

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Bourbon, Kentucky

Number of farms

913 farms in 2002, 967 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

184,580 acres in 2002, 194,788 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Average size of farm

202 acres in 2002, 201 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Market Value of Production

\$97,809,000 in 2002, \$89,539,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,566,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$80,243,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

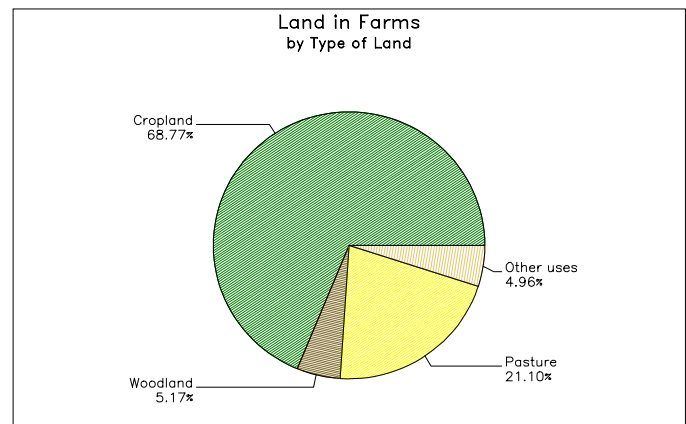
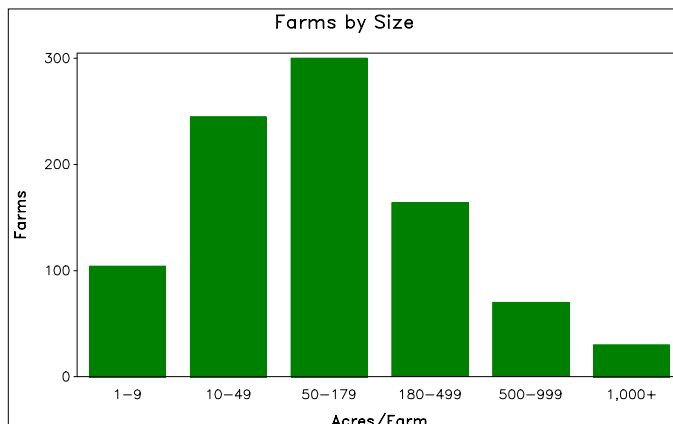
\$107,129 in 2002, \$92,594 in 1997, up 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,052,000 in 2002, \$347,000 in 1997, up 203 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,496 in 2002, \$1,970 in 1997, up 128 percent.



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

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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	97,809	4	120	531	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,566	16	120	1,271	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	80,243	4	120	287	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	852	51	117	1,821	2,871
Tobacco	9,649	3	114	41	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	68	112	2,193	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	997	25	120	1,245	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	23,047	2	120	423	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	314	70	106	1,848	2,493
Hogs and pigs	668	25	111	970	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	56	19	120	1,180	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	55,865	3	118	3	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	289	3	100	447	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	57,832	6	120	453	3,059
Horses and ponies	6,270	3	119	20	3,065
Hogs and pigs	4,816	24	112	902	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,005	2	108	975	2,867
All Goats	521	50	119	978	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	45,903	6	120	372	3,059
Tobacco	2,831	2	114	35	563
Soybeans	2,737	51	100	1,318	2,076
Corn for grain	2,710	46	117	1,476	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,906	27	101	1,311	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	130
\$1,000 to \$2,499	98
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121
\$10,000 to \$19,999	104
\$20,000 to \$24,999	53
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79
\$100,000 to \$249,999	77
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29
\$500,000 or more	30
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	102,964
Average per farm (\$)	113,397
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,089
Average per farm (\$)	35,340

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	559
Other	354
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	791
Female	122
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,367
Black or African American	10
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	6
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	20

(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.

Bourbon 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	913	967
Land in farms.....acres..	184,580	194,788
Average size of farm.....acres..	202	201
Median size of farm.....acres..	107	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	622,296	500,373
Average per acre.....dollars..	2,664	2,468
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	69,697	40,394
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	104	114
10 to 49 acres..	245	242
50 to 179 acres..	300	294
180 to 499 acres..	164	225
500 to 999 acres..	70	63
1,000 acres or more..	30	29
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	824	878
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	126,937	139,907
acres..	656	748
acres..	55,609	58,242
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	61	113
acres..	472	1,418
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	97,809	89,539
dollars..	107,129	92,594
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	17,566	27,744
\$1,000..	80,243	61,794
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	559	492
Other.....number..	354	475
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	485	526
200 days or more.....number..	331	343

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>

Bourbon 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.. 498	576
	number.. 57,832	48,341
Beef cows.....	farms.. 404	462
	number.. (D)	22,411
Milk cows.....	farms.. 8	10
	number.. (D)	191
Cattle and calves sold.....	farms.. 464	584
	number.. 42,086	39,764
Hogs and pigs inventory.....	farms.. 24	27
	number.. 4,816	12,129
Hogs and pigs sold.....	farms.. 18	28
	number.. 8,264	18,038
Sheep and lambs inventory.....	farms.. 34	20
	number.. 1,005	1,515
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....	farms.. 24	18
	number.. 410	531
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....	farms.. 2	-
	number.. (D)	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....	farms.. 71	136
	acres.. 2,710	6,024
	bushels.. 162,285	533,350
Winter wheat for grain.....	farms.. 35	50
	acres.. 1,906	2,591
	bushels.. 82,669	121,361
Barley for grain.....	farms.. -	-
	acres.. -	-
	bushels.. -	-
Sorghum for grain.....	farms.. -	-
	acres.. -	-
	bushels.. -	-
Soybeans for beans.....	farms.. 37	96
	acres.. 2,737	6,845
	bushels.. 46,725	195,703
Tobacco.....	farms.. 365	580
	acres.. 2,831	7,065
	pounds.. 5,219,568	14,125,940
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....	farms.. 527	(NA)
	acres.. 45,903	(NA)
	tons, dry.. 93,056	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....	farms.. 11	11
	acres.. 37	70
Land in orchards.....	farms.. 8	13
	acres.. 26	23

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.