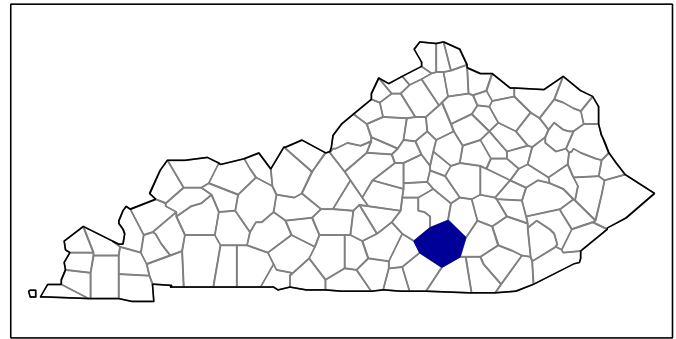




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Number of farms

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

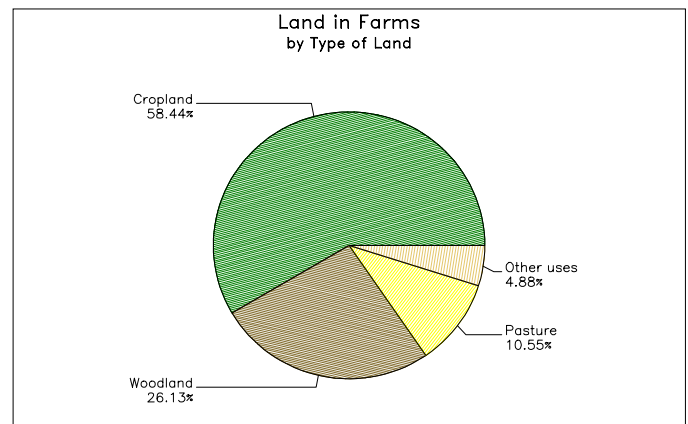
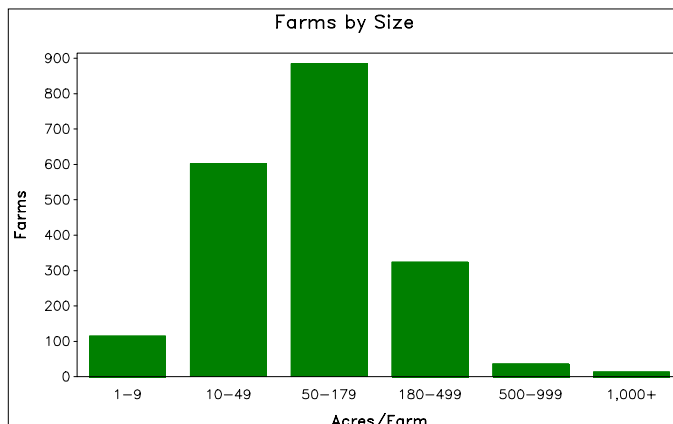
\$17,712 in 2002, \$16,893 in 1997, up 5 percent.

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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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	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
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
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 ³	(D)	(D)	74	(D)	1,966
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
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		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	386	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	282	Male	1,799
\$20,000 to \$24,999	58	Female	178
\$25,000 to \$39,999	117		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	40	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	2,732
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,386	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	15,859	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,305	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	3,186	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	19

(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.

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