

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Knox, Kentucky

Number of farms

347 farms in 2002, 366 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

41,464 acres in 2002, 50,993 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

Average size of farm

119 acres in 2002, 139 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,498,000 in 2002, \$3,134,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,646,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$852,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

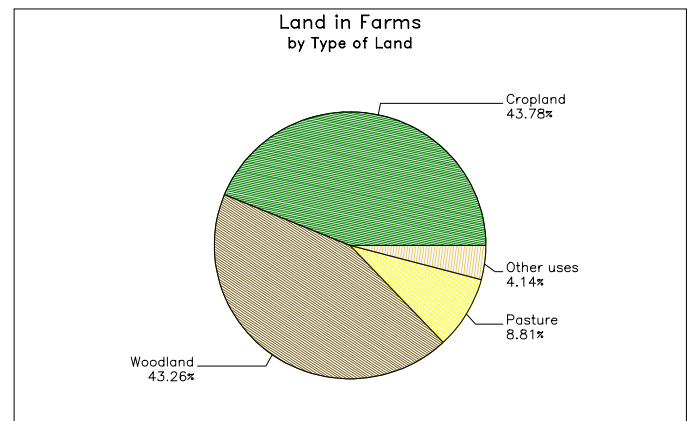
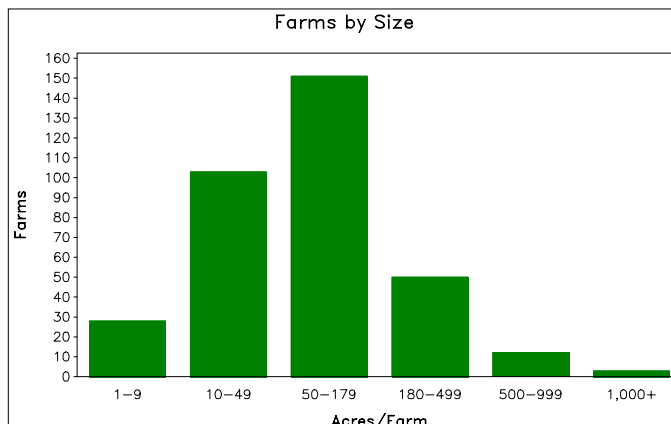
\$7,198 in 2002, \$8,562 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$87,000 in 2002, \$17,000 in 1997, up 412 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,802 in 2002, \$1,236 in 1997, up 127 percent.



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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	2,498	101	120	2,921	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,646	99	120	2,572	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	852	101	120	2,894	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	281	73	117	2,161	2,871
Tobacco	864	94	114	270	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	78	55	111	1,839	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	351	70	120	2,178	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	109	115	2,765	2,918
Cattle and calves	770	96	120	2,647	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	88	111	2,465	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	57	120	1,977	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	107	118	2,660	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,918	96	120	2,627	3,059
All Goats	696	39	119	744	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	430	63	119	2,017	2,983
Horses and ponies	422	94	119	2,321	3,065
Sheep and lambs	108	66	108	2,248	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,327	90	120	2,029	3,059
Corn for grain	959	74	117	1,811	2,592
Soybeans	(D)	84	100	(D)	2,076
Tobacco	255	93	114	274	563
All Wheat for grain	(D)	75	101	(D)	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	84	Farming	164
\$1,000 to \$2,499	103	Other	183
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Male	299
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Female	48
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	473
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,694	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	7,743	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-582	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	-1,671	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.

Knox 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	347	366
Land in farms.....acres..	41,464	50,993
Average size of farm.....acres..	119	139
Median size of farm.....acres..	75	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	194,823	162,025
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,545	968
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	30,579	24,726
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	28	26
10 to 49 acres..	103	100
50 to 179 acres..	151	168
180 to 499 acres..	50	54
500 to 999 acres..	12	13
1,000 acres or more..	3	5
Total cropland.....farms..	320	344
acres..	18,155	19,708
Harvested cropland.....farms..	263	297
acres..	8,948	9,624
Irrigated land.....farms..	11	6
acres..	15	96
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	2,498	3,134
Average per farm.....dollars..	7,198	8,562
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	1,646	1,941
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	852	1,193
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	164	111
Other.....number..	183	255
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	162	213
200 days or more.....number..	117	166

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>

Knox 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..	170	206
number..	3,918	5,606
Beef cows.....farms..	159	178
number..	2,435	3,159
Milk cows.....farms..	9	12
number..	28	119
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	144	183
number..	1,933	2,315
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	8	12
number..	45	63
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	9	9
number..	94	190
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	6	3
number..	108	20
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory....farms..	21	18
number..	430	328
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	-	-
number..	-	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	30	59
acres..	959	1,449
bushels..	100,870	129,367
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	3	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	1	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Tobacco.....farms..	120	148
acres..	255	481
pounds..	442,311	806,849
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	184	(NA)
acres..	7,327	(NA)
tons, dry..	14,736	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	11	9
acres..	34	42
Land in orchards.....farms..	4	(NA)
acres..	4	(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.