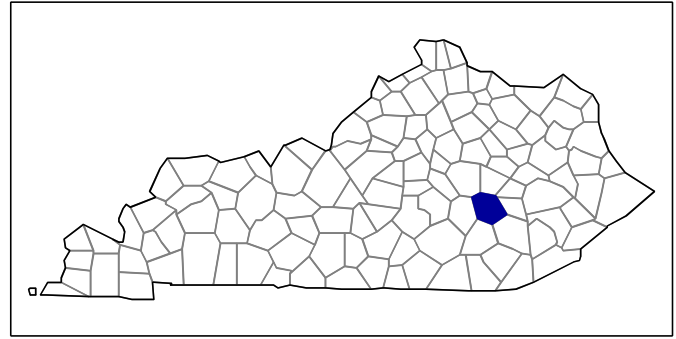




2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



Jackson, Kentucky

Number of farms

727 farms in 2002, 756 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

82,215 acres in 2002, 77,268 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Average size of farm

113 acres in 2002, 102 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,899,000 in 2002, \$9,993,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,430,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,469,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

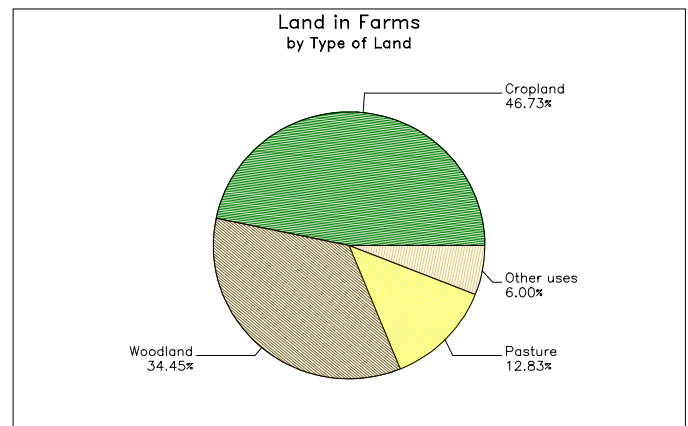
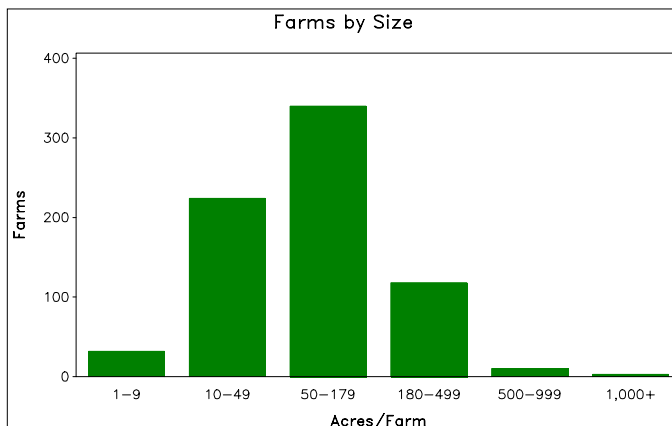
\$10,866 in 2002, \$13,218 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$166,000 in 2002, \$47,000 in 1997, up 253 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,595 in 2002, \$909 in 1997, up 75 percent.



**2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service**

Jackson, 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	7,899	83	120	2,602	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,430	78	120	2,139	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,469	84	120	2,517	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	42	96	117	2,551	2,871
Tobacco	3,035	56	114	152	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	28	91	111	2,249	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	620	32	106	1,329	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	701	39	120	1,596	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,021	80	120	2,163	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,368	38	106	1,209	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	71	98	118	2,090	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	10,816	72	120	1,990	3,059
Horses and ponies	642	79	119	1,860	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	315	79	119	2,230	2,983
All Goats	162	93	119	1,985	2,971
Colonies of bees	81	20	107	1,219	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,868	66	120	1,380	3,059
Tobacco	1,030	48	114	128	563
Corn for silage	642	40	106	1,315	2,307
Corn for grain	308	96	117	2,109	2,592
Nursery stock	44	23	70	961	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	137	Farming	357
\$1,000 to \$2,499	179	Other	370
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	142	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	Male	648
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Female	79
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	977
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,755	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	7,916	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,509	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	2,076	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.

Jackson 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	727	756
Land in farms.....acres..	82,215	77,268
Average size of farm.....acres..	113	102
Median size of farm.....acres..	76	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	159,067	105,231
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,194	982
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	36,767	20,013
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	32	97
10 to 49 acres..	224	206
50 to 179 acres..	340	322
180 to 499 acres..	118	116
500 to 999 acres..	10	13
1,000 acres or more..	3	2
Total cropland.....farms..	705	727
acres..	38,420	35,931
Harvested cropland.....farms..	629	682
acres..	16,610	13,081
Irrigated land.....farms..	18	6
acres..	37	12
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	7,899	9,993
Average per farm.....dollars..	10,866	13,218
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	4,430	6,282
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	3,469	3,711
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	357	273
Other.....number..	370	483
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	447	491
200 days or more.....number..	322	333

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>

Jackson 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..	355	361
number..	10,816	11,609
Beef cows.....farms..	281	293
number..	5,291	5,403
Milk cows.....farms..	27	27
number..	817	1,031
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	272	338
number..	4,565	5,231
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	4	11
number..	18	864
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	-	10
number..	-	2,010
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	2	7
number..	(D)	72
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	9	12
number..	315	362
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	2	1
number..	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	30	44
acres..	308	609
bushels..	28,946	37,558
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	1	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Tobacco.....farms..	424	557
acres..	1,030	1,868
pounds..	1,666,615	3,092,447
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	437	(NA)
acres..	14,868	(NA)
tons, dry..	26,817	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	6	7
acres..	10	17
Land in orchards.....farms..	4	(NA)
acres..	14	(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.