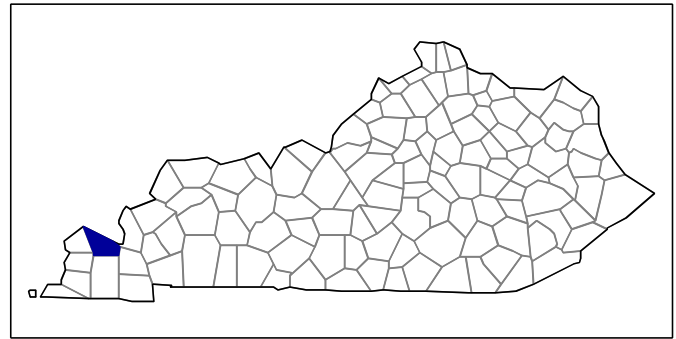




2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



McCracken, Kentucky

Number of farms

531 farms in 2002, 536 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

Land in farms

85,459 acres in 2002, 72,837 acres in 1997, up 17 percent.

Average size of farm

161 acres in 2002, 136 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$15,812,000 in 2002, \$17,315,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,646,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,166,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

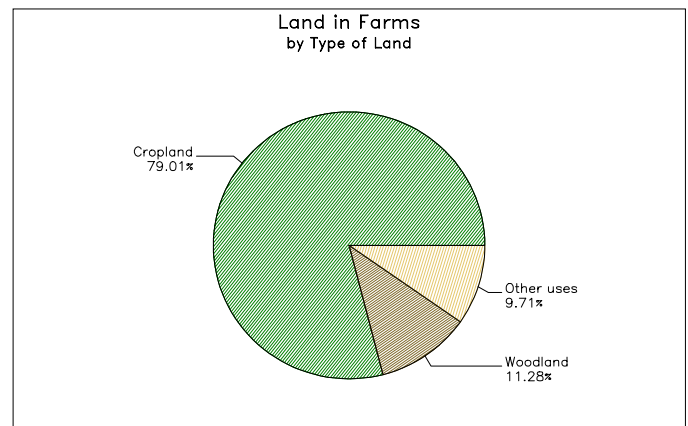
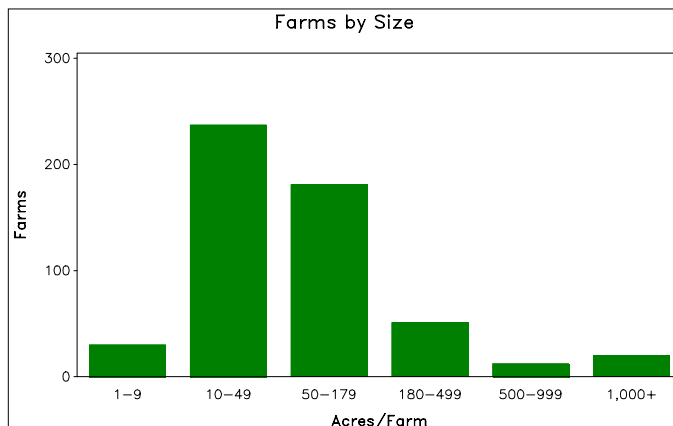
\$29,777 in 2002, \$32,305 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Government Payments

\$920,000 in 2002, \$788,000 in 1997, up 17 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,553 in 2002, \$3,428 in 1997, up 33 percent.



**2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service**

McCracken, 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	15,812	64	120	2,243	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,646	31	120	1,551	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,166	79	120	2,421	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	7,916	22	117	1,073	2,871
Tobacco	1,131	87	114	249	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	392	12	111	1,082	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	21	49	112	1,941	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,884	17	106	825	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	301	78	120	2,301	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,548	29	115	773	2,918
Cattle and calves	629	99	120	2,691	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	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	647	22	118	252	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	98	10	100	862	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	32	103	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	11	119	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	3,105	103	120	2,699	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	44	112	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	802	64	119	1,566	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	37,579	14	100	644	2,076
Corn for grain	9,160	29	117	1,082	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,583	98	120	2,228	3,059
All Wheat for grain	3,899	19	101	1,015	2,517
Popcorn	675	7	17	100	412

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	161	Farming	245
\$1,000 to \$2,499	91	Other	286
\$2,500 to \$4,999	76		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	57	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	56	Male	465
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	66
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	22		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	21	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	White	685
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,935	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	22,605	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,540	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	6,705	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.

McCracken 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

--- ITEM ---

	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	531	536
Land in farms.....acres..	85,459	72,837
Average size of farm.....acres..	161	136
Median size of farm.....acres..	54	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	254,329	182,392
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,753	1,436
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	34,300	32,107
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	30	50
10 to 49 acres..	237	215
50 to 179 acres..	181	203
180 to 499 acres..	51	42
500 to 999 acres..	12	9
1,000 acres or more..	20	17
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	498	500
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	67,520	58,957
acres..	368	374
acres..	54,003	46,291
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	25	21
acres..	113	130
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	15,812	17,315
dollars..	29,777	32,305
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	11,646	12,165
\$1,000..	4,166	5,151
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	245	177
Other.....number..	286	359
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	306	343
200 days or more.....number..	244	242

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>

McCracken 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..	133	175
number..	3,105	5,237
Beef cows.....farms..	119	149
number..	(D)	1,979
Milk cows.....farms..	2	5
number..	(D)	311
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	107	169
number..	1,559	3,127
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	3	4
number..	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	3	3
number..	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	11	3
number..	127	28
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	7	11
number..	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	2	4
number..	(D)	1,905,800
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	62	91
acres..	9,160	14,801
bushels..	940,583	1,405,193
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	30	49
acres..	3,899	5,507
bushels..	159,255	250,860
Barley for grain.....farms..	1	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	133	132
acres..	37,579	23,560
bushels..	1,017,574	721,650
Tobacco.....farms..	69	111
acres..	294	513
pounds..	666,561	991,971
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	182	(NA)
acres..	5,583	(NA)
tons, dry..	12,304	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	21	16
acres..	85	76
Land in orchards.....farms..	8	5
acres..	122	(D)

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.