

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Morgan, Kentucky

Number of farms

804 farms in 2002, 754 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

115,559 acres in 2002, 114,744 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

144 acres in 2002, 152 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$7,642,000 in 2002, \$9,727,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,194,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,449,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

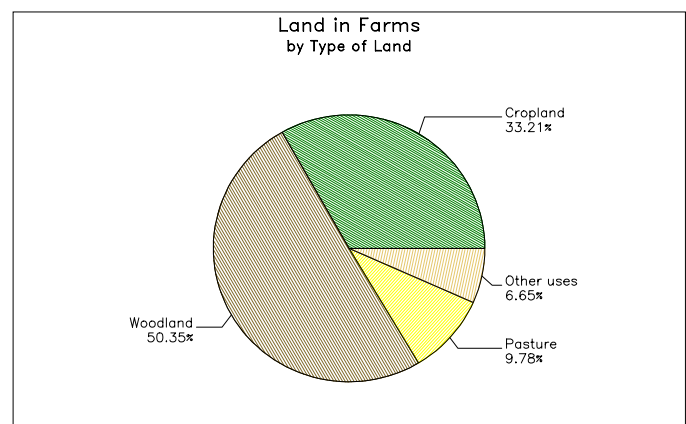
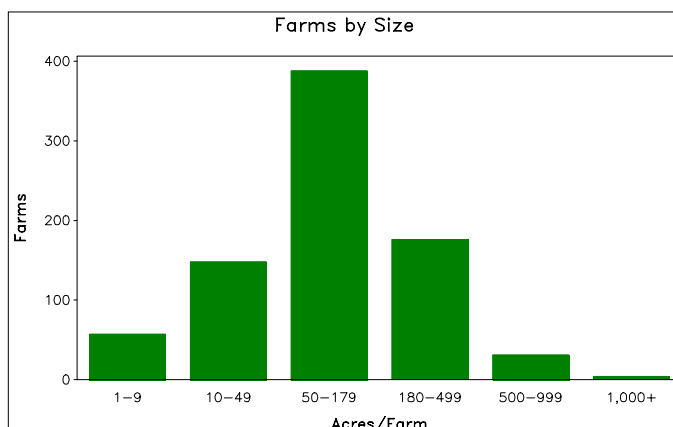
\$9,505 in 2002, \$12,900 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Government Payments

\$118,000 in 2002, \$25,000 in 1997, up 372 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,205 in 2002, \$368 in 1997, up 227 percent.



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County Profile
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	7,642	84	120	2,608	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,194	80	120	2,172	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,449	85	120	2,521	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	3,618	48	114	130	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	436	59	120	2,019	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,045	64	120	1,894	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	150	81	106	2,051	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	178	73	118	1,220	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	3	63	100	2,203	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	9,671	77	120	2,078	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,467	30	119	790	3,065
All Goats	734	38	119	703	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	567	52	119	1,800	2,983
Hogs and pigs	407	53	112	1,724	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,309	73	120	1,563	3,059
Tobacco	1,339	35	114	104	563
Corn for grain	338	93	117	2,090	2,592
Corn for silage	137	82	106	1,880	2,307
Oats	48	9	37	1,753	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	152
\$1,000 to \$2,499	219
\$2,500 to \$4,999	123
\$5,000 to \$9,999	144
\$10,000 to \$19,999	90
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	16
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,375
Average per farm (\$)	7,949
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,079
Average per farm (\$)	2,593

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	406
Other	398
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	703
Female	101
Average age of principal operator (years)	51.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,145
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	16

(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.

Morgan 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	804	754
Land in farms.....acres..	115,559	114,744
Average size of farm.....acres..	144	152
Median size of farm.....acres..	100	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	137,528	85,634
Average per acre.....dollars..	969	617
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	25,039	19,609
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	57	87
10 to 49 acres..	148	148
50 to 179 acres..	388	304
180 to 499 acres..	176	175
500 to 999 acres..	31	36
1,000 acres or more..	4	4
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	766	734
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	38,375	41,498
farms..	685	694
acres..	13,921	12,212
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	21	7
farms..	59	13
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	7,642	9,727
dollars..	9,505	12,900
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	4,194	7,347
\$1,000..	3,449	2,380
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	406	254
Other.....number..	398	500
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	493	490
200 days or more.....number..	362	357

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>

Morgan 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..	306	291
number..	9,671	8,881
Beef cows.....farms..	261	249
number..	4,501	4,850
Milk cows.....farms..	16	14
number..	69	113
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	217	267
number..	5,818	5,228
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	18	5
number..	407	20
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	15	4
number..	(D)	71
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	-	3
number..	-	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory....farms..	23	25
number..	567	588
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	2	-
number..	(D)	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	39	70
acres..	338	656
bushels..	23,628	34,455
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Tobacco.....farms..	466	604
acres..	1,339	2,451
pounds..	2,024,605	4,145,414
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	430	(NA)
acres..	12,309	(NA)
tons, dry..	25,322	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	4	3
acres..	37	6
Land in orchards.....farms..	7	4
acres..	12	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.