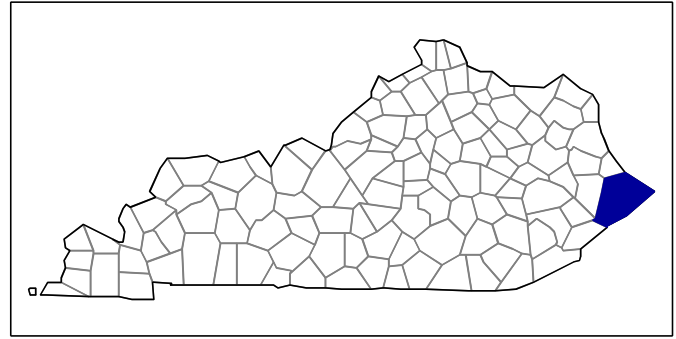




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Pike, Kentucky

### Number of farms

45 farms in 2002, 44 farms in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Land in farms

7,194 acres in 2002, 6,576 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Average size of farm

160 acres in 2002, 149 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$149,000 in 2002, \$185,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$79,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$70,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

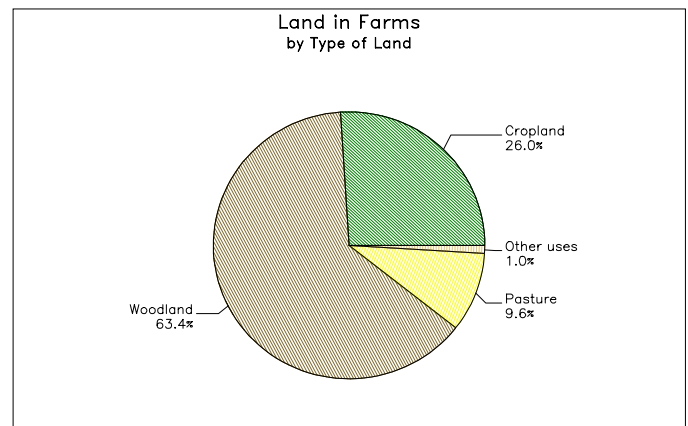
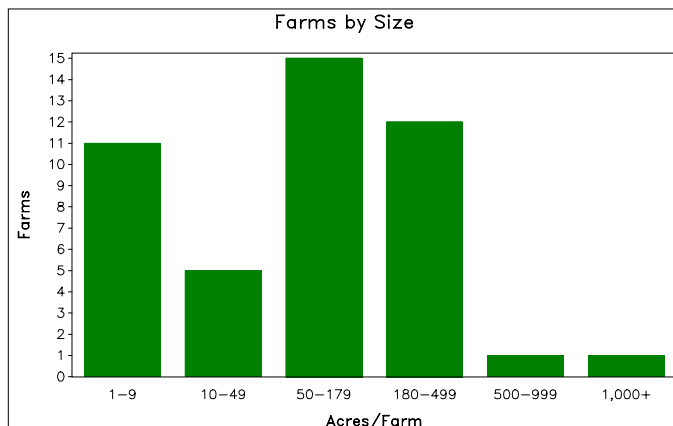
\$3,312 in 2002, \$4,199 in 1997, down 21 percent.

### Government Payments

(D) in 2002, \$0 in 1997.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

(D) in 2002, \$0 in 1997.



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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	149	116	120	3,057	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	79	116	120	3,036	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	70	115	120	3,039	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	36	99	117	2,575	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	114	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	112	-	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	5	117	120	3,020	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	54	117	120	2,997	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	106	-	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	8	113	118	2,933	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	442	115	120	2,979	3,059
All Goats	108	107	119	2,238	2,971
Horses and ponies	96	112	119	2,965	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	101	112	(D)	2,926
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	87	103	(D)	2,599
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	505	115	120	2,956	3,059
Corn for grain	208	102	117	2,187	2,592
Potatoes	10	4	74	577	1,551

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	23	Farming	25
\$1,000 to \$2,499	8	Other	20
\$2,500 to \$4,999	5		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	4	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Male	43
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	61
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	300	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	6,663	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-167	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-3,702	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.

**Pike 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

--- ITEM ---

	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	45	44
Land in farms.....acres..	7,194	6,576
Average size of farm.....acres..	160	149
Median size of farm.....acres..	110	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	179,043	135,280
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,114	923
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	25,220	19,076
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	11	2
10 to 49 acres..	5	4
50 to 179 acres..	15	28
180 to 499 acres..	12	7
500 to 999 acres..	1	3
1,000 acres or more..	1	0
Total cropland.....farms..	37	38
acres..	1,870	1,639
Harvested cropland.....farms..	28	30
acres..	728	662
Irrigated land.....farms..	2	1
acres..	(D)	(D)
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	149	185
Average per farm.....dollars..	3,312	4,199
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	79	57
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	70	128
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	25	11
Other.....number..	20	33
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	21	25
200 days or more.....number..	16	19

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>

**Pike 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..	21	31
number..	442	569
Beef cows.....farms..	19	21
number..	(D)	241
Milk cows.....farms..	2	-
number..	(D)	-
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	11	26
number..	141	296
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	1	2
number..	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	2	2
number..	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	-	-
number..	-	-
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory....farms..	1	5
number..	(D)	152
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	1	-
number..	(D)	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	9	10
acres..	208	300
bushels..	19,760	19,384
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..	-	-
acres..	-	-
pounds..	-	-
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	23	(NA)
acres..	505	(NA)
tons, dry..	946	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
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.