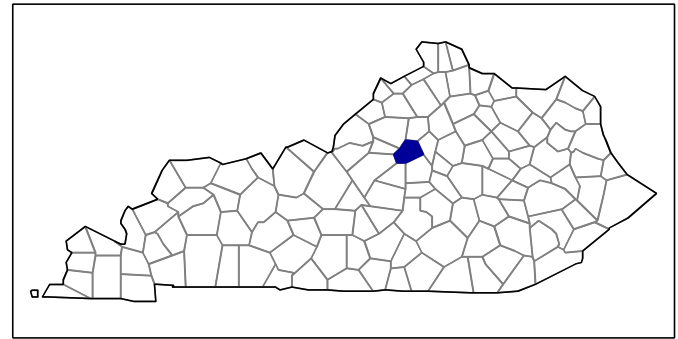




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Number of farms

748 farms in 2002, 776 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

83,857 acres in 2002, 89,736 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

112 acres in 2002, 116 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$8,949,000 in 2002, \$11,809,000 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,831,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,119,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

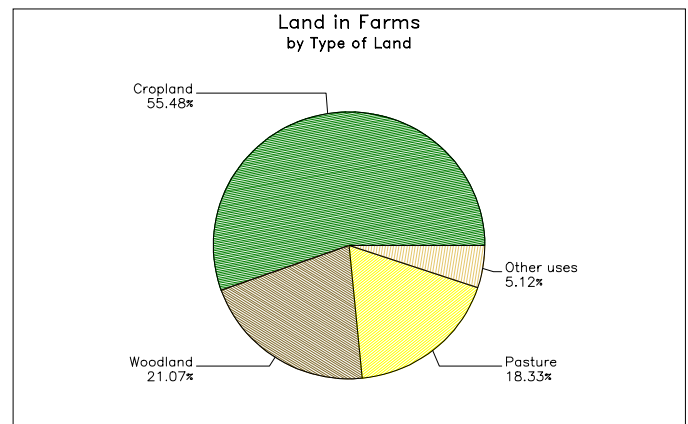
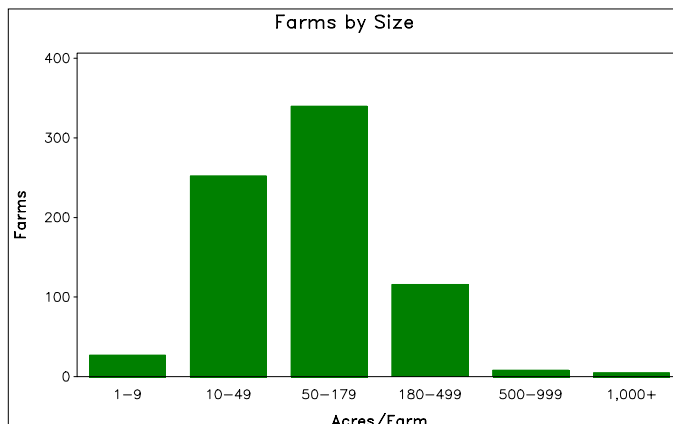
\$11,964 in 2002, \$15,218 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$169,000 in 2002, \$128,000 in 1997, up 32 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,879 in 2002, \$2,027 in 1997, down 7 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	8,949	80	120	2,558	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,831	91	120	2,362	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,119	68	120	2,219	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	170	81	117	2,264	2,871
Tobacco	1,952	68	114	191	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	83	48	111	1,806	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	94	17	112	1,280	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	506	49	120	1,895	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	80	115	2,448	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,197	52	120	1,661	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,441	34	106	1,181	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	97	120	2,553	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	9	44	100	1,866	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,904	55	120	1,682	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,091	51	119	1,164	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	42	112	(D)	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	455	61	119	1,972	2,983
All Goats	435	58	119	1,123	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,809	46	120	1,110	3,059
Tobacco	628	66	114	179	563
Corn for grain	529	87	117	1,961	2,592
Soybeans	(D)	81	100	(D)	2,076
Corn for silage	252	65	106	1,673	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	179	Farming	342
\$1,000 to \$2,499	163	Other	406
\$2,500 to \$4,999	105		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	70	Male	687
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	61
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	26		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	White	1,066
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	11
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,650	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,162	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-510	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	-678	More than one race	1
		All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.