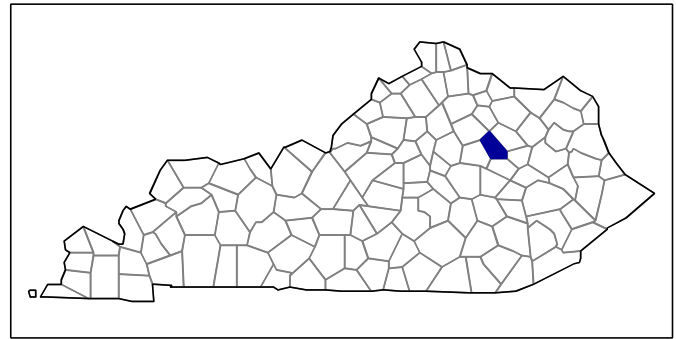




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Montgomery, Kentucky

### Number of farms

676 farms in 2002, 781 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

### Land in farms

90,951 acres in 2002, 110,479 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

### Average size of farm

135 acres in 2002, 141 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$15,647,000 in 2002, \$22,088,000 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,135,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,512,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

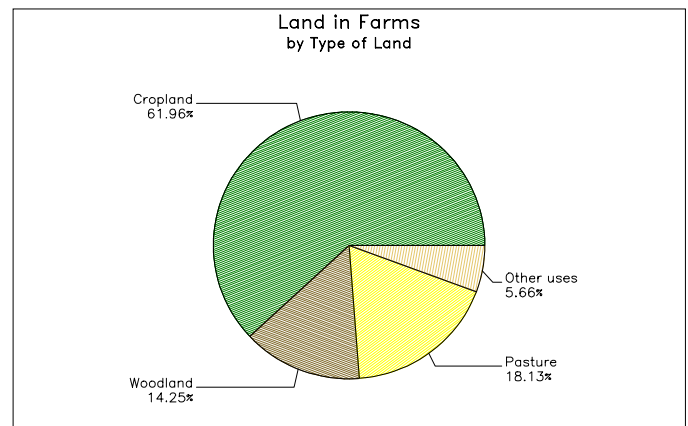
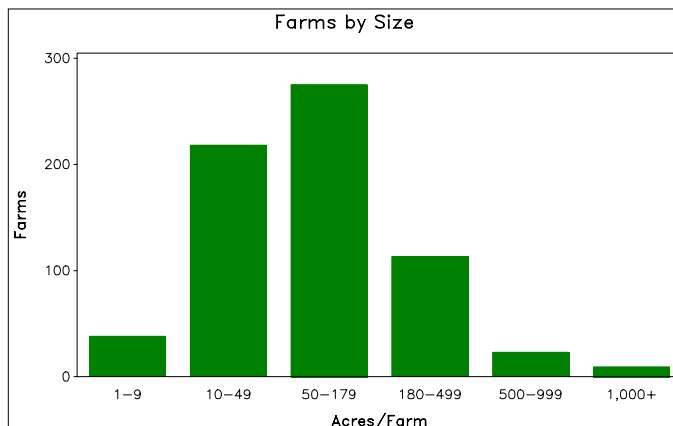
\$23,146 in 2002, \$28,282 in 1997, down 18 percent.

### Government Payments

\$259,000 in 2002, \$168,000 in 1997, up 54 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,810 in 2002, \$1,094 in 1997, up 65 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	15,647	66	120	2,254	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,135	73	120	2,063	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,512	55	120	1,838	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	55	95	117	2,511	2,871
Tobacco	4,594	37	114	108	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	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	441	58	120	2,005	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	92	115	2,575	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,935	35	120	1,258	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	91	111	2,502	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	63	120	2,142	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	72	100	2,318	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	27,540	34	120	1,135	3,059
Horses and ponies	993	56	119	1,291	3,065
All Goats	425	59	119	1,149	2,971
Sheep and lambs	357	29	108	1,662	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	241	88	119	2,373	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,459	43	120	1,037	3,059
Tobacco	1,407	33	114	97	563
Corn for grain	779	79	117	1,863	2,592
Corn for silage	430	49	106	1,487	2,307
Soybeans	93	88	100	1,903	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	133	Farming	339
\$1,000 to \$2,499	113	Other	337
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95	Male	611
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Female	65
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	927
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,372	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	18,194	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,202	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	6,180	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

**Montgomery 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

--- ITEM ---

	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	676	781
Land in farms.....acres..	90,951	110,479
Average size of farm.....acres..	135	141
Median size of farm.....acres..	94	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	260,834	183,358
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,912	1,462
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	43,841	26,359
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	38	65
10 to 49 acres..	218	239
50 to 179 acres..	275	279
180 to 499 acres..	113	157
500 to 999 acres..	23	31
1,000 acres or more..	9	10
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	645	746
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	56,354	77,087
farms..	549	692
acres..	23,824	28,047
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	22	10
farms..	60	70
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	15,647	22,088
dollars..	23,146	28,282
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	5,135	13,751
\$1,000..	10,512	8,338
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	339	330
Other.....number..	337	451
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	392	443
200 days or more.....number..	296	336

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>

**Montgomery 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

--- ITEM ---

ALL FARMS

	2002	1997
Livestock and poultry:		
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms..	409	471
number..	27,540	29,272
Beef cows.....farms..	349	406
number..	13,813	15,746
Milk cows.....farms..	11	17
number..	265	424
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	347	469
number..	14,557	18,037
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	5	7
number..	24	70
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	4	5
number..	46	82
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	13	7
number..	357	217
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	14	12
number..	241	249
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	1	1
number..	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	54	70
acres..	779	1,231
bushels..	58,980	105,400
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	5	9
acres..	40	263
bushels..	1,406	14,266
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	6	13
acres..	93	578
bushels..	2,860	14,947
Tobacco.....farms..	313	549
acres..	1,407	3,938
pounds..	2,594,448	7,613,749
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	439	(NA)
acres..	21,459	(NA)
tons, dry..	43,279	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	8	(NA)
acres..	12	(NA)
Land in orchards.....farms..	9	7
acres..	57	14

**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.