# **1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile**



United States Department of Agriculture Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service

## TODD KENTUCKY

Land in farms

Increased 15 percent from 165,015 acres in 1992 to 189,968 acres in 1997.

Average size of farms

Increased 11 percent from 253 acres in 1992 to 280 acres in 1997.

Full time farms

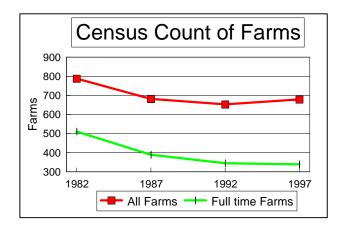
Decreased 2 percent from 345 farms in 1992 to 339 farms in 1997.

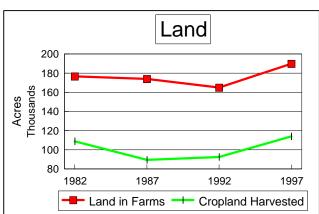
Market value of agricultural products sold

Increased 47 percent to \$69,686,000 in 1997. Crop sales accounted for 59 percent of the market value. Livestock sales accounted for 41 percent of the market value.

Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Increased 41 percent from \$72,785 in 1992 to \$102,631 in 1997.





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Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

		State		U.S.	
Item	Quantity	Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	69,686	7	120	831	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	41,462	6	120	698	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	28,225	10	120	930	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Corn for grain	13,528	6	116	466	2,582
Poultry & poultry products	(D)	7	109	400	2,901
Soybeans	10,033	10	98	538	2,136
Tobacco	10,013	35	116	92	580
Dairy products	7,425	9	107	472	2,563
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Layers, pullets, and pullet chicks sold	563,680	2	88	153	2,203
Hogs and pigs sold	63,093	4	116	453	2,976
Cattle and calves sold	10,350	50	120	1,584	3,063
Rabbits and their pelts sold	(D)	1	50	44	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	81	34	116	1,147	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	(D)	2	119	111	3,002
Pullets 13 to less than 20 weeks inventory	(D)	2	101	129	2,549
Pullets less than 13 weeks inventory	(D)	2	74	127	1,790
Cattle and calves inventory	24,361	39	120	1,347	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	21,989	9	118	560	3,005
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Corn for grain-acres	44,736	7	118	547	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	44,385	10	98	560	2,144
Wheat-acres	32,819	3	97	413	2,612
Hay crops-acres	15,095	59	120	1,305	3,061
Corn for silage-acres	2,603	12	110	560	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

#### Other County Summary Highlights

			Percent	
Item	1997	1992	Change	
Farms by value of sales:				
Less than \$10,000	283	281	1	
\$10,000 or more	396	372	6	
Total farm production expenses\$1,000	44,424	33,922	31	
Average per farmdollars	65,425	51,948	26	
Net cash return from agricultural sales				
for the farm unit\$1,000	21,976	13,304	65	
Average per farmdollars	32,366	20,373	59	
Farms by type of organization:				
Individual or family	555	550	1	
Partnership or corporation	117	103	14	
Other	7	-		
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS				
Operators by principal occupation:				
Farming	339	345	-2	
Other	340	308	10	
Operators by sex:				
Male	631	612	3	
Female	48	41	17	
Operators by race:				
White	670	644	4	
Black and other races	9	9		
Average age of operator	52.4	50.4	4	

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 (D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

 \* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

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