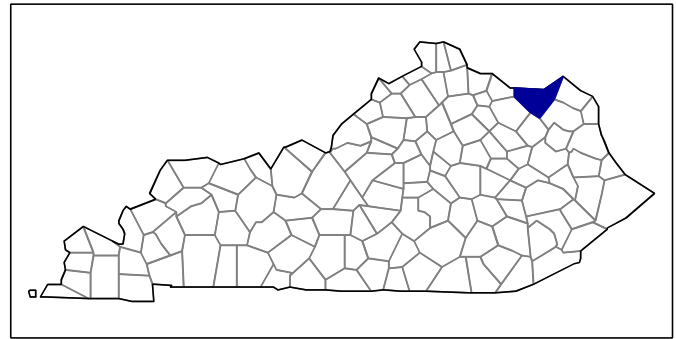




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Lewis, Kentucky

### Number of farms

733 farms in 2002, 826 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Land in farms

143,886 acres in 2002, 145,745 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Average size of farm

196 acres in 2002, 176 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$9,493,000 in 2002, \$14,124,000 in 1997, down 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,640,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,853,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

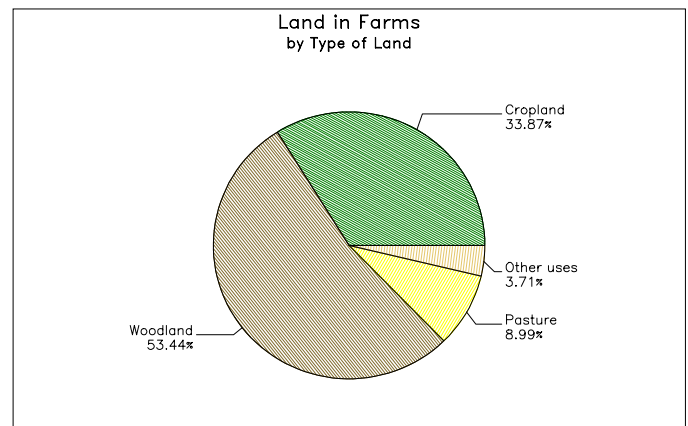
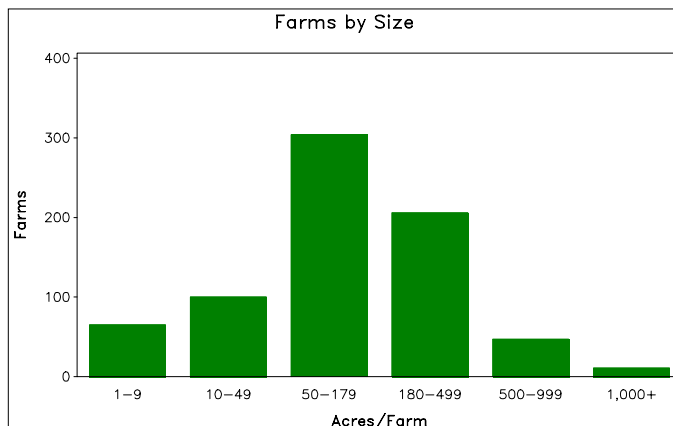
\$12,951 in 2002, \$17,100 in 1997, down 24 percent.

### Government Payments

\$290,000 in 2002, \$72,000 in 1997, up 303 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,896 in 2002, \$544 in 1997, up 249 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	9,493	77	120	2,530	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,640	69	120	2,025	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,853	80	120	2,469	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	542	61	117	1,978	2,871
Tobacco	4,024	44	114	125	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	187	57	106	1,850	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	843	32	120	1,406	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	85	115	2,489	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,298	75	120	2,073	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,396	36	106	1,198	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	109	111	2,802	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	103	120	2,697	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	151	82	118	1,387	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	71	100	2,305	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	13,359	67	120	1,827	3,059
Horses and ponies	576	88	119	1,993	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	295	82	119	2,265	2,983
All Goats	266	79	119	1,594	2,971
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	70	67	103	1,966	2,599
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,720	48	120	1,119	3,059
Soybeans	2,131	55	100	1,372	2,076
Tobacco	1,446	31	114	94	563
Corn for grain	1,086	68	117	1,773	2,592
Corn for silage	344	56	106	1,558	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	124	Farming	396
\$1,000 to \$2,499	129	Other	337
\$2,500 to \$4,999	114		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	141	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	111	Male	657
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	1,016
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,799	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	11,987	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,745	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	6,465	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

**Lewis 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

--- ITEM ---

	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	733	826
Land in farms.....acres..	143,886	145,745
Average size of farm.....acres..	196	176
Median size of farm.....acres..	142	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	215,066	151,136
Average per acre.....dollars..	894	761
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	28,438	22,264
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	65	78
10 to 49 acres..	100	144
50 to 179 acres..	304	339
180 to 499 acres..	206	213
500 to 999 acres..	47	43
1,000 acres or more..	11	9
Total cropland.....farms..	706	790
acres..	48,728	47,719
Harvested cropland.....farms..	633	750
acres..	24,625	21,245
Irrigated land.....farms..	18	1
acres..	39	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	9,493	14,124
Average per farm.....dollars..	12,951	17,100
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	5,640	10,287
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	3,853	3,837
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	396	349
Other.....number..	337	477
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	441	484
200 days or more.....number..	322	315

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>

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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997  
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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
<b>Livestock and poultry:</b>		
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms..	394	448
number..	13,359	13,333
Beef cows.....farms..	340	371
number..	7,059	6,283
Milk cows.....farms..	30	37
number..	783	1,152
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	308	399
number..	5,057	5,678
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	14	16
number..	32	80
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	6	4
number..	12	43
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	4	6
number..	19	82
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	15	23
number..	295	609
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	1	-
number..	(D)	-
<b>Selected crops harvested:</b>		
Corn for grain.....farms..	49	110
acres..	1,086	1,939
bushels..	88,482	163,140
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	11	8
acres..	255	97
bushels..	10,983	2,235
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	29	21
acres..	2,131	1,499
bushels..	57,132	44,460
Tobacco.....farms..	443	638
acres..	1,446	3,061
pounds..	2,424,844	5,645,217
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	458	(NA)
acres..	19,720	(NA)
tons, dry..	42,823	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	8	6
acres..	22	10
Land in orchards.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-

**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.