

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Rowan, Kentucky

Number of farms

436 farms in 2002, 459 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

50,825 acres in 2002, 45,409 acres in 1997, up 12 percent.

Average size of farm

117 acres in 2002, 99 acres in 1997, up 18 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$5,639,000 in 2002, \$4,520,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,449,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,190,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

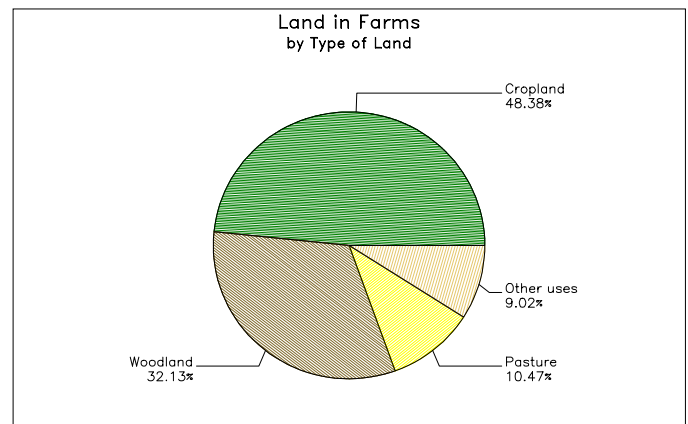
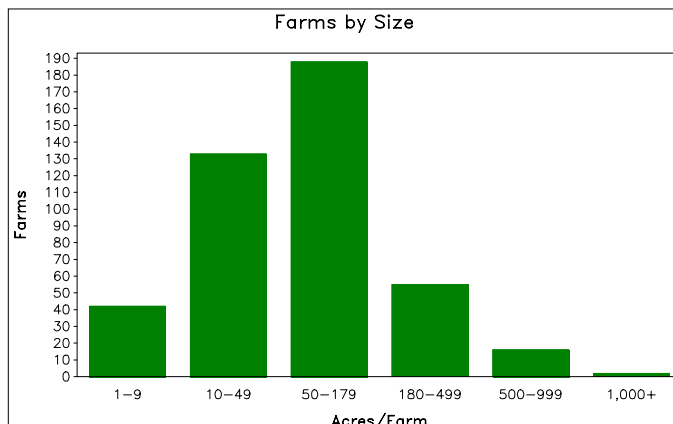
\$12,933 in 2002, \$9,848 in 1997, up 31 percent.

Government Payments

\$50,000 in 2002, \$33,000 in 1997, up 52 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$892 in 2002, \$703 in 1997, up 27 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	5,639	90	120	2,738	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,449	94	120	2,420	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,190	88	120	2,556	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	1,584	77	114	217	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	47	78	111	2,076	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	15	59	112	2,058	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	336	73	120	2,220	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	98	115	2,663	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,275	77	120	2,082	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	79	120	2,316	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	2	37	51	1,218	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	100	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	5,897	92	120	2,438	3,059
Horses and ponies	760	69	119	1,639	3,065
All Goats	436	57	119	1,118	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	249	86	119	2,360	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	61	112	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	11,376	79	120	1,647	3,059
Tobacco	549	73	114	198	563
Corn for grain	416	90	117	2,030	2,592
Corn for silage	61	91	106	2,062	2,307
Oats	(D)	12	37	(D)	2,215

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	79
\$1,000 to \$2,499	127
\$2,500 to \$4,999	78
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71
\$10,000 to \$19,999	36
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,279
Average per farm (\$)	9,859
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,744
Average per farm (\$)	4,019

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	222
Other	214
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	393
Female	43
Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
All operators ² by race:	
White	607
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
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.