

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Pulaski, Kentucky

#### Number of farms

1,977 farms in 2002, 2,165 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

#### Land in farms

232,129 acres in 2002, 226,387 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

#### Average size of farm

117 acres in 2002, 105 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$35,018,000 in 2002, \$36,572,000 in 1997, down 4 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,412,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,605,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

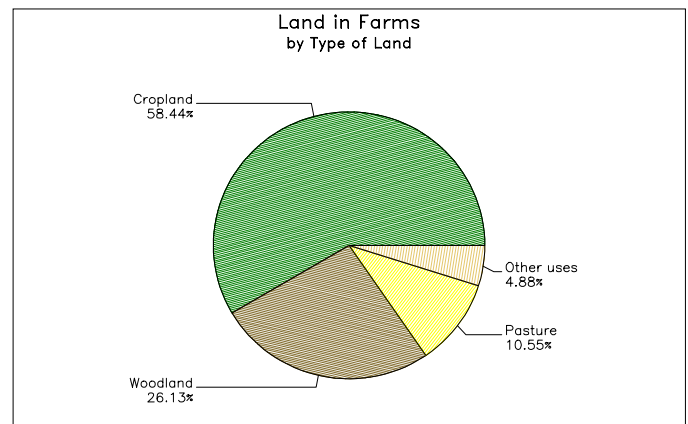
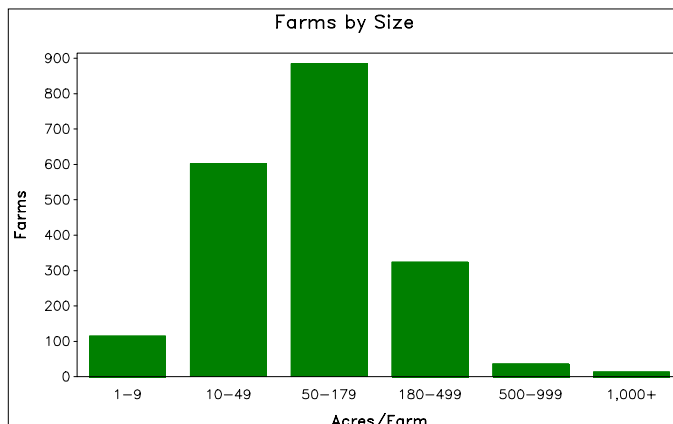
\$17,712 in 2002, \$16,893 in 1997, up 5 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$1,028,000 in 2002, \$343,000 in 1997, up 200 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,556 in 2002, \$1,094 in 1997, up 134 percent.



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

**Pulaski, Kentucky**

**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	35,018	29	120	1,566	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,412	27	120	1,514	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,605	28	120	1,193	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,456	37	117	1,493	2,871
Tobacco	5,474	27	114	89	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	2,484	9	106	710	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,539	5	120	848	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,012	9	120	699	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,722	8	106	505	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	90	111	2,501	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	62	16	120	1,109	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	587	25	118	300	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	64,727	3	120	356	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	19	119	(D)	2,983
Horses and ponies	2,677	10	119	279	3,065
All Goats	1,934	2	119	195	2,971
Rabbits <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,966
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	59,656	2	120	188	3,059
Corn for grain	6,640	33	117	1,170	2,592
Soybeans	5,834	37	100	1,165	2,076
Corn for silage	2,424	8	106	662	2,307
Tobacco	1,477	28	114	90	563

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	306	Farming	1,144
\$1,000 to \$2,499	346	Other	833
\$2,500 to \$4,999	299	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	386	Male	1,799
\$10,000 to \$19,999	282	Female	178
\$20,000 to \$24,999	58	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	117	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40	White	2,732
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71	Black or African American	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,386	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	15,859	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,305		
Average per farm (\$)	3,186		

(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.

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

**Pulaski 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

--- ITEM ---

	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	1,977	2,165
Land in farms.....acres..	232,129	226,387
Average size of farm.....acres..	117	105
Median size of farm.....acres..	83	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	217,177	163,790
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,871	1,508
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	41,252	25,804
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	115	215
10 to 49 acres..	603	679
50 to 179 acres..	885	928
180 to 499 acres..	324	299
500 to 999 acres..	36	33
1,000 acres or more..	14	11
Total cropland.....farms..	1,899	2,062
acres..	135,653	144,554
Harvested cropland.....farms..	1,651	1,842
acres..	74,061	67,222
Irrigated land.....farms..	35	24
acres..	74	292
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	35,018	36,572
Average per farm.....dollars..	17,712	16,893
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	12,412	16,367
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	22,605	20,206
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	780	493
Other.....number..	2,025	1,495
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	1,144	873
200 days or more.....number..	833	1,292

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>

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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

--- ITEM ---

ALL FARMS

	2002	1997
Livestock and poultry:		
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms..	3,614	4,461
number..	1,167	1,516
Beef cows.....farms..	32,018	33,112
number..	12	42
Milk cows.....farms..	78	1,636
number..	11	27
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	152	2,643
number..	13	13
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	361	347
number..	47	66
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	(D)	(D)
number..	2	-
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	(D)	-
number..	(D)	(D)
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory....farms..	11	12
number..	143	155
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	6,640	5,082
number..	769,242	512,012
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	60,489	41,141
acres..	1	(NA)
bushels..	(D)	(NA)
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	(D)	(NA)
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	51	53
bushels..	5,834	4,127
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	223,937	145,460
acres..	-	-
bushels..	674	1,118
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	1,477	3,851
acres..	2,960,427	7,450,292
bushels..	132,342	25,936
Tobacco.....farms..	1,411	(NA)
acres..	59,656	(NA)
pounds..	143,050	(NA)
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	21	17
acres..	144	120
tons, dry..	8,842	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	6	(NA)
acres..	9	(NA)
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.