

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Larue, Kentucky

Number of farms

888 farms in 2002, 896 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

134,410 acres in 2002, 122,658 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Average size of farm

151 acres in 2002, 137 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$21,057,000 in 2002, \$25,272,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,639,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,418,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

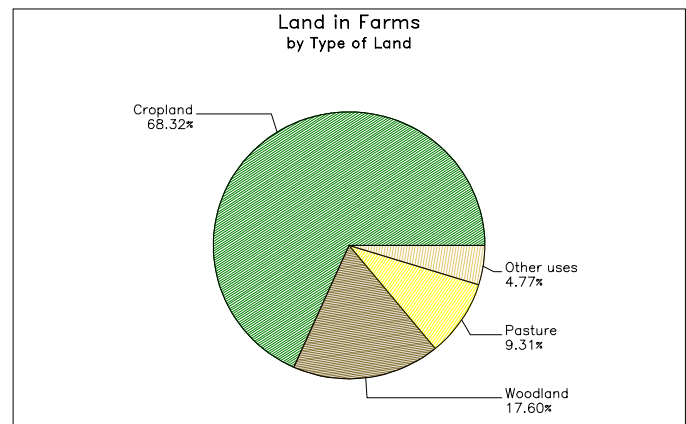
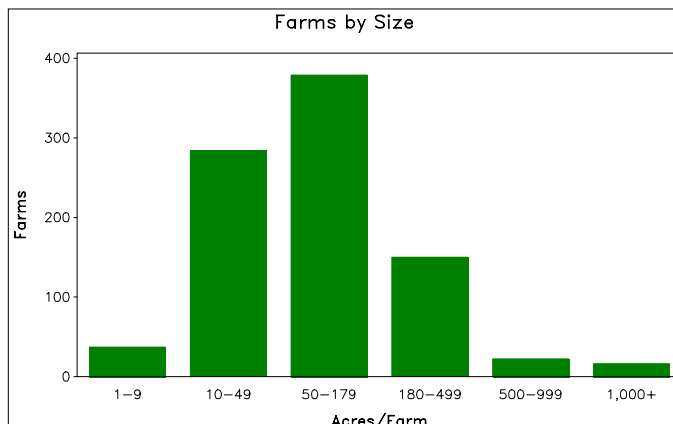
\$23,712 in 2002, \$28,206 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,175,000 in 2002, \$555,000 in 1997, up 112 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,737 in 2002, \$1,814 in 1997, up 161 percent.



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County Profile
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	21,057	54	120	2,055	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,639	37	120	1,608	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,418	56	120	1,847	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,046	27	117	1,231	2,871
Tobacco	2,736	61	114	162	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	141	12	112	1,084	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,582	19	106	901	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,020	24	120	1,221	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	5,041	43	120	1,511	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,675	19	106	652	2,493
Hogs and pigs	306	32	111	1,142	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	170	3	120	511	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	185	70	118	1,181	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	13	36	100	1,698	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	28,425	33	120	1,107	3,059
Hogs and pigs	2,284	30	112	1,106	2,926
All Goats	1,193	14	119	376	2,971
Horses and ponies	1,057	54	119	1,208	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	546	53	119	1,831	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	31,574	28	120	678	3,059
Soybeans	15,486	28	100	920	2,076
Corn for grain	11,757	25	117	988	2,592
Corn for silage	1,029	27	106	1,095	2,307
All Wheat for grain	1,017	38	101	1,535	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	185	Farming	478
\$1,000 to \$2,499	158	Other	410
\$2,500 to \$4,999	96		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	142	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	113	Male	806
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Female	82
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	23	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	18	White	1,217
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,693	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	26,711	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,586	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	2,915	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.

Larue 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	888	896
Land in farms.....acres..	134,410	122,658
Average size of farm.....acres..	151	137
Median size of farm.....acres..	96	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	334,103	211,317
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,936	1,702
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	48,615	38,292
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	37	80
10 to 49 acres..	284	253
50 to 179 acres..	379	381
180 to 499 acres..	150	141
500 to 999 acres..	22	32
1,000 acres or more..	16	9
Total cropland.....farms..	824	850
acres..	91,835	88,105
Harvested cropland.....farms..	705	740
acres..	60,242	53,272
Irrigated land.....farms..	16	21
acres..	122	165
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	21,057	25,272
Average per farm.....dollars..	23,712	28,206
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	10,639	13,161
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	10,418	12,111
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	478	364
Other.....number..	410	532
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	522	513
200 days or more.....number..	409	391

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>

