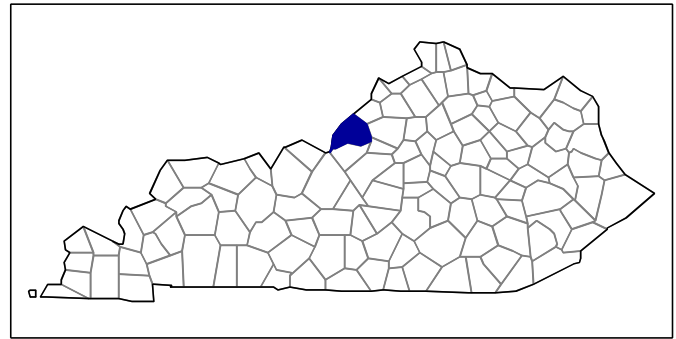




2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



Jefferson, Kentucky

Number of farms

526 farms in 2002, 565 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

41,061 acres in 2002, 39,128 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

78 acres in 2002, 69 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$13,328,000 in 2002, \$14,260,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,938,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,390,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

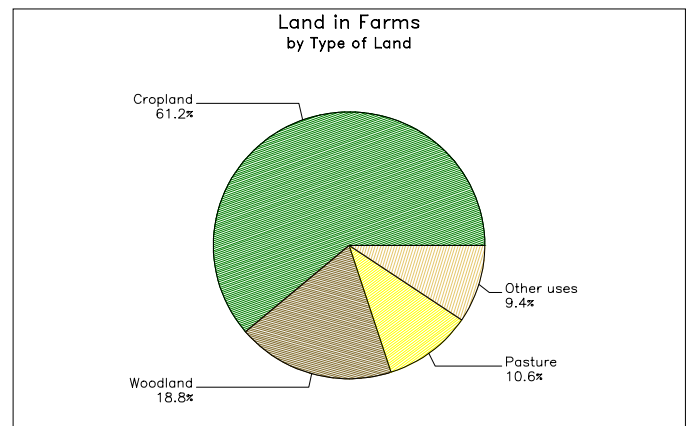
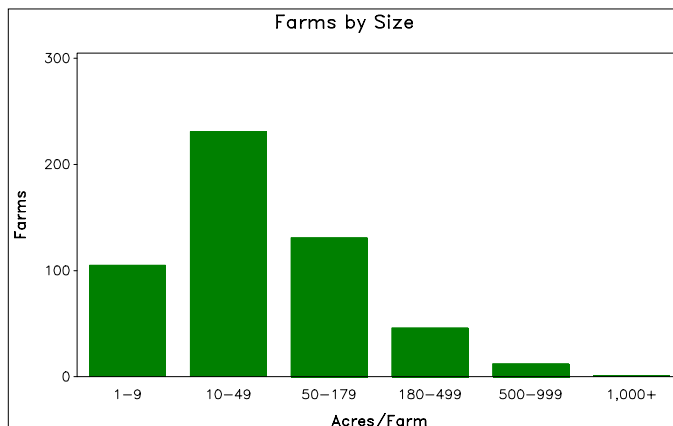
\$25,338 in 2002, \$25,239 in 1997, up slightly.

Government Payments

\$83,000 in 2002, \$65,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,440 in 2002, \$1,584 in 1997, up 54 percent.



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County Profile
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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	13,328	67	120	2,339	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,938	39	120	1,659	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,390	86	120	2,530	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	591	58	117	1,951	2,871
Tobacco	315	103	114	347	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	414	10	111	1,065	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,083	2	106	318	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	358	69	120	2,163	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,171	92	120	2,481	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	37	120	1,640	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,041	14	118	50	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	10	41	100	1,830	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,969	95	120	2,624	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,691	23	119	628	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	729	43	119	1,628	2,983
All Goats	330	73	119	1,403	2,971
Hogs and pigs	(D)	62	112	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,304	87	120	1,940	3,059
Soybeans	2,022	57	100	1,382	2,076
Corn for grain	1,019	71	117	1,797	2,592
Sod harvested	776	2	16	140	740
All Wheat for grain	319	62	101	1,923	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	161	Farming	263
\$1,000 to \$2,499	98	Other	263
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Male	438
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	88
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	747
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,194	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	20,540	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,452	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	6,333	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.

Jefferson 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

--- ITEM ---

	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	526	565
Land in farms.....acres..	41,061	39,128
Average size of farm.....acres..	78	69
Median size of farm.....acres..	30	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	408,793	323,839
Average per acre.....dollars..	4,917	4,431
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	32,210	34,041
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	105	89
10 to 49 acres..	231	266
50 to 179 acres..	131	163
180 to 499 acres..	46	38
500 to 999 acres..	12	7
1,000 acres or more..	1	2
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	450	485
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	25,131	22,562
farms..	315	383
acres..	12,913	12,088
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	59	46
acres..	587	203
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	13,328	14,260
dollars..	25,338	25,239
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	9,938	10,811
\$1,000..	3,390	3,449
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	263	207
Other.....number..	263	358
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	271	332
200 days or more.....number..	197	236

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>

Jefferson 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..	185	232
number..	3,969	5,415
Beef cows.....farms..	163	208
number..	2,568	(D)
Milk cows.....farms..	5	5
number..	58	(D)
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	158	210
number..	2,305	2,507
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	4	11
number..	(D)	282
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	1	9
number..	(D)	429
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	15	6
number..	214	195
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	22	24
number..	729	566
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	-	-
number..	-	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	14	22
acres..	1,019	1,278
bushels..	80,811	132,331
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	7	4
acres..	319	183
bushels..	15,840	7,838
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	16	17
acres..	2,022	915
bushels..	54,137	28,800
Tobacco.....farms..	46	85
acres..	121	321
pounds..	196,411	518,710
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	202	(NA)
acres..	8,304	(NA)
tons, dry..	12,771	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	22	19
acres..	99	127
Land in orchards.....farms..	23	21
acres..	133	100

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.