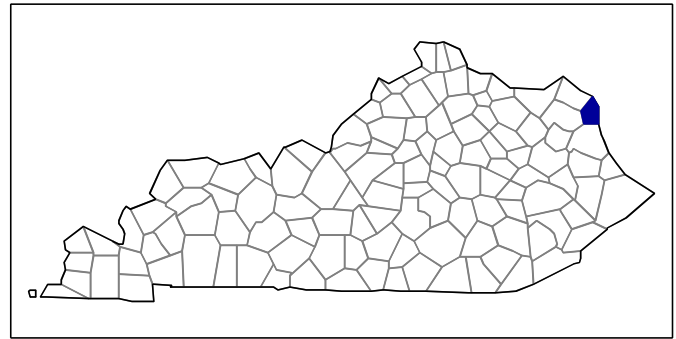




2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



Boyd, Kentucky

Number of farms

274 farms in 2002, 251 farms in 1997, up 9 percent.

Land in farms

33,512 acres in 2002, 29,318 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

Average size of farm

122 acres in 2002, 117 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,258,000 in 2002, \$2,585,000 in 1997, down 51 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$440,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$818,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

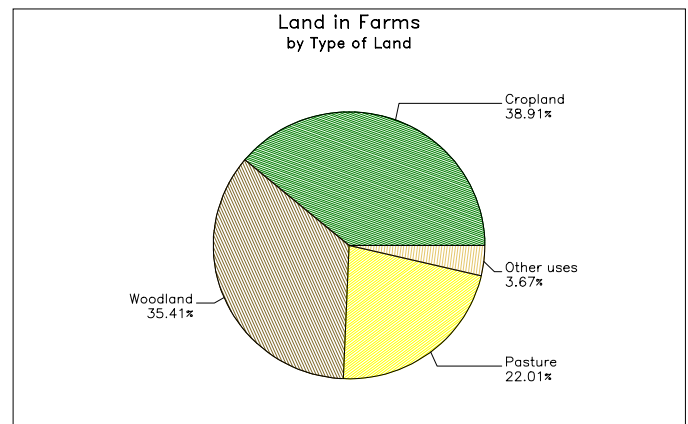
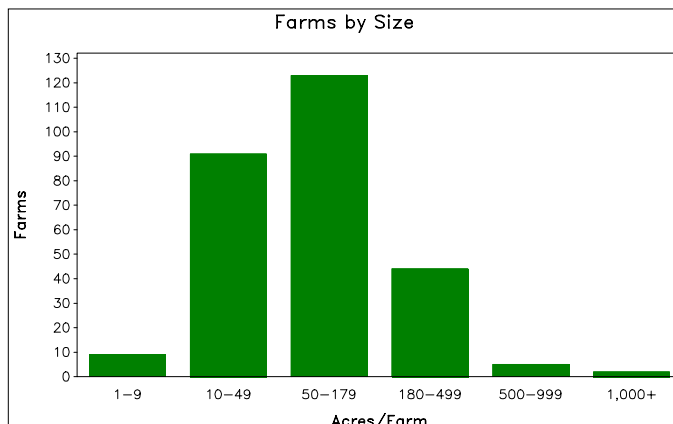
\$4,591 in 2002, \$10,300 in 1997, down 55 percent.

Government Payments

\$51,000 in 2002, \$28,000 in 1997, up 82 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$980 in 2002, \$3,553 in 1997, down 72 percent.



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County Profile
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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	1,258	108	120	2,993	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	440	111	120	2,910	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	818	102	120	2,898	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30	102	117	2,600	2,871
Tobacco	52	106	114	427	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	88	47	111	1,780	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	112	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	191	56	106	1,842	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	78	103	120	2,836	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	549	103	120	2,727	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	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	239	63	118	944	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	89	100	2,527	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,470	100	120	2,664	3,059
Horses and ponies	722	73	119	1,701	3,065
All Goats	142	99	119	2,077	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	116	106	119	2,675	2,983
Rabbits	44	29	74	1,009	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,732	104	120	2,471	3,059
Corn for grain	184	103	117	2,212	2,592
Soybeans	(D)	93	100	(D)	2,076
Nursery stock	41	26	70	992	2,129
Corn for silage	35	99	106	2,143	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	83
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93
\$2,500 to \$4,999	40
\$5,000 to \$9,999	31
\$10,000 to \$19,999	12
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,226
Average per farm (\$)	8,213
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-663
Average per farm (\$)	-2,446

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	111
Other	163
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	240
Female	34
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
All operators ² by race:	
White	363
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.

Boyd 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

--- ITEM ---

	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	274	251
Land in farms.....acres..	33,512	29,318
Average size of farm.....acres..	122	117
Median size of farm.....acres..	76	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	186,965	177,724
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,446	1,542
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	22,110	23,104
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	9	19
10 to 49 acres..	91	77
50 to 179 acres..	123	109
180 to 499 acres..	44	40
500 to 999 acres..	5	4
1,000 acres or more..	2	2
Total cropland.....farms..	235	212
acres..	13,040	12,182
Harvested cropland.....farms..	192	150
acres..	4,100	3,055
Irrigated land.....farms..	9	11
acres..	55	82
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	1,258	2,585
Average per farm.....dollars..	4,591	10,300
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	440	621
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	818	1,964
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	111	57
Other.....number..	163	194
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	181	176
200 days or more.....number..	144	138

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>

Boyd 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

--- ITEM ---

ALL FARMS

	2002	1997
Livestock and poultry:		
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms..	157	165
number..	3,470	4,007
Beef cows.....farms..	135	140
number..	1,963	(D)
Milk cows.....farms..	9	8
number..	16	(D)
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	130	137
number..	1,225	2,895
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	-	5
number..	-	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	-	3
number..	-	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	-	2
number..	-	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory....farms..	7	11
number..	116	203
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	-	-
number..	-	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	10	14
acres..	184	118
bushels..	18,520	10,064
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	1	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Tobacco.....farms..	18	19
acres..	24	52
pounds..	25,503	58,353
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	169	(NA)
acres..	3,732	(NA)
tons, dry..	5,839	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	5	4
acres..	30	2
Land in orchards.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-

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.