

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Wolfe, Kentucky

### Number of farms

371 farms in 2002, 415 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

### Land in farms

59,660 acres in 2002, 58,583 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

161 acres in 2002, 141 acres in 1997, up 14 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$2,504,000 in 2002, \$3,915,000 in 1997, down 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,967,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$537,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

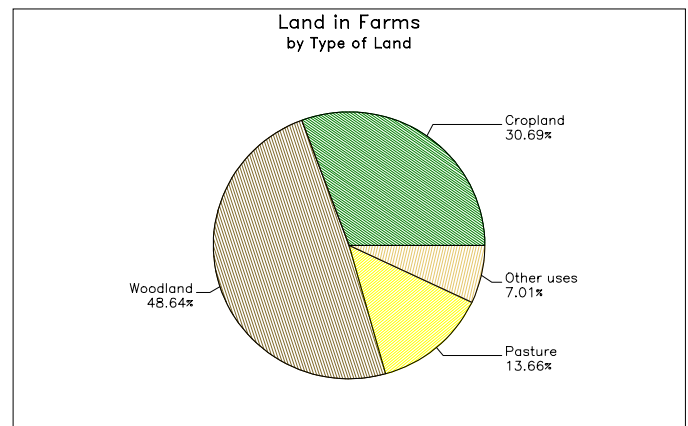
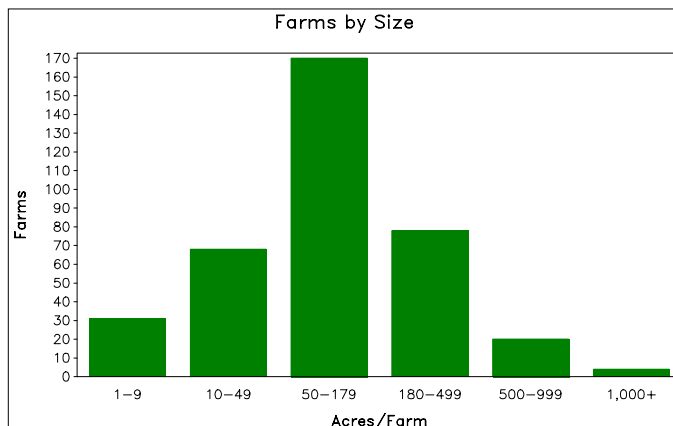
\$6,749 in 2002, \$9,434 in 1997, down 28 percent.

### Government Payments

\$58,000 in 2002, \$49,000 in 1997, up 18 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,324 in 2002, \$549 in 1997, up 141 percent.



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**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	2,504	100	120	2,920	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,967	96	120	2,511	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	537	105	120	2,938	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26	104	117	2,620	2,871
Tobacco	1,720	72	114	206	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	10	104	111	2,476	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	145	96	120	2,667	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	402	106	120	2,793	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	71	111	2,244	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	77	95	118	2,011	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	100	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,361	101	120	2,673	3,059
Horses and ponies	637	80	119	1,868	3,065
All Goats	227	86	119	1,723	2,971
Hogs and pigs	173	70	112	2,101	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	159	104	119	2,573	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,337	93	120	2,141	3,059
Tobacco	608	68	114	182	563
Corn for grain	318	95	117	2,098	2,592
Corn for silage	53	93	106	2,080	2,307
Apples	(D)	39	111	(D)	2,173

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	79	Farming	171
\$1,000 to \$2,499	101	Other	200
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34	Male	345
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	26
\$25,000 to \$39,999	16		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	506
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,309	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	6,189	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	434	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	1,163	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.