

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Green, Kentucky

### Number of farms

1,134 farms in 2002, 1,131 farms in 1997, up slightly.

### Land in farms

134,903 acres in 2002, 132,614 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

119 acres in 2002, 117 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$21,132,000 in 2002, \$23,860,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,517,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,614,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

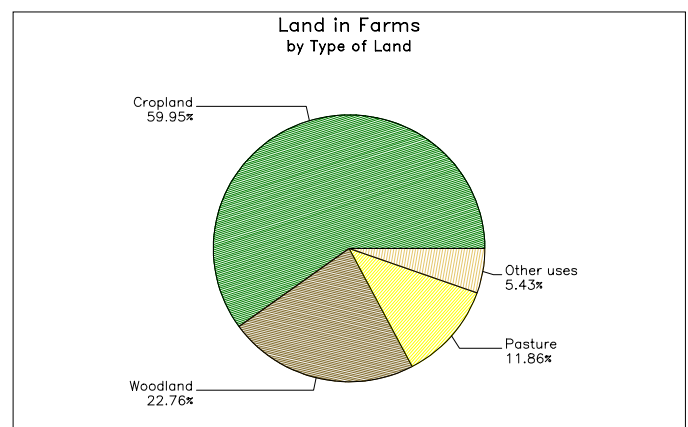
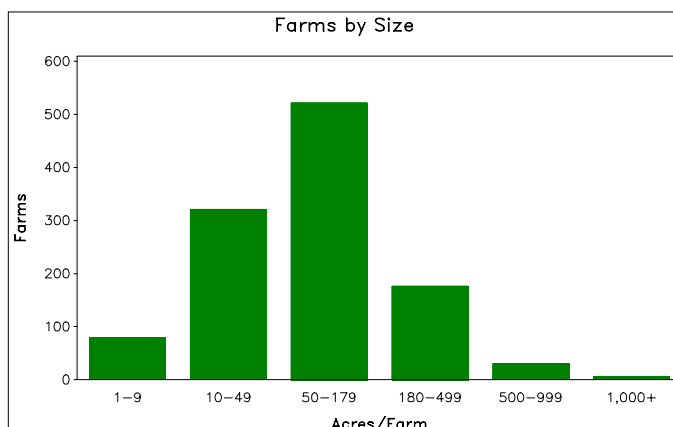
\$18,635 in 2002, \$21,097 in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Government Payments

\$488,000 in 2002, \$285,000 in 1997, up 71 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,714 in 2002, \$1,003 in 1997, up 71 percent.



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

**Green, Kentucky**

**Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	21,132	53	120	2,054	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,517	53	120	1,844	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,614	48	120	1,619	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	791	52	117	1,847	2,871
Tobacco	5,754	24	114	84	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	35	83	111	2,157	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	16	57	112	2,045	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	164	66	106	1,906	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	758	35	120	1,519	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,268	31	120	1,223	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,674	14	106	569	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	95	111	2,593	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	99	120	2,616	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	556	27	118	326	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	35,876	28	120	888	3,059
Quail	(D)	1	40	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	876	61	119	1,462	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	417	65	119	2,042	2,983
All Goats	362	67	119	1,301	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	34,767	25	120	597	3,059
Corn for grain	2,769	45	117	1,471	2,592
Soybeans	1,791	59	100	1,404	2,076
Tobacco	1,593	23	114	78	563
Corn for silage	889	31	106	1,156	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	138	Farming	698
\$1,000 to \$2,499	195	Other	436
\$2,500 to \$4,999	179		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	216	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	188	Male	1,051
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Female	83
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	22	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	46		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	32	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	12	White	1,528
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	26
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,755	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	14,775	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,330	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	4,700	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	10

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

**Green 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	1,134	1,131
Land in farms.....acres..	134,903	132,614
Average size of farm.....acres..	119	117
Median size of farm.....acres..	85	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	203,011	123,813
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,522	1,105
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	33,692	27,364
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	79	127
10 to 49 acres..	321	242
50 to 179 acres..	522	548
180 to 499 acres..	176	185
500 to 999 acres..	30	25
1,000 acres or more..	6	4
Total cropland.....farms..	1,095	1,083
acres..	80,870	86,197
Harvested cropland.....farms..	974	1,018
acres..	41,301	40,308
Irrigated land.....farms..	25	15
acres..	73	101
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	21,132	23,860
Average per farm.....dollars..	18,635	21,097
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	7,517	12,867
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	13,614	10,994
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	698	511
Other.....number..	436	620
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	645	665
200 days or more.....number..	463	454

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>

**Green 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.. 716	739
	number.. 35,876	34,340
Beef cows.....	farms.. 619	619
	number.. 18,711	17,114
Milk cows.....	farms.. 73	82
	number.. 3,428	3,535
Cattle and calves sold.....	farms.. 617	730
	number.. 16,912	15,950
Hogs and pigs inventory.....	farms.. 11	22
	number.. 84	764
Hogs and pigs sold.....	farms.. 14	10
	number.. 50	832
Sheep and lambs inventory.....	farms.. 6	4
	number.. 94	192
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....	farms.. 22	23
	number.. 417	496
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....	farms.. 1	1
	number.. (D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....	farms.. 80	126
	acres.. 2,769	3,245
	bushels.. 289,139	249,343
Winter wheat for grain.....	farms.. 13	14
	acres.. 460	303
	bushels.. 15,384	10,900
Barley for grain.....	farms.. -	-
	acres.. -	-
	bushels.. -	-
Sorghum for grain.....	farms.. -	-
	acres.. -	-
	bushels.. -	-
Soybeans for beans.....	farms.. 24	34
	acres.. 1,791	1,661
	bushels.. 74,899	59,574
Tobacco.....	farms.. 613	824
	acres.. 1,593	3,626
	pounds.. 3,179,610	6,701,751
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....	farms.. 792	(NA)
	acres.. 34,767	(NA)
	tons, dry.. 81,191	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....	farms.. 11	8
	acres.. 16	14
Land in orchards.....	farms.. 2	5
	acres.. (D)	9

**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.