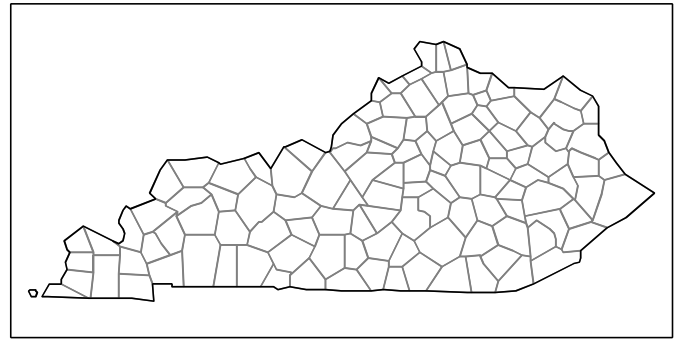




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Number of farms

86,541 farms in 2002, 91,198 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

13,843,706 acres in 2002, 13,940,180 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

160 acres in 2002, 153 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$3,080,080,000 in 2002, \$3,158,783,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,110,209,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,969,871,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

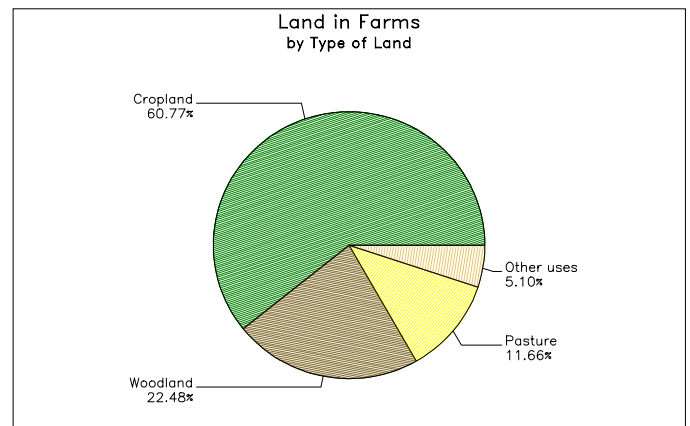
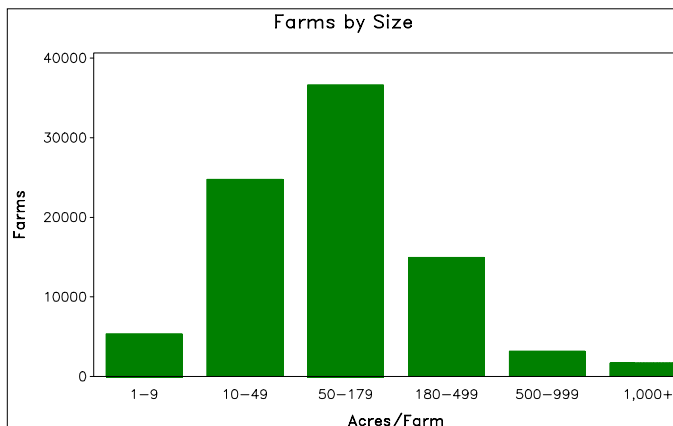
\$35,591 in 2002, \$34,637 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$94,053,000 in 2002, \$58,730,000 in 1997, up 60 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,121 in 2002, \$2,590 in 1997, up 59 percent.



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Ranked items within U.S., 2002

Item	Quantity	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)			
Total value of agricultural products sold	3,080,080	28	50
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,110,209	26	50
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,969,871	20	50
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)			
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	518,327	17	50
Tobacco	403,991	2	23
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	17
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	17,757	41	50
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5,941	39	50
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	96,094	29	50
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	1,019	33	50
Other crops and hay	67,080	33	50
Poultry and eggs	561,178	15	50
Cattle and calves	622,855	18	50
Milk and other dairy products from cows	214,365	23	50
Hogs and pigs	69,722	21	50
Sheep, goats, and their products	4,679	26	50
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	491,345	1	50
Aquaculture	2,017	40	50
Other animals and other animal products	3,709	36	50
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)			
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	44,713,685	11	50
Layers 20 weeks old and older	4,343,328	20	50
Cattle and calves	2,395,476	12	50
Hogs and pigs	385,811	19	50
Horses and ponies	149,465	3	50
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)			
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,362,356	10	50
Soybeans	1,343,039	15	41
Corn for grain	1,043,990	13	49
All Wheat for grain	318,856	20	48
Tobacco	110,734	2	23

Other State Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	18,452
\$1,000 to \$2,499	14,466
\$2,500 to \$4,999	11,778
\$5,000 to \$9,999	13,561
\$10,000 to \$19,999	10,659
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2,495
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4,832
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1,693
\$50,000 to \$99,999	3,486
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2,915
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1,250
\$500,000 or more	954
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,604,069
Average per farm (\$)	30,073
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	847,511
Average per farm (\$)	9,788

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	46,939
Other	39,602
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	78,267
Female	8,274
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	119,703
Black or African American	859
American Indian or Alaska Native	229
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	20
Asian	54
More than one race	260
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	887

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

¹ Universe is number of states in U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.