

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Fleming, Kentucky

Number of farms

1,071 farms in 2002, 1,202 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

183,585 acres in 2002, 191,058 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

171 acres in 2002, 159 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$33,949,000 in 2002, \$36,879,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,911,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$25,038,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

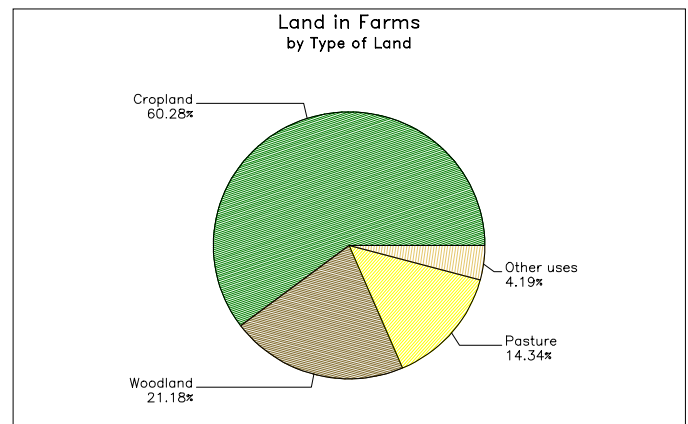
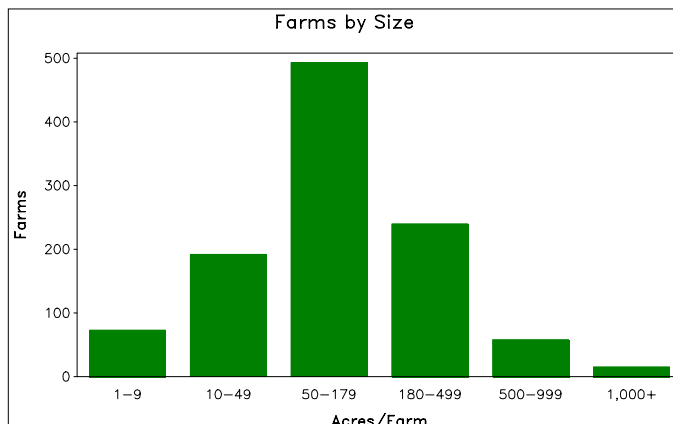
\$31,698 in 2002, \$30,681 in 1997, up 3 percent.

Government Payments

\$926,000 in 2002, \$423,000 in 1997, up 119 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,129 in 2002, \$914 in 1997, up 242 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	33,949	31	120	1,594	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,911	45	120	1,737	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	25,038	20	120	1,103	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	931	46	117	1,794	2,871
Tobacco	5,645	25	114	86	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	832	29	106	1,176	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,272	14	120	1,024	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	84	115	2,471	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,344	10	120	785	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,053	4	106	449	2,493
Hogs and pigs	221	37	111	1,227	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3,365	12	118	29	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	48,469	9	120	597	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,540	28	119	730	3,065
Hogs and pigs	1,383	36	112	1,243	2,926
All Goats	783	34	119	650	2,971
Sheep and lambs	582	14	108	1,350	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42,498	11	120	436	3,059
Soybeans	3,442	49	100	1,271	2,076
Corn for silage	2,382	10	106	672	2,307
Tobacco	1,945	13	114	62	563
Corn for grain	1,777	60	117	1,608	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	114	Farming	661
\$1,000 to \$2,499	167	Other	410
\$2,500 to \$4,999	141		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	187	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	154	Male	995
\$20,000 to \$24,999	40	Female	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	85		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	64		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	17	White	1,542
\$500,000 or more	5	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,153	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	25,376	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,010	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	9,355	All operators ² 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.

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.