

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Powell, Kentucky

Number of farms

239 farms in 2002, 258 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

37,516 acres in 2002, 30,584 acres in 1997, up 23 percent.

Average size of farm

157 acres in 2002, 119 acres in 1997, up 32 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$2,484,000 in 2002, \$2,633,000 in 1997, down 6 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,470,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,014,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

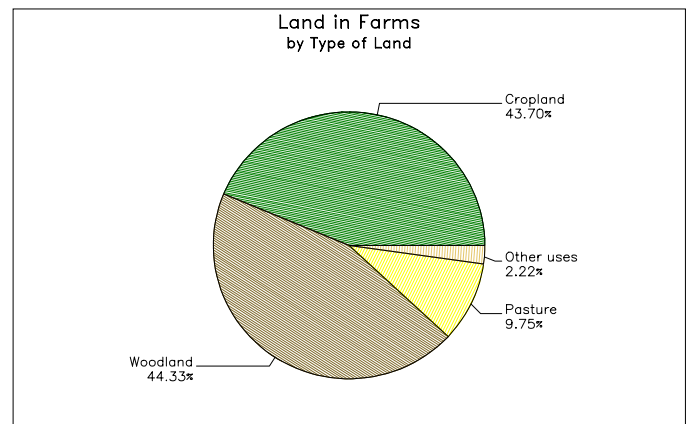
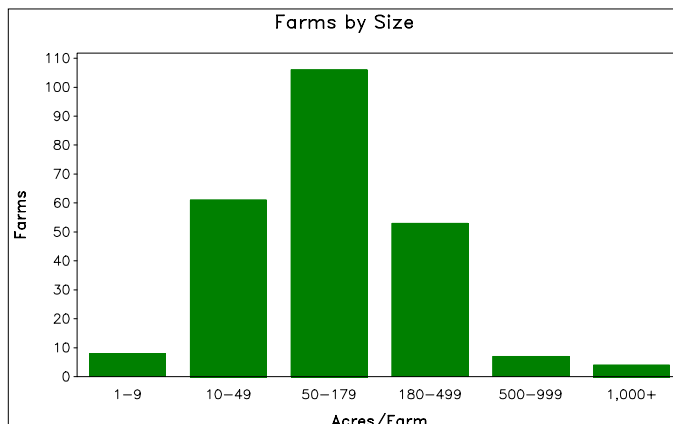
\$10,394 in 2002, \$10,205 in 1997, up 2 percent.

Government Payments

\$76,000 in 2002, \$75,000 in 1997, up 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,517 in 2002, \$1,521 in 1997, down slightly.



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County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service**

Powell, Kentucky

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	2,484	103	120	2,925	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,470	102	120	2,609	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,014	97	120	2,868	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	488	63	117	2,003	2,871
Tobacco	866	92	114	268	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	78	102	120	2,835	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	474	104	120	2,760	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	533	29	118	350	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	100	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	2,514	104	120	2,761	3,059
Horses and ponies	754	70	119	1,651	3,065
All Goats	201	88	119	1,820	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	169	103	119	2,551	2,983
Turkeys	126	5	89	576	2,328
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,424	100	120	2,382	3,059
Soybeans	4,031	44	100	1,245	2,076
Tobacco	306	89	114	252	563
Corn for grain	111	108	117	2,289	2,592
All Wheat for grain	(D)	88	101	(D)	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	39	Farming	125
\$1,000 to \$2,499	52	Other	114
\$2,500 to \$4,999	49		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	25	Male	217
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	22
\$25,000 to \$39,999	6		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	5		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	White	337
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,420	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	10,084	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	105	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	439	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.

Powell 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	239	258
Land in farms.....acres..	37,516	30,584
Average size of farm.....acres..	157	119
Median size of farm.....acres..	100	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	228,819	131,647
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,813	1,004
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	25,442	23,425
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	8	31
10 to 49 acres..	61	63
50 to 179 acres..	106	110
180 to 499 acres..	53	44
500 to 999 acres..	7	9
1,000 acres or more..	4	1
Total cropland.....farms..	229	246
acres..	16,393	12,961
Harvested cropland.....farms..	186	212
acres..	8,890	4,627
Irrigated land.....farms..	7	3
acres..	11	13
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	2,484	2,633
Average per farm.....dollars..	10,394	10,205
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	1,470	1,820
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	1,014	813
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	99	90
Other.....number..	286	370
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	125	82
200 days or more.....number..	114	176

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>

Powell 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..	8	105
number..	71	98
Beef cows.....farms..	1,085	1,677
number..	2	7
Milk cows.....farms..	(D)	40
number..	1	2
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	(D)	(D)
number..	2	2
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	(D)	(D)
number..	11	12
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	169	328
number..	-	-
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	-	-
number..	361	347
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory....farms..	47	66
number..	12	16
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	111	199
number..	11,806	13,800
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	(D)	(NA)
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	15	8
bushels..	4,031	887
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	132,342	25,936
acres..	-	-
bushels..	116	169
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	306	556
acres..	474,504	932,527
bushels..	223,937	145,460
Tobacco.....farms..	111	(NA)
acres..	4,424	(NA)
pounds..	8,842	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
tons, dry..	143,050	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	27	20
acres..	88	112
Land in orchards.....farms..	21	17
acres..	144	120

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.