

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Barren, Kentucky

Number of farms

2,021 farms in 2002, 2,184 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

240,440 acres in 2002, 252,739 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

119 acres in 2002, 116 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$62,794,000 in 2002, \$60,342,000 in 1997, up 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$16,024,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$46,770,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

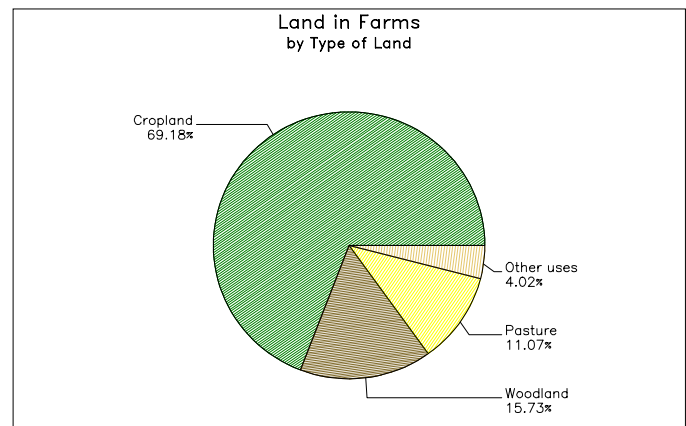
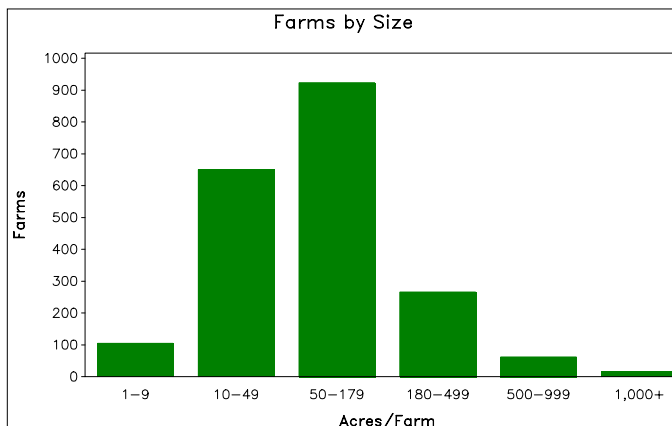
\$31,071 in 2002, \$27,629 in 1997, up 12 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,959,000 in 2002, \$635,000 in 1997, up 209 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,934 in 2002, \$1,447 in 1997, up 172 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	62,794	9	120	912	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,024	18	120	1,331	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	46,770	7	120	604	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,026	34	117	1,414	2,871
Tobacco	9,386	4	114	43	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	146	29	111	1,520	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	27	44	112	1,833	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,422	23	106	945	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1	45	49	1,676	1,774
Other crops and hay	2,015	1	120	634	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9,463	20	115	469	2,918
Cattle and calves	20,670	4	120	498	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	15,974	1	106	257	2,493
Hogs and pigs	54	55	111	1,668	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	78	11	120	962	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	448	37	118	448	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	83	13	100	939	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,082,726	11	103	277	2,599
Cattle and calves	85,012	1	120	196	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,443	12	119	329	3,065
All Goats	1,421	7	119	293	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	807	37	119	1,549	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	75,771	1	120	96	3,059
Corn for grain	7,175	32	117	1,148	2,592
Soybeans	5,549	39	100	1,177	2,076
Corn for silage	5,345	1	106	336	2,307
All Wheat for grain	3,581	20	101	1,054	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	322	Farming	1,206
\$1,000 to \$2,499	289	Other	815
\$2,500 to \$4,999	273	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	364	Male	1,877
\$10,000 to \$19,999	296	Female	144
\$20,000 to \$24,999	61	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	151	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	39	White	2,712
\$50,000 to \$99,999	87	Black or African American	51
\$100,000 to \$249,999	87	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	30	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	22	Asian	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	47,554	More than one race	11
Average per farm (\$)	23,565	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	14,691		
Average per farm (\$)	7,280		

(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.

Barren 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	2,021	2,184
Land in farms.....acres..	240,440	252,739
Average size of farm.....acres..	119	116
Median size of farm.....acres..	84	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	191,457	169,754
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,609	1,500
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	38,742	29,260
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	105	232
10 to 49 acres..	650	619
50 to 179 acres..	923	954
180 to 499 acres..	266	305
500 to 999 acres..	61	61
1,000 acres or more..	16	13
Total cropland.....farms..		
1,930	1,930	2,079
acres..		
166,328	166,328	185,501
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
1,654	1,654	1,867
acres..		
96,144	96,144	85,598
Irrigated land.....farms..		
28	28	113
acres..		
142	142	668
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
62,794	62,794	60,342
Average per farm.....dollars..		
31,071	31,071	27,629
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
16,024	16,024	25,493
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..		
46,770	46,770	34,849
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	1,206	948
Other.....number..	815	1,236
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	1,170	1,288
200 days or more.....number..	868	904

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>

Barren 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..	1,423	1,574
number..	85,012	89,793
Beef cows.....farms..	1,170	1,302
number..	34,929	37,262
Milk cows.....farms..	158	167
number..	8,467	9,631
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	1,276	1,522
number..	42,576	44,231
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	24	41
number..	793	1,799
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	17	20
number..	709	4,128
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	17	13
number..	308	518
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	43	55
number..	807	915
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	14	-
number..	5,912,030	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	135	238
acres..	7,175	8,931
bushels..	783,730	698,149
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	45	55
acres..	3,581	3,118
bushels..	176,198	123,780
Barley for grain.....farms..	2	5
acres..	(D)	40
bushels..	(D)	1,770
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	32	54
acres..	5,549	6,052
bushels..	215,029	202,882
Tobacco.....farms..	724	1,277
acres..	2,474	6,147
pounds..	5,243,986	11,918,317
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	1,451	(NA)
acres..	75,771	(NA)
tons, dry..	175,074	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	38	20
acres..	137	58
Land in orchards.....farms..	6	6
acres..	6	8

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.