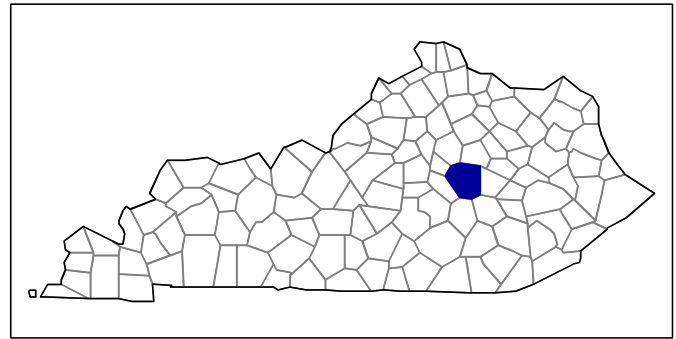




2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



Madison, Kentucky

Number of farms

1,396 farms in 2002, 1,565 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

218,304 acres in 2002, 224,510 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

156 acres in 2002, 143 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$35,640,000 in 2002, \$44,862,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,139,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,501,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

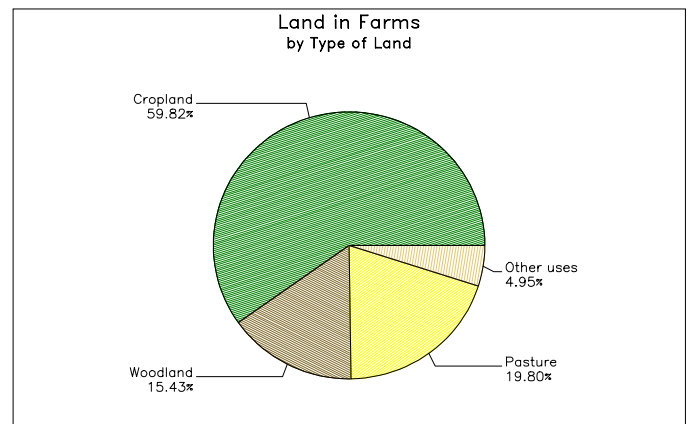
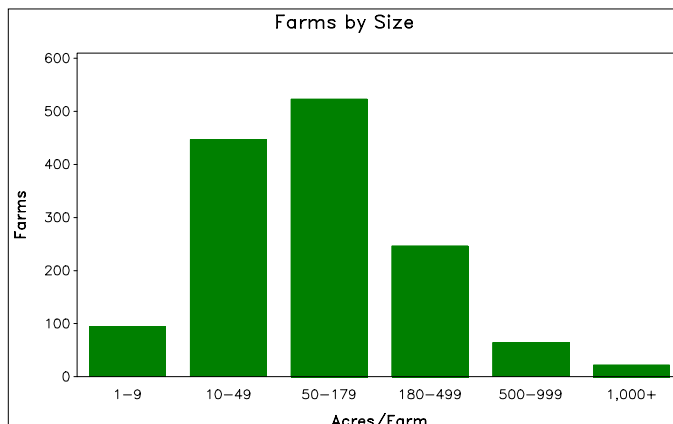
\$25,530 in 2002, \$28,666 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$510,000 in 2002, \$118,000 in 1997, up 332 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,833 in 2002, \$771 in 1997, up 138 percent.



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

Madison, 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	35,640	27	120	1,541	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,139	30	120	1,527	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,501	25	120	1,157	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	220	77	117	2,212	2,871
Tobacco	9,082	6	114	45	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	274	21	111	1,224	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	40	32	112	1,681	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	964	26	106	1,112	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	31	6	49	790	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,528	6	120	857	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9	58	115	2,012	2,918
Cattle and calves	21,853	3	120	459	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	980	48	106	1,379	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	36	28	120	1,505	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	510	33	118	379	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	63,008	4	120	386	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,998	16	119	486	3,065
All Goats	1,779	5	119	215	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,288	26	119	1,212	2,983
Hogs and pigs	830	46	112	1,411	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	48,942	4	120	309	3,059
Tobacco	2,593	4	114	39	563
Corn for grain	1,691	63	117	1,621	2,592
Corn for silage	824	36	106	1,193	2,307
Nursery stock	268	8	70	375	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	225	Farming	757
\$1,000 to \$2,499	225	Other	639
\$2,500 to \$4,999	158		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	217	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	204	Male	1,258
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Female	138
\$25,000 to \$39,999	116		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	49	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	White	1,911
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	23
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,066	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Average per farm (\$)	20,163	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,494	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	7,538	All operators ² 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.

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.

Madison 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	1,396	1,565
Land in farms.....acres..	218,304	224,510
Average size of farm.....acres..	156	143
Median size of farm.....acres..	87	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	344,029	254,105
Average per acre.....dollars..	2,266	1,832
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	29,911	24,869
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	94	197
10 to 49 acres..	447	467
50 to 179 acres..	523	556
180 to 499 acres..	246	261
500 to 999 acres..	64	68
1,000 acres or more..	22	16
Total cropland.....farms..	1,331	1,473
acres..	130,586	142,618
Harvested cropland.....farms..	1,143	1,329
acres..	54,057	48,310
Irrigated land.....farms..	39	43
acres..	121	160
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	35,640	44,862
Average per farm.....dollars..	25,530	28,666
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	12,139	21,398
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	23,501	23,464
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	757	651
Other.....number..	639	914
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	751	919
200 days or more.....number..	574	660

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>

Madison 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..	892	1,008
number..	63,008	62,316
Beef cows.....farms..	678	788
number..	25,094	24,767
Milk cows.....farms..	31	28
number..	471	484
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	812	1,006
number..	43,461	46,648
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	11	22
number..	830	1,024
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	12	13
number..	(D)	1,851
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	20	10
number..	332	292
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	38	28
number..	1,288	496
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	1	2
number..	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	74	120
acres..	1,691	2,539
bushels..	143,343	176,464
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	8	6
acres..	97	98
bushels..	3,480	3,824
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	4	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Tobacco.....farms..	575	990
acres..	2,593	6,091
pounds..	5,017,069	11,383,577
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	940	(NA)
acres..	48,942	(NA)
tons, dry..	110,169	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	24	17
acres..	62	45
Land in orchards.....farms..	13	20
acres..	28	50

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.