

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Fulton, Kentucky

Number of farms

193 farms in 2002, 193 farms in 1997, unchanged.

Land in farms

112,130 acres in 2002, 101,503 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Average size of farm

581 acres in 2002, 526 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$30,174,000 in 2002, \$25,243,000 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$19,826,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,348,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

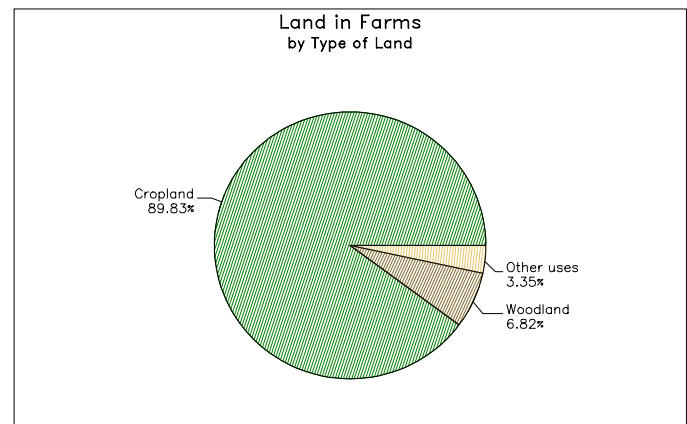
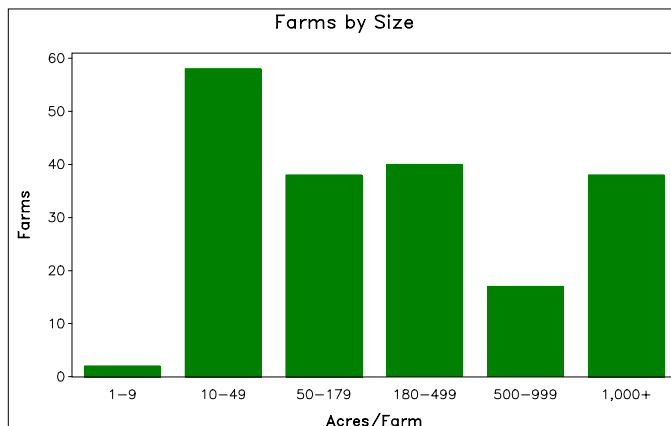
\$156,341 in 2002, \$130,794 in 1997, up 20 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,392,000 in 2002, \$1,016,000 in 1997, up 37 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$10,464 in 2002, \$7,360 in 1997, up 42 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	30,174	37	120	1,698	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	19,826	14	120	1,172	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,348	57	120	1,858	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	19,630	9	117	684	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	111	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	106	-	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9,695	19	115	463	2,918
Cattle and calves	560	102	120	2,722	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	106	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	111	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	75	96	118	2,033	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	100	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	593,872	19	103	359	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	107,275	7	119	385	2,983
Cattle and calves	1,775	108	120	2,832	3,059
Horses and ponies	245	103	119	2,728	3,065
Sheep and lambs	156	54	108	2,071	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	65,643	5	100	454	2,076
Corn for grain	24,629	14	117	733	2,592
All Wheat for grain	13,565	8	101	539	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,920	110	120	2,754	3,059
Sorghum for grain	529	8	23	577	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	68	Farming	123
\$1,000 to \$2,499	12	Other	70
\$2,500 to \$4,999	3		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	5	Male	176
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	17
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	22	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	White	260
\$500,000 or more	17	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,836	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	129,354	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,843	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	46,055	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.