

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lincoln, Kentucky

Number of farms

1,275 farms in 2002, 1,375 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

171,276 acres in 2002, 174,062 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

134 acres in 2002, 127 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$35,077,000 in 2002, \$38,587,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,468,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,610,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

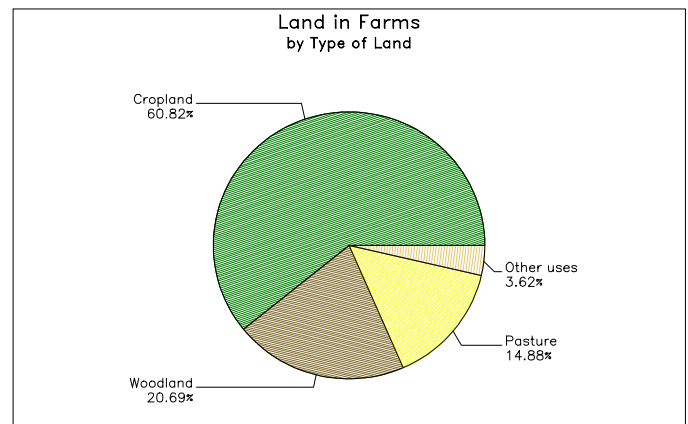
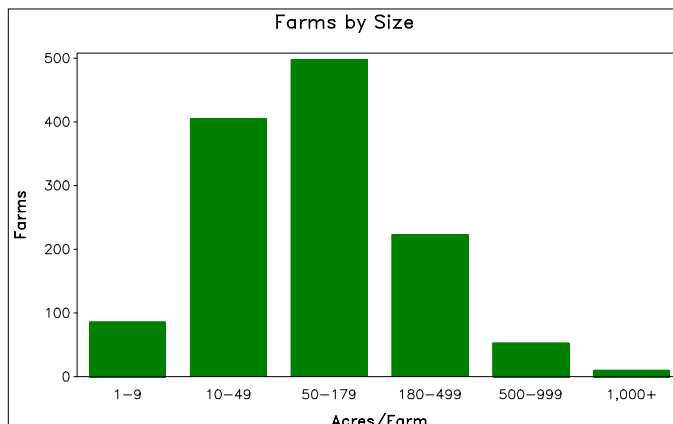
\$27,512 in 2002, \$28,063 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$857,000 in 2002, \$316,000 in 1997, up 171 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,210 in 2002, \$1,273 in 1997, up 152 percent.



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

Lincoln, 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	35,077	28	120	1,564	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,468	32	120	1,560	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,610	24	120	1,151	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,600	42	117	1,649	2,871
Tobacco	6,656	19	114	70	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,063	2	111	738	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	64	22	112	1,465	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	876	28	106	1,147	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,209	18	120	1,064	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	91	115	2,572	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,270	8	120	687	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,918	6	106	454	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	70	111	2,242	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	263	57	118	843	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	98	100	2,655	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	53,767	7	120	503	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,425	33	119	817	3,065
All Goats	1,231	13	119	356	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	585	49	119	1,779	2,983
Sheep and lambs	408	24	108	1,567	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,646	16	120	467	3,059
Corn for grain	5,700	35	117	1,227	2,592
Soybeans	3,614	46	100	1,259	2,076
Corn for silage	2,859	6	106	590	2,307
Tobacco	1,752	17	114	70	563

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	184	Farming	742
\$1,000 to \$2,499	214	Other	533
\$2,500 to \$4,999	187		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	225	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	158	Male	1,146
\$20,000 to \$24,999	47	Female	129
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	White	1,754
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,512	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	23,893	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,129	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	6,365	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.

Lincoln 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	1,275	1,375
Land in farms.....acres..	171,276	174,062
Average size of farm.....acres..	134	127
Median size of farm.....acres..	85	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	216,160	156,271
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,745	1,205
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	35,523	23,110
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	86	140
10 to 49 acres..	405	443
50 to 179 acres..	498	512
180 to 499 acres..	223	217
500 to 999 acres..	53	53
1,000 acres or more..	10	10
Total cropland.....farms..	1,212	1,319
acres..	104,167	111,716
Harvested cropland.....farms..	1,058	1,196
acres..	53,988	48,680
Irrigated land.....farms..	27	16
acres..	221	125
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	35,077	38,587
Average per farm.....dollars..	27,512	28,063
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	11,468	17,052
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	23,610	21,536
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	742	586
Other.....number..	533	789
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	736	792
200 days or more.....number..	524	532

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>

Lincoln 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.....	873	924
farms..		
number..	53,767	52,284
Beef cows.....	683	733
farms..		
number..	22,144	21,697
Milk cows.....	99	97
farms..		
number..	4,909	4,637
Cattle and calves sold.....	740	905
farms..		
number..	29,903	31,664
Hogs and pigs inventory.....	17	16
farms..		
number..	202	454
Hogs and pigs sold.....	7	12
farms..		
number..	141	611
Sheep and lambs inventory.....	16	15
farms..		
number..	408	236
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....	28	46
farms..		
number..	585	1,112
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....	-	1
farms..		
number..	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....	125	163
farms..		
acres..	5,700	6,796
bushels..	586,781	725,250
Winter wheat for grain.....	21	22
farms..		
acres..	926	523
bushels..	35,782	22,230
Barley for grain.....	1	(NA)
farms..		
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Sorghum for grain.....	-	-
farms..		
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....	50	50
farms..		
acres..	3,614	3,124
bushels..	126,020	131,061
Tobacco.....	576	889
farms..		
acres..	1,752	3,947
pounds..	3,773,100	8,026,062
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....	862	(NA)
farms..		
acres..	40,646	(NA)
tons, dry..	101,156	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....	16	32
farms..		
acres..	288	131
Land in orchards.....	7	6
farms..		
acres..	71	42

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.