

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Estill, Kentucky

### Number of farms

457 farms in 2002, 478 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

### Land in farms

64,105 acres in 2002, 66,026 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

### Average size of farm

140 acres in 2002, 138 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$3,859,000 in 2002, \$4,781,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,612,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,247,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

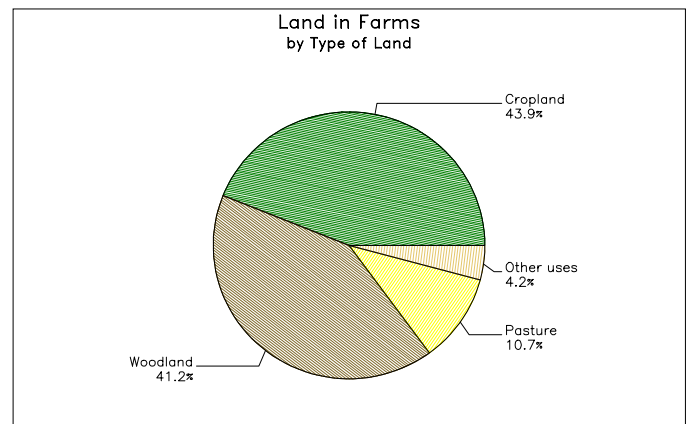
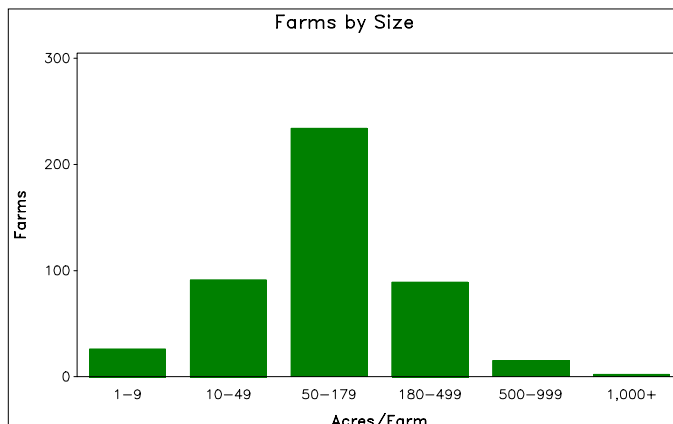
\$8,444 in 2002, \$10,002 in 1997, down 16 percent.

### Government Payments

\$105,000 in 2002, \$135,000 in 1997, down 22 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,103 in 2002, \$1,297 in 1997, down 15 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	3,859	95	120	2,830	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,612	100	120	2,577	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,247	92	120	2,672	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	153	85	117	2,288	2,871
Tobacco	1,068	88	114	254	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	124	35	111	1,605	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	84	112	2,306	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3	104	106	2,646	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	257	80	120	2,398	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,839	83	120	2,226	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	103	87	106	2,135	2,493
Hogs and pigs	93	47	111	1,473	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	107	120	2,757	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	202	68	118	1,104	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>					
Cattle and calves	8,329	83	120	2,204	3,059
Hogs and pigs	705	48	112	1,479	2,926
Horses and ponies	593	87	119	1,956	3,065
All Goats	277	77	119	1,563	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	202	96	119	2,467	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,713	83	120	1,803	3,059
Corn for grain	768	80	117	1,865	2,592
Soybeans	661	70	100	1,610	2,076
Tobacco	382	86	114	238	563
All Wheat for grain	(D)	80	101	(D)	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	92	Farming	244
\$1,000 to \$2,499	87	Other	213
\$2,500 to \$4,999	100		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	82	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Male	425
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	18		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	2	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	603
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,267	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	9,461	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	212	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	470	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.