

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Caldwell, Kentucky

Number of farms

673 farms in 2002, 700 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

147,207 acres in 2002, 157,980 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

219 acres in 2002, 226 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$17,945,000 in 2002, \$23,305,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,219,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$5,727,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

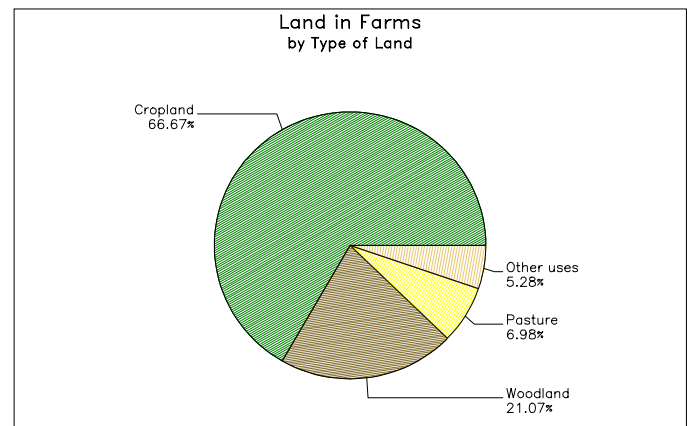
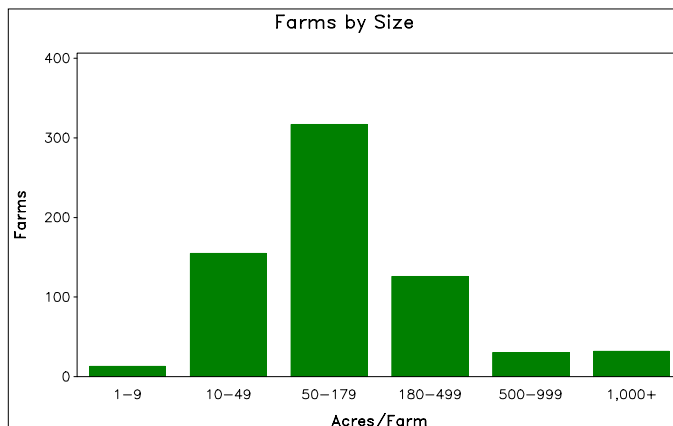
\$26,665 in 2002, \$33,293 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,799,000 in 2002, \$2,013,000 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,735 in 2002, \$4,670 in 1997, up 1 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	17,945	61	120	2,172	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,219	28	120	1,523	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,727	70	120	2,262	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,875	20	117	1,037	2,871
Tobacco	2,537	64	114	171	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	63	64	111	1,943	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	86	112	2,318	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	236	50	106	1,739	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	501	50	120	1,899	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,170	63	120	1,868	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	973	49	106	1,382	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,185	17	111	831	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	22	49	120	1,843	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	375	47	118	570	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	15,322	59	120	1,723	3,059
Hogs and pigs	8,807	17	112	748	2,926
All Goats	917	28	119	528	2,971
Horses and ponies	697	76	119	1,751	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	574	50	119	1,790	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	24,765	22	100	773	2,076
Corn for grain	20,321	19	117	808	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	16,926	61	120	1,251	3,059
All Wheat for grain	5,329	16	101	894	2,517
Corn for silage	556	44	106	1,381	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	260	Farming	334
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90	Other	339
\$2,500 to \$4,999	63		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70	Male	597
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	23		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	891
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,729	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
Average per farm (\$)	24,711	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,355	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	4,956	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.