

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lyon, Kentucky

Number of farms

304 farms in 2002, 282 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

56,411 acres in 2002, 51,579 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Average size of farm

186 acres in 2002, 183 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$4,704,000 in 2002, \$6,229,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,967,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,737,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

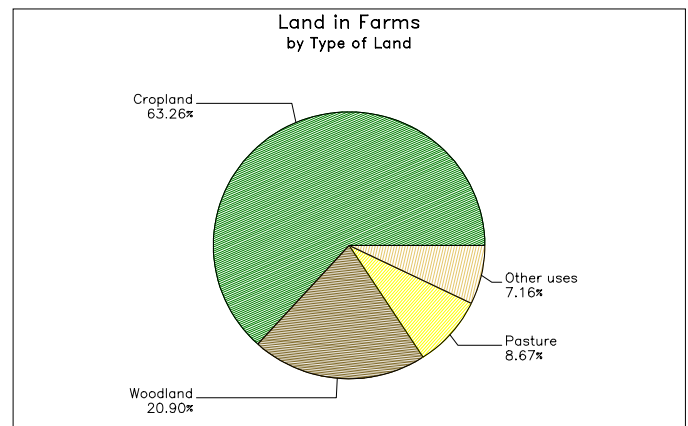
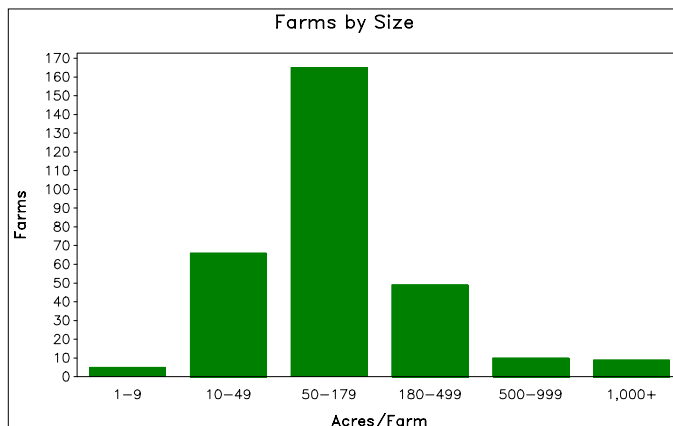
\$15,475 in 2002, \$22,087 in 1997, down 30 percent.

Government Payments

\$723,000 in 2002, \$566,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,694 in 2002, \$3,726 in 1997, up 26 percent.



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

Lyon, 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	4,704	94	120	2,787	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,967	89	120	2,344	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,737	95	120	2,758	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,752	41	117	1,615	2,871
Tobacco	904	91	114	267	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	22	93	106	2,438	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	18	14	49	996	1,774
Other crops and hay	165	92	120	2,612	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	83	115	2,467	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,257	89	120	2,448	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	154	80	106	2,039	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	16	59	120	2,036	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	1	79	100	2,399	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	6,088	89	120	2,416	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	32	112	(D)	2,926
Sheep and lambs	527	16	108	1,421	2,867
Horses and ponies	304	100	119	2,611	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	242	87	119	2,370	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,123	94	120	2,163	3,059
Soybeans	5,765	38	100	1,169	2,076
Corn for grain	4,998	39	117	1,277	2,592
All Wheat for grain	676	47	101	1,685	2,517
Tobacco	203	99	114	299	563

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	117	Farming	138
\$1,000 to \$2,499	58	Other	166
\$2,500 to \$4,999	32		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	16	Male	270
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4	Female	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	58.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	6	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	White	411
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	5,042	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	16,476	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,766	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	5,772	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.

Lyon 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	304	282
Land in farms.....acres..	56,411	51,579
Average size of farm.....acres..	186	183
Median size of farm.....acres..	102	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	227,808	240,689
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,187	1,204
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	34,368	43,572
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	5	13
10 to 49 acres..	66	53
50 to 179 acres..	165	144
180 to 499 acres..	49	52
500 to 999 acres..	10	13
1,000 acres or more..	9	7
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	281	259
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	35,686	34,642
acres..	158	184
acres..	16,919	16,985
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	5	2
acres..	60	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	4,704	6,229
dollars..	15,475	22,087
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	2,967	4,107
\$1,000..	1,737	2,122
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	138	94
Other.....number..	166	188
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	167	171
200 days or more.....number..	135	134

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>

Lyon 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..	135	166
number..	6,088	7,402
Beef cows.....farms..	126	151
number..	3,886	4,041
Milk cows.....farms..	4	4
number..	75	114
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	123	160
number..	2,815	3,597
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	3	11
number..	(D)	3,016
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	3	10
number..	(D)	4,639
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	12	1
number..	527	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory....farms..	13	11
number..	242	680
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	-	1
number..	-	(D)
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	21	46
acres..	4,998	5,272
bushels..	434,896	528,016
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	6	9
acres..	676	815
bushels..	44,823	38,916
Barley for grain.....farms..	1	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	29	26
acres..	5,765	4,470
bushels..	181,190	163,278
Tobacco.....farms..	47	68
acres..	203	451
pounds..	463,574	961,296
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	123	(NA)
acres..	6,123	(NA)
tons, dry..	12,969	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	3	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
Land in orchards.....farms..	2	3
acres..	(D)	51

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.