Garrard, 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	21,197	52	120	2,048	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,227	60	120	1,963	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,970	46	120	1,548	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	242	75	117	2,184	2,871
Tobacco	5,175	30	114	95	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	32	88	111	2,198	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	73	112	2,234	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	180	61	106	1,866	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	589	44	120	1,756	3,046
Poultry and eggs	29	48	115	1,606	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,434	12	120	832	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,130	27	106	993	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	70	120	2,202	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	357	49	118	600	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	37,702	24	120	834	3,059
Quail	(D)	5	40	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	1,355	35	119	889	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,295	25	119	1,209	2,983
Colonies of bees	415	3	107	659	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,654	30	120	703	3,059
Tobacco	1,473	29	114	91	563
Corn for grain	1,297	65	117	1,719	2,592
Corn for silage	943	29	106	1,130	2,307
All Wheat for grain	414	58	101	1,844	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	150	Farming	520
\$1,000 to \$2,499	102	Other	353
\$2,500 to \$4,999	120		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	154	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	127	Male	812
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	61
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	White	1,241
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,443	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	21,272	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,305	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	7,272	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.

Garrard 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

--- ITEM ---

	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	873	952
Land in farms.....acres..	120,022	127,057
Average size of farm.....acres..	137	133
Median size of farm.....acres..	100	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	237,159	199,600
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,852	1,376
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	47,562	28,267
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	56	79
10 to 49 acres..	215	252
50 to 179 acres..	409	415
180 to 499 acres..	159	163
500 to 999 acres..	26	37
1,000 acres or more..	8	6
Total cropland.....farms..	830	918
acres..	73,393	87,520
Harvested cropland.....farms..	724	831
acres..	33,798	30,834
Irrigated land.....farms..	18	12
acres..	41	81
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	21,197	29,948
Average per farm.....dollars..	24,281	31,458
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	6,227	14,765
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	14,970	15,183
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	520	467
Other.....number..	353	485
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	460	529
200 days or more.....number..	342	388

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>

Garrard 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..	560	640
number..	37,702	39,749
Beef cows.....farms..	422	510
number..	15,382	15,477
Milk cows.....farms..	34	48
number..	1,149	1,540
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	507	636
number..	24,120	28,594
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	5	15
number..	9	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	2	8
number..	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	13	8
number..	148	98
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	15	22
number..	1,295	936
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	2	-
number..	(D)	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	50	55
acres..	1,297	1,376
bushels..	120,385	110,323
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	16	9
acres..	414	126
bushels..	16,322	5,887
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	2	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	2	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Tobacco.....farms..	353	628
acres..	1,473	4,230
pounds..	2,884,772	8,446,793
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	639	(NA)
acres..	30,654	(NA)
tons, dry..	65,918	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	7	5
acres..	11	29
Land in orchards.....farms..	9	(NA)
acres..	11	(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.