

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Fayette, Kentucky

Number of farms

738 farms in 2002, 826 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

119,098 acres in 2002, 138,606 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

Average size of farm

161 acres in 2002, 168 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$178,892,000 in 2002, \$141,357,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$14,439,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$164,453,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

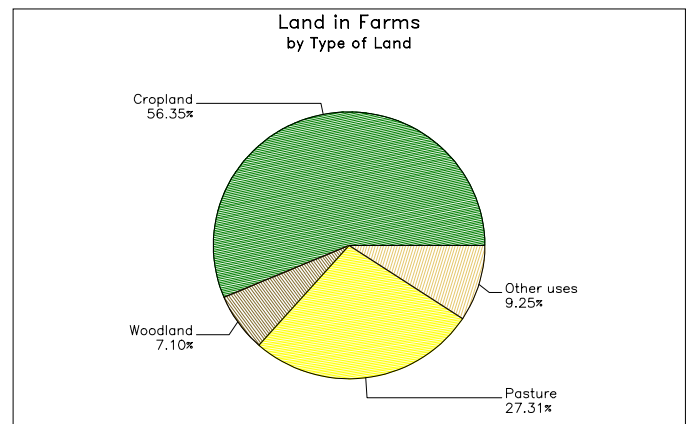
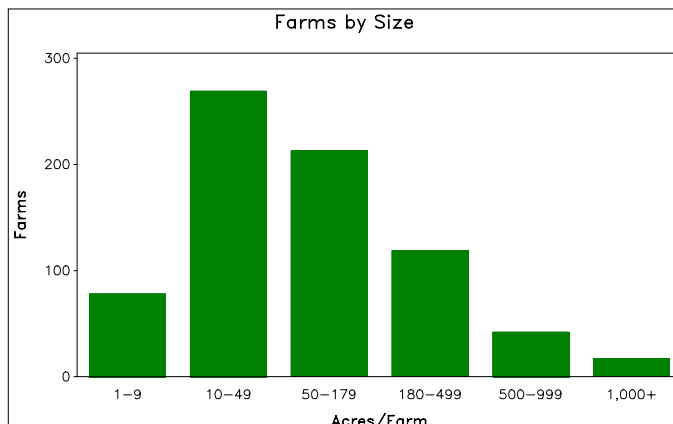
\$242,401 in 2002, \$171,135 in 1997, up 42 percent.

Government Payments

\$314,000 in 2002, \$236,000 in 1997, up 33 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,492 in 2002, \$1,847 in 1997, up 89 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	178,892	1	120	181	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,439	22	120	1,409	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	164,453	1	120	92	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	900	48	117	1,802	2,871
Tobacco	7,965	14	114	61	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	345	16	111	1,129	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	4,274	7	106	503	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	854	31	120	1,397	3,046
Poultry and eggs	15	53	115	1,822	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	70	12	120	1,038	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	156,835	1	118	1	3,014
Aquaculture	1	43	51	1,312	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	69	100	2,291	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	15,037	61	120	1,739	3,059
Horses and ponies	12,676	1	119	3	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	992	32	119	1,398	2,983
Sheep and lambs	913	5	108	1,048	2,867
Hogs and pigs	(D)	54	112	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,275	56	120	1,190	3,059
Soybeans	2,528	53	100	1,334	2,076
Tobacco	2,113	12	114	59	563
Corn for grain	1,919	57	117	1,568	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,046	37	101	1,527	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	155	Farming	447
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	291
\$2,500 to \$4,999	54	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	74	Male	576
\$10,000 to \$19,999	67	Female	162
\$20,000 to \$24,999	24	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	70	All operators ² by race:	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	White	1,110
\$50,000 to \$99,999	67	Black or African American	8
\$100,000 to \$249,999	72	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	32	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	49	Asian	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	155,411	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	209,167	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	14
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	74,368		
Average per farm (\$)	100,091		

(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.