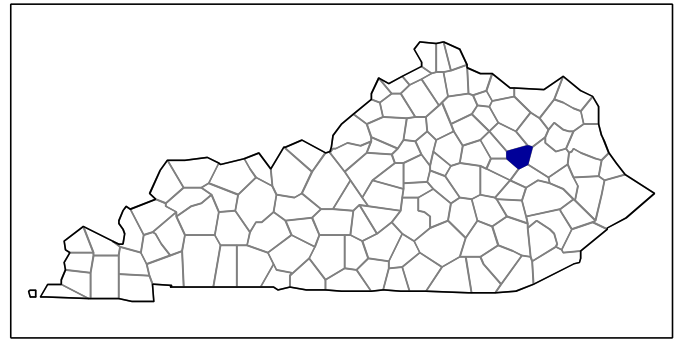




2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



Menifee, Kentucky

Number of farms

334 farms in 2002, 383 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

37,012 acres in 2002, 40,154 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

Average size of farm

111 acres in 2002, 105 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,592,000 in 2002, \$4,048,000 in 1997, down 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,726,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$865,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

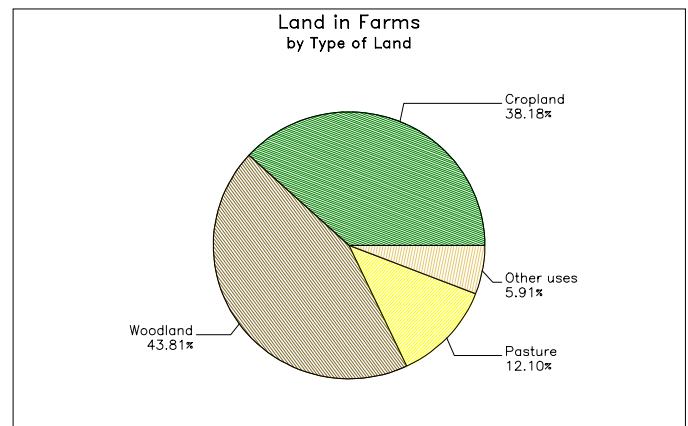
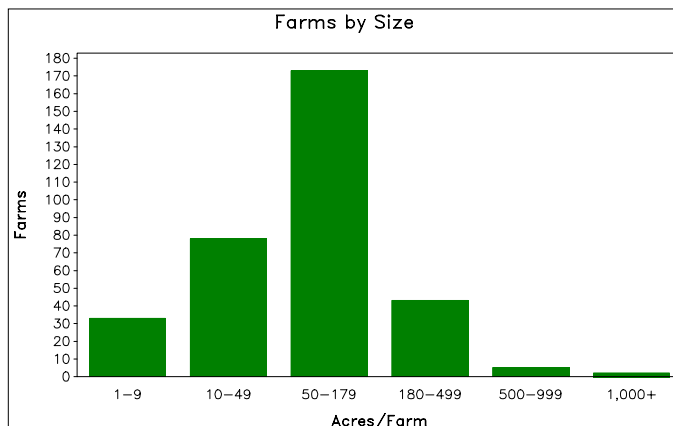
\$7,759 in 2002, \$10,569 in 1997, down 27 percent.

Government Payments

\$33,000 in 2002, \$12,000 in 1997, up 175 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,069 in 2002, \$431 in 1997, up 148 percent.



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

Menifee, 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	2,592	99	120	2,909	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,726	98	120	2,553	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	865	100	120	2,892	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	1,274	84	114	239	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	11	99	106	2,550	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	224	82	120	2,469	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	752	97	120	2,654	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	106	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	111	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	111	87	118	1,679	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	3,838	97	120	2,634	3,059
Horses and ponies	599	85	119	1,945	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	140	52	103	1,650	2,599
All Goats	(D)	102	119	(D)	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	108	108	119	2,693	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	5,712	96	120	2,216	3,059
Tobacco	467	82	114	215	563
Soybeans	(D)	82	100	(D)	2,076
Corn for grain	324	94	117	2,095	2,592
Corn for silage	105	85	106	1,951	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	68
\$1,000 to \$2,499	75
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71
\$10,000 to \$19,999	46
\$20,000 to \$24,999	6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,303
Average per farm (\$)	6,896
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	719
Average per farm (\$)	2,152

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	161
Other	173
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	297
Female	37
Average age of principal operator (years)	52.5
All operators ² by race:	
White	457
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	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.

Menifee 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

--- ITEM ---

	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	334	383
Land in farms.....acres..	37,012	40,154
Average size of farm.....acres..	111	105
Median size of farm.....acres..	80	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	218,226	96,001
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,942	938
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	16,653	20,961
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	33	39
10 to 49 acres..	78	96
50 to 179 acres..	173	192
180 to 499 acres..	43	48
500 to 999 acres..	5	6
1,000 acres or more..	2	2
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	329	376
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	14,130	17,274
acres..	281	335
acres..	6,931	5,737
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	10	2
acres..	17	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	2,592	4,048
dollars..	7,759	10,569
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	1,726	2,867
\$1,000..	865	1,182
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	161	134
Other.....number..	173	249
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	201	238
200 days or more.....number..	164	167

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>

Menifee 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.. 146	182
	number.. 3,838	4,244
Beef cows.....	farms.. 125	145
	number.. 2,054	1,941
Milk cows.....	farms.. -	8
	number.. -	25
Cattle and calves sold.....	farms.. 120	172
	number.. 1,724	2,400
Hogs and pigs inventory.....	farms.. -	4
	number.. -	11
Hogs and pigs sold.....	farms.. -	2
	number.. -	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory.....	farms.. -	1
	number.. -	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....	farms.. 6	10
	number.. 108	432
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....	farms.. -	-
	number.. -	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....	farms.. 15	21
	acres.. 324	86
	bushels.. 29,156	4,090
Winter wheat for grain.....	farms.. 1	(NA)
	acres.. (D)	(NA)
	bushels.. (D)	(NA)
Barley for grain.....	farms.. -	-
	acres.. -	-
	bushels.. -	-
Sorghum for grain.....	farms.. -	-
	acres.. -	-
	bushels.. -	-
Soybeans for beans.....	farms.. 3	(NA)
	acres.. (D)	(NA)
	bushels.. (D)	(NA)
Tobacco.....	farms.. 182	275
	acres.. 467	935
	pounds.. 731,886	1,651,852
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....	farms.. 193	(NA)
	acres.. 5,712	(NA)
	tons, dry.. 10,408	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....	farms.. 4	(NA)
	acres.. 23	(NA)
Land in orchards.....	farms.. 3	3
	acres.. 2	8

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.