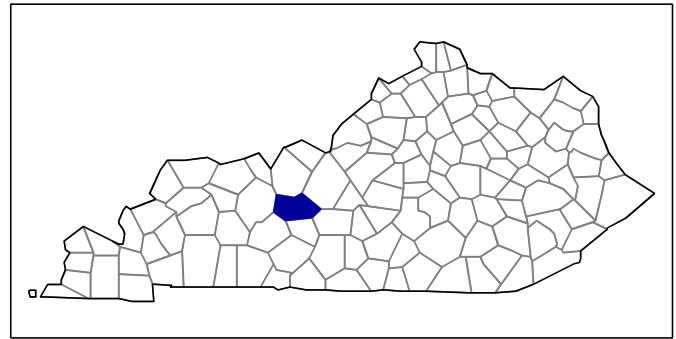




2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



Grayson, Kentucky

Number of farms

1,650 farms in 2002, 1,568 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

Land in farms

233,136 acres in 2002, 221,081 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

141 acres in 2002, 141 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$31,642,000 in 2002, \$34,860,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,548,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$24,094,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

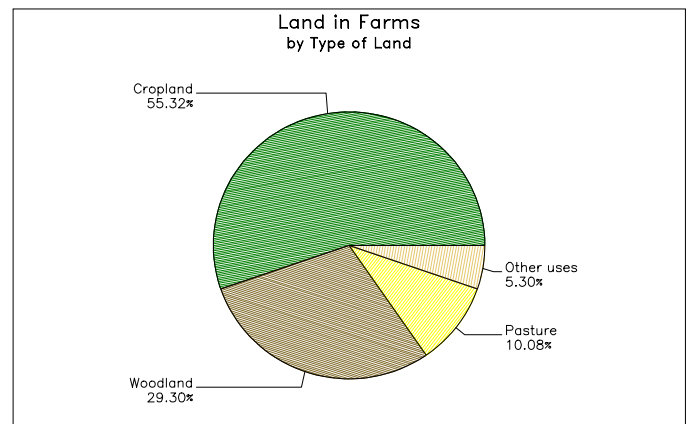
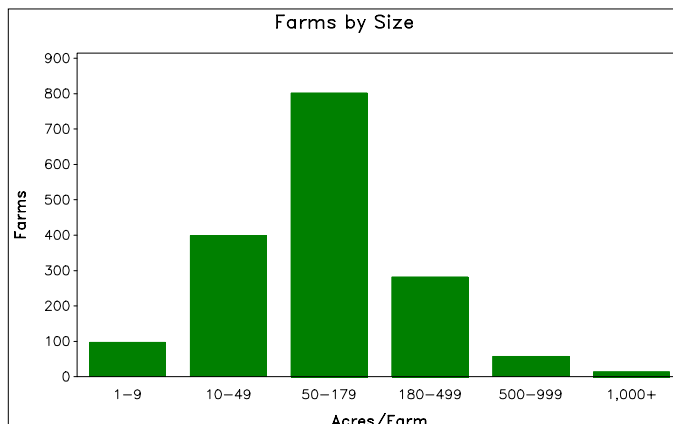
\$19,177 in 2002, \$22,232 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,818,000 in 2002, \$1,236,000 in 1997, up 47 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,329 in 2002, \$2,419 in 1997, up 38 percent.



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County Profile
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Grayson, 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	31,642	34	120	1,653	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,548	52	120	1,842	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,094	22	120	1,133	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,654	35	117	1,469	2,871
Tobacco	3,436	51	114	139	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11	103	111	2,462	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11	67	112	2,182	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	402	38	106	1,518	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,034	23	120	1,204	3,046
Poultry and eggs	10,048	17	115	450	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,337	28	120	1,125	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,820	24	106	739	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,194	16	111	827	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	64	15	120	1,092	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	568	26	118	316	3,014
Aquaculture	25	14	51	811	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	39	21	100	1,237	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,001,245	14	103	288	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	111,791	6	119	380	2,983
Cattle and calves	39,443	18	120	790	3,059
Hogs and pigs	6,412	20	112	838	2,926
Horses and ponies	2,128	14	119	427	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,898	12	120	442	3,059
Soybeans	7,625	35	100	1,105	2,076
Corn for grain	6,349	34	117	1,187	2,592
Corn for silage	1,554	19	106	880	2,307
Tobacco	953	52	114	138	563

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	385	Farming	891
\$1,000 to \$2,499	310	Other	759
\$2,500 to \$4,999	263		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	269	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	195	Male	1,505
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Female	145
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	White	2,347
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,285	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	18,961	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,829	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	2,927	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	20

(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.

Grayson 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

--- ITEM ---

	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	1,650	1,568
Land in farms.....acres..	233,136	221,081
Average size of farm.....acres..	141	141
Median size of farm.....acres..	95	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	167,516	149,056
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,378	1,059
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	28,726	24,971
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	97	109
10 to 49 acres..	399	345
50 to 179 acres..	802	779
180 to 499 acres..	281	279
500 to 999 acres..	57	41
1,000 acres or more..	14	15
Total cropland.....farms..	1,553	1,494
acres..	128,965	135,875
Harvested cropland.....farms..	1,195	1,278
acres..	58,181	59,908
Irrigated land.....farms..	25	16
acres..	30	196
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	31,642	34,860
Average per farm.....dollars..	19,177	22,232
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	7,548	12,385
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	24,094	22,475
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	891	539
Other.....number..	759	1,029
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	973	986
200 days or more.....number..	725	761

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>

Grayson 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..	946	971
number..	39,443	42,340
Beef cows.....farms..	825	824
number..	21,293	21,158
Milk cows.....farms..	46	82
number..	2,175	3,047
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	807	916
number..	19,212	21,839
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	23	52
number..	6,412	12,711
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	28	48
number..	14,457	28,658
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	13	14
number..	482	447
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	40	42
number..	111,791	52,958
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....farms..	19	11
number..	5,165,701	3,446,000
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	100	218
acres..	6,349	13,313
bushels..	592,081	1,001,896
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	17	21
acres..	857	731
bushels..	35,978	27,004
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	1	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	72	85
acres..	7,625	8,140
bushels..	254,216	257,038
Tobacco.....farms..	475	778
acres..	953	2,315
pounds..	1,849,693	4,278,293
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	960	(NA)
acres..	41,898	(NA)
tons, dry..	91,144	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	10	11
acres..	10	14
Land in orchards.....farms..	14	12
acres..	37	82

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.