

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Metcalfe, Kentucky

Number of farms

950 farms in 2002, 1,018 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

131,990 acres in 2002, 135,364 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

139 acres in 2002, 133 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$29,782,000 in 2002, \$25,312,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,886,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,895,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

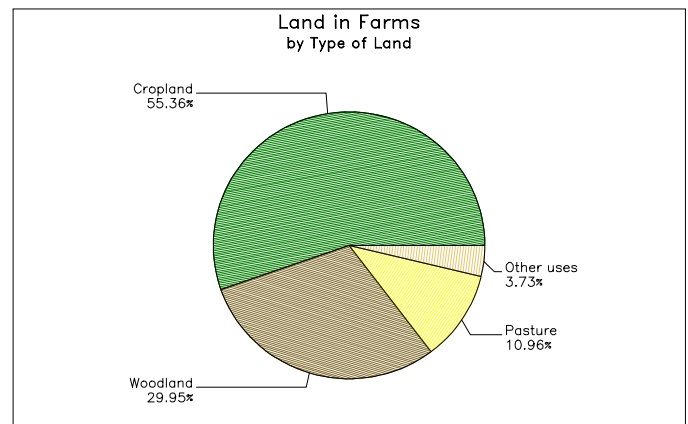
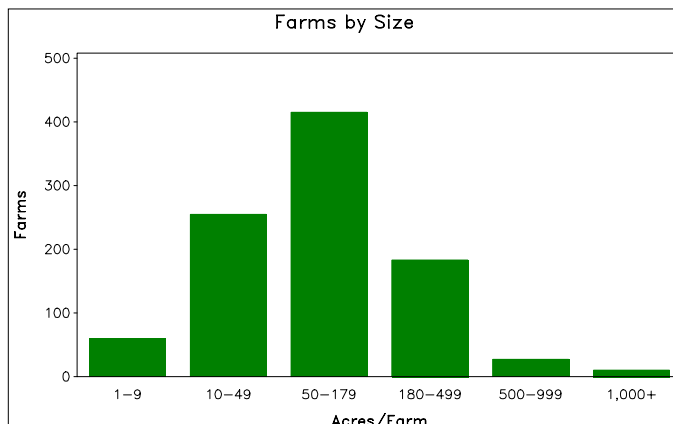
\$31,349 in 2002, \$24,865 in 1997, up 26 percent.

Government Payments

\$520,000 in 2002, \$186,000 in 1997, up 180 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,767 in 2002, \$894 in 1997, up 210 percent.



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

Metcalfe, 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	29,782	38	120	1,707	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,886	67	120	1,991	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,895	23	120	1,143	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	4,113	41	114	122	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	83	49	111	1,810	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15	61	112	2,071	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,232	16	120	1,049	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4,664	22	115	631	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,614	19	120	952	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,177	3	106	446	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	48	120	1,837	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	377	46	118	568	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	40	20	100	1,230	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	744,000	17	103	333	2,599
Cattle and calves	37,015	25	120	854	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,111	50	119	1,138	3,065
All Goats	444	55	119	1,103	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	332	75	119	2,192	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,418	31	120	712	3,059
Corn for silage	1,360	22	106	949	2,307
Corn for grain	1,321	64	117	1,714	2,592
Tobacco	1,241	37	114	110	563
Soybeans	1,001	67	100	1,529	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	134	Farming	594
\$1,000 to \$2,499	135	Other	356
\$2,500 to \$4,999	147		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	163	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	155	Male	874
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	59		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	43		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	1,262
\$500,000 or more	8	Black or African American	32
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,414	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	31,847	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	9,635	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	10,089	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.

Metcalfe 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	950	1,018
Land in farms.....acres..	131,990	135,364
Average size of farm.....acres..	139	133
Median size of farm.....acres..	100	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	216,482	173,657
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,594	1,239
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	35,184	27,370
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	60	90
10 to 49 acres..	255	218
50 to 179 acres..	415	488
180 to 499 acres..	183	191
500 to 999 acres..	27	26
1,000 acres or more..	10	5
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	899	965
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	73,070	71,895
acres..	807	906
acres..	34,837	31,002
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	7	41
acres..	16	182
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	29,782	25,312
dollars..	31,349	24,865
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	5,886	10,726
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	23,895	14,586
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	594	444
Other.....number..	356	574
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	571	580
200 days or more.....number..	400	397

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>

Metcalfe 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..	620	690
number..	37,015	32,509
Beef cows.....farms..	501	543
number..	13,721	12,280
Milk cows.....farms..	90	104
number..	4,557	4,165
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	504	666
number..	20,914	16,640
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	16	25
number..	102	184
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	9	7
number..	29	517
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	9	9
number..	103	81
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory....farms..	16	17
number..	332	240
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	9	-
number..	2,913,000	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	61	113
acres..	1,321	2,914
bushels..	122,581	192,020
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	12	17
acres..	250	558
bushels..	12,572	23,922
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	18	22
acres..	1,001	746
bushels..	34,028	25,571
Tobacco.....farms..	455	720
acres..	1,241	3,071
pounds..	2,297,773	5,670,003
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	658	(NA)
acres..	30,418	(NA)
tons, dry..	71,238	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	8	7
acres..	38	13
Land in orchards.....farms..	8	5
acres..	28	7

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.