

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Perry, Kentucky

Number of farms

44 farms in 2002, 34 farms in 1997, up 29 percent.

Land in farms

7,064 acres in 2002, 7,229 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

161 acres in 2002, 213 acres in 1997, down 24 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$574,000 in 2002, \$598,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$234,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$339,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

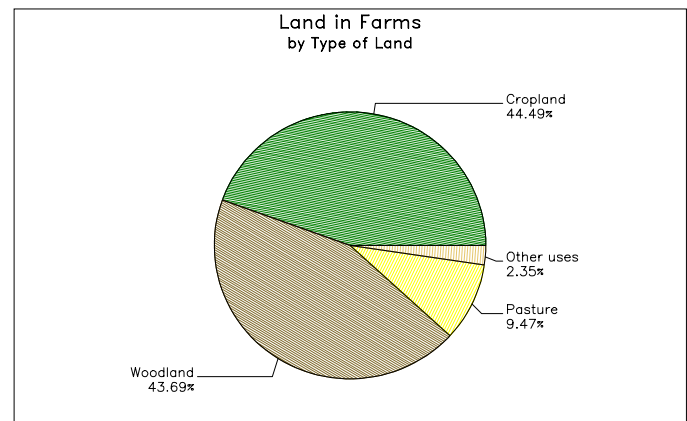
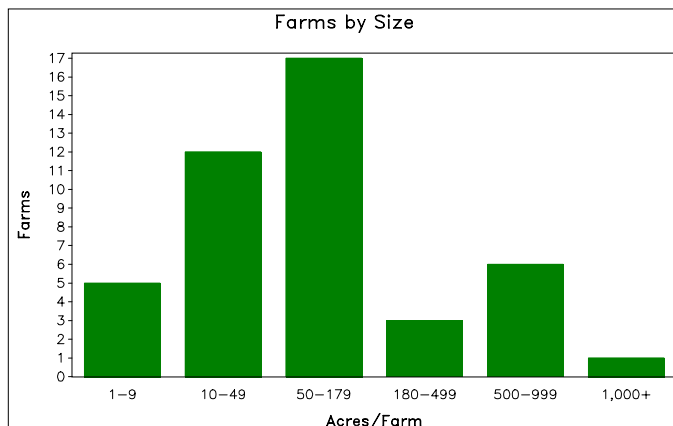
\$13,037 in 2002, \$17,602 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,000 in 2002, (D) in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$461 in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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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	574	111	120	3,025	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	234	112	120	2,993	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	339	110	120	2,981	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2	115	117	2,836	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	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	135	68	106	1,979	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	3	119	120	3,032	3,046
Poultry and eggs	-	-	115	-	2,918
Cattle and calves	262	108	120	2,876	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	4	101	120	2,650	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	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	785	112	120	2,944	3,059
All Goats	645	42	119	800	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	301	81	119	2,252	2,983
Horses and ponies	85	113	119	2,982	3,065
Rabbits	(D)	33	74	(D)	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,066	112	120	2,876	3,059
Corn for grain	48	113	117	2,409	2,592
Tobacco	(D)	109	114	(D)	563
All Vegetables harvested ³	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,710
Pumpkins ³	(D)	(D)	92	(D)	1,714

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	15	Farming	18
\$1,000 to \$2,499	9	Other	26
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	2	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	-	Male	39
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	5
\$25,000 to \$39,999	3		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	60
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	535	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	12,450	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-17	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-403	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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.

Perry 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	44	34
Land in farms.....acres..	7,064	7,229
Average size of farm.....acres..	161	213
Median size of farm.....acres..	90	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	174,718	213,936
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,137	1,020
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	30,350	35,373
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	5	2
10 to 49 acres..	12	13
50 to 179 acres..	17	6
180 to 499 acres..	3	7
500 to 999 acres..	6	5
1,000 acres or more..	1	1
Total cropland.....farms..	43	34
acres..	3,143	2,916
Harvested cropland.....farms..	35	27
acres..	1,174	608
Irrigated land.....farms..	10	2
acres..	12	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	574	598
Average per farm.....dollars..	13,037	17,602
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	234	362
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	339	236
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	18	12
Other.....number..	26	22
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	27	20
200 days or more.....number..	18	14

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>

Perry 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..	23	23
number..	785	807
Beef cows.....farms..	15	18
number..	254	339
Milk cows.....farms..	3	4
number..	6	5
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	21	17
number..	520	451
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	5	5
number..	22	46
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	2	3
number..	(D)	84
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	-	-
number..	-	-
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory....farms..	5	1
number..	301	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	-	-
number..	-	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	11	7
acres..	48	108
bushels..	2,284	9,810
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..	2	7
acres..	(D)	28
pounds..	(D)	53,163
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	21	(NA)
acres..	1,066	(NA)
tons, dry..	1,693	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	2	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)
Land in orchards.....farms..	1	(NA)
acres..	(D)	(NA)

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.