

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lee, Kentucky

Number of farms

173 farms in 2002, 179 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

23,450 acres in 2002, 24,817 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

136 acres in 2002, 139 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,150,000 in 2002, \$1,755,000 in 1997, down 34 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$622,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$528,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

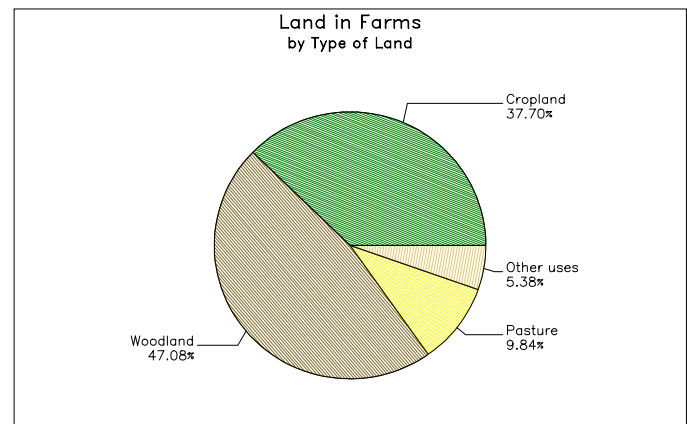
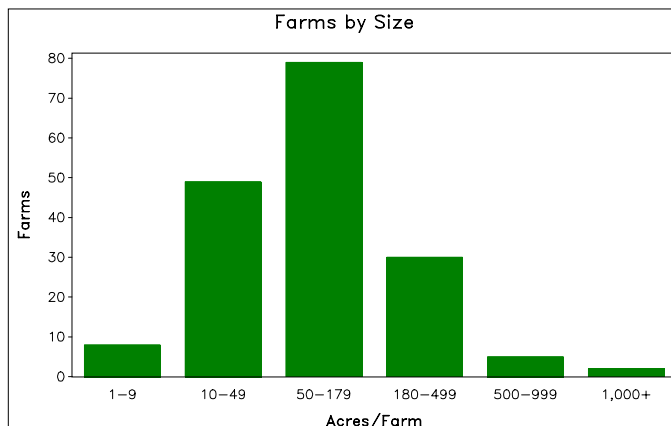
\$6,650 in 2002, \$9,802 in 1997, down 32 percent.

Government Payments

\$24,000 in 2002, \$9,000 in 1997, up 167 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$659 in 2002, \$253 in 1997, up 160 percent.



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

Lee, 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	1,150	110	120	2,999	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	622	109	120	2,859	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	528	106	120	2,944	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	257	104	114	353	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	44	80	111	2,098	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	224	52	106	1,756	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	87	100	120	2,815	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	472	105	120	2,761	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	8	86	120	2,403	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	30	106	118	2,613	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	100	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,862	106	120	2,818	3,059
All Goats	323	75	119	1,424	2,971
Horses and ponies	206	106	119	2,807	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	90	109	119	2,745	2,983
Ducks	(D)	45	107	(D)	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,156	101	120	2,420	3,059
Tobacco	115	104	114	331	563
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	7	70	(D)	1,877
Corn for grain	69	111	117	2,363	2,592
Corn for silage	30	102	106	2,166	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	45
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,246
Average per farm (\$)	7,122
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	224
Average per farm (\$)	1,281

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	84
Other	89
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	162
Female	11
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	240
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.

Lee 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	173	179
Land in farms.....acres..	23,450	24,817
Average size of farm.....acres..	136	139
Median size of farm.....acres..	100	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	164,062	90,270
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,139	684
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	20,503	17,999
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	8	14
10 to 49 acres..	49	47
50 to 179 acres..	79	77
180 to 499 acres..	30	33
500 to 999 acres..	5	6
1,000 acres or more..	2	2
Total cropland.....farms..	164	167
acres..	8,841	9,505
Harvested cropland.....farms..	139	151
acres..	4,475	4,086
Irrigated land.....farms..	7	9
acres..	18	66
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	1,150	1,755
Average per farm.....dollars..	6,650	9,802
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	622	1,166
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	528	589
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	84	49
Other.....number..	89	130
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	104	106
200 days or more.....number..	86	79

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>

Lee 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..	64	78
number..	1,862	2,315
Beef cows.....farms..	58	67
number..	1,231	1,224
Milk cows.....farms..	4	5
number..	12	25
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	52	63
number..	1,146	1,412
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	3	8
number..	27	39
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	5	5
number..	67	40
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	4	3
number..	38	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	3	9
number..	90	158
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	-	-
number..	-	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	11	26
acres..	69	208
bushels..	4,542	18,106
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	1	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Tobacco.....farms..	60	108
acres..	115	360
pounds..	155,326	508,352
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	97	(NA)
acres..	4,156	(NA)
tons, dry..	5,729	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	8	(NA)
acres..	19	(NA)
Land in orchards.....farms..	4	(NA)
acres..	15	(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.