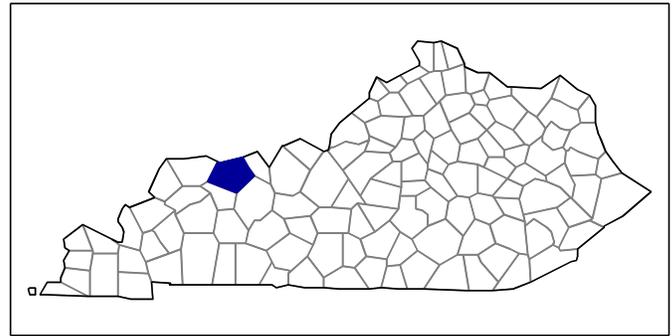




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Daviess, Kentucky

### Number of farms

1,062 farms in 2002, 1,161 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Land in farms

254,332 acres in 2002, 260,806 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

239 acres in 2002, 225 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$62,732,000 in 2002, \$73,251,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$46,022,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,711,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

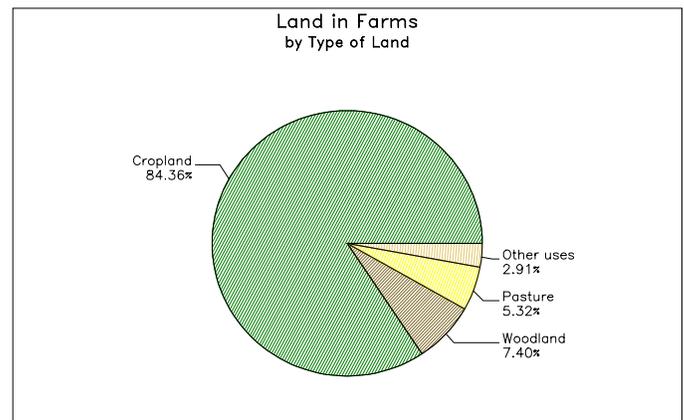
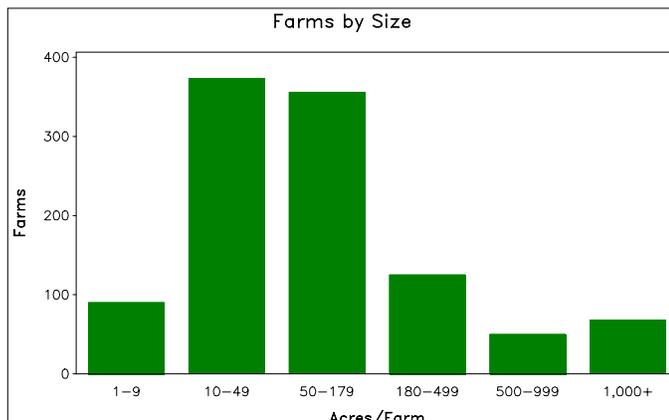
\$59,070 in 2002, \$63,093 in 1997, down 6 percent.

### Government Payments

\$2,964,000 in 2002, \$1,842,000 in 1997, up 61 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,279 in 2002, \$4,085 in 1997, up 103 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	62,732	10	120	913	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	46,022	2	120	524	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,711	43	120	1,453	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	34,359	3	117	410	2,871
Tobacco	7,302	16	114	64	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,398	1	111	648	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	868	1	112	389	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,466	21	106	932	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	228	1	49	241	1,774
Other crops and hay	400	65	120	2,090	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6,998	21	115	542	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,420	48	120	1,616	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,307	39	106	1,235	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,620	7	111	565	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	320	53	118	680	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	780,544	16	103	326	2,599
Hogs and pigs	24,630	4	112	466	2,926
Cattle and calves	19,610	45	120	1,480	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,017	55	119	1,262	3,065
All Goats	999	22	119	473	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	99,765	1	100	259	2,076
Corn for grain	69,768	3	117	354	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,522	59	120	1,223	3,059
All Wheat for grain	7,687	12	101	735	2,517
Tobacco	1,735	18	114	71	563

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	200	Farming	603
\$1,000 to \$2,499	176	Other	459
\$2,500 to \$4,999	147		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	130	Male	1,001
\$20,000 to \$24,999	21	Female	61
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	61		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	55	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	White	1,456
\$500,000 or more	33	Black or African American	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	54,328	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	51,447	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	15,958	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	15,111	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.