

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

McCreary, Kentucky

Number of farms

154 farms in 2002, 129 farms in 1997, up 19 percent.

Land in farms

14,894 acres in 2002, 12,281 acres in 1997, up 21 percent.

Average size of farm

97 acres in 2002, 95 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$566,000 in 2002, \$569,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$126,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$440,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

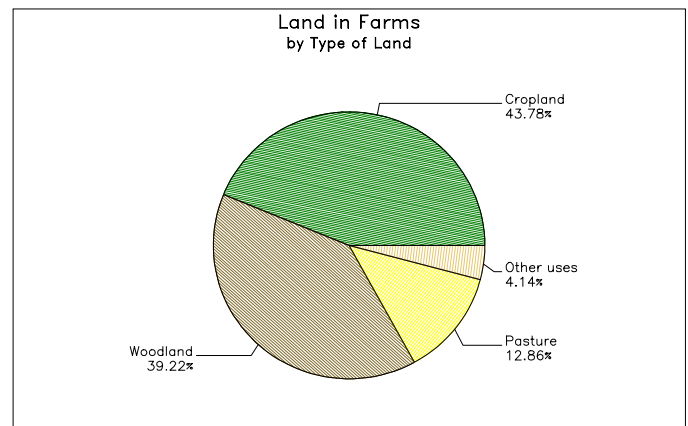
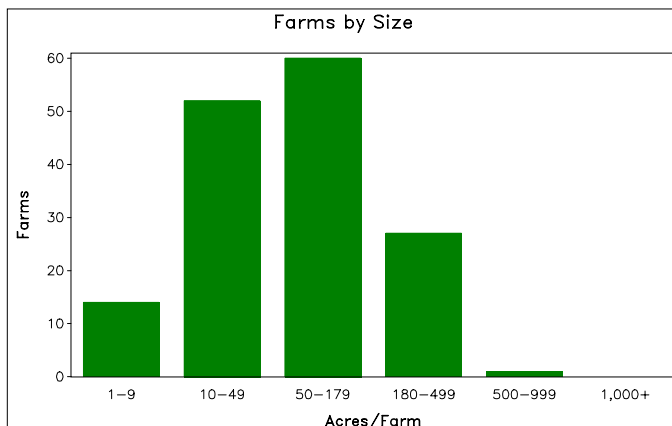
\$3,678 in 2002, \$4,408 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Government Payments

\$10,000 in 2002, \$29,000 in 1997, down 66 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$403 in 2002, \$1,390 in 1997, down 71 percent.



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

McCreary, 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	566	112	120	3,026	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	126	113	120	3,024	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	440	108	120	2,960	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	51	107	114	428	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	111	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	106	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	56	107	120	2,891	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	316	107	120	2,839	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	3	105	120	2,723	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	11	112	118	2,889	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,170	105	120	2,796	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	151	105	119	2,583	2,983
Horses and ponies	145	111	119	2,897	3,065
All Goats	109	106	119	2,232	2,971
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	60	74	103	2,014	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,221	105	120	2,560	3,059
Soybeans	88	89	100	1,909	2,076
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	14	70	(D)	1,877
Tobacco	14	107	114	438	563
Short-rotation woody crops	(D)	20	27	(D)	1,262

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	58
\$1,000 to \$2,499	44
\$2,500 to \$4,999	22
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18
\$10,000 to \$19,999	7
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,710
Average per farm (\$)	11,250
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,078
Average per farm (\$)	-7,090

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	56
Other	98
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	153
Female	1
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	212
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	4

(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.

McCreary 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	154	129
Land in farms.....acres..	14,894	12,281
Average size of farm.....acres..	97	95
Median size of farm.....acres..	65	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	220,560	92,249
Average per acre.....dollars..	2,246	1,109
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	37,232	21,238
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	14	4
10 to 49 acres..	52	49
50 to 179 acres..	60	57
180 to 499 acres..	27	18
500 to 999 acres..	1	1
1,000 acres or more..	0	0
Total cropland.....farms..	136	121
acres..	6,520	5,534
Harvested cropland.....farms..	103	102
acres..	3,408	2,439
Irrigated land.....farms..	1	-
acres..	(D)	-
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	566	569
Average per farm.....dollars..	3,678	4,408
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	126	138
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	440	430
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	56	20
Other.....number..	98	109
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	93	98
200 days or more.....number..	71	78

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>

McCreary 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..	107	96
number..	2,170	2,405
Beef cows.....farms..	95	83
number..	1,298	1,333
Milk cows.....farms..	7	3
number..	19	3
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	73	82
number..	772	1,324
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	5	5
number..	32	10
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	1	1
number..	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	-	-
number..	-	-
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory....farms..	13	11
number..	151	164
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	-	-
number..	-	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	2	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	3	3
acres..	88	100
bushels..	3,743	910
Tobacco.....farms..	11	19
acres..	14	47
pounds..	22,781	55,024
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	93	(NA)
acres..	3,221	(NA)
tons, dry..	5,030	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
Land in orchards.....farms..	1	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(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.