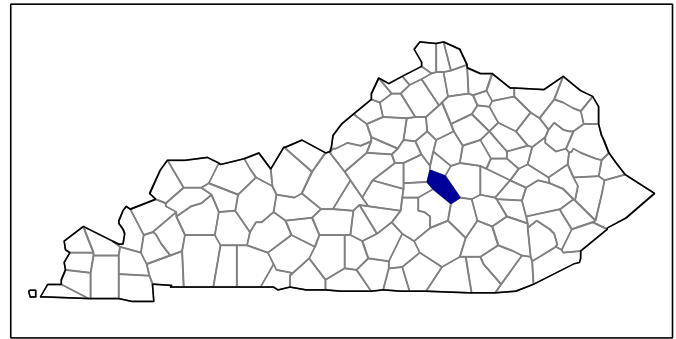




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Number of farms

873 farms in 2002, 952 farms in 1997, down 8 percent.

Land in farms

120,022 acres in 2002, 127,057 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

137 acres in 2002, 133 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$21,197,000 in 2002, \$29,948,000 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,227,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$14,970,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

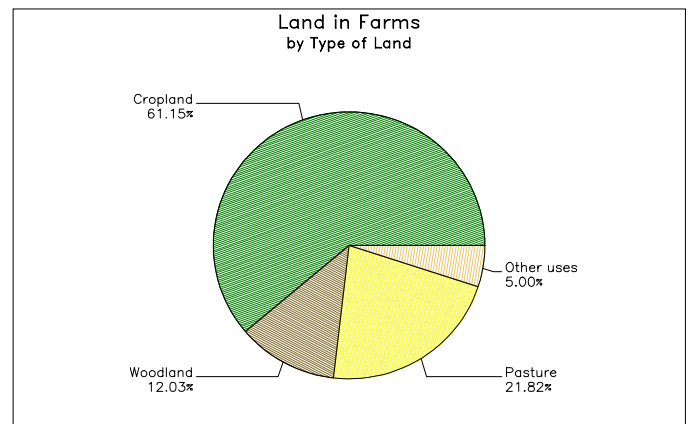
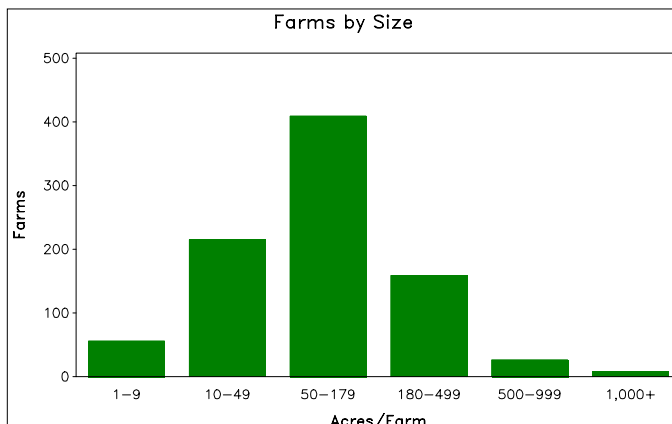
\$24,281 in 2002, \$31,458 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Government Payments

\$205,000 in 2002, \$97,000 in 1997, up 111 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,618 in 2002, \$848 in 1997, up 91 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	21,197	52	120	2,048	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,227	60	120	1,963	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	14,970	46	120	1,548	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	242	75	117	2,184	2,871
Tobacco	5,175	30	114	95	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	32	88	111	2,198	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	73	112	2,234	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	180	61	106	1,866	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	589	44	120	1,756	3,046
Poultry and eggs	29	48	115	1,606	2,918
Cattle and calves	12,434	12	120	832	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,130	27	106	993	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	70	120	2,202	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	357	49	118	600	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	37,702	24	120	834	3,059
Quail	(D)	5	40	(D)	1,412
Horses and ponies	1,355	35	119	889	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,295	25	119	1,209	2,983
Colonies of bees	415	3	107	659	2,392
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	30,654	30	120	703	3,059
Tobacco	1,473	29	114	91	563
Corn for grain	1,297	65	117	1,719	2,592
Corn for silage	943	29	106	1,130	2,307
All Wheat for grain	414	58	101	1,844	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	150	Farming	520
\$1,000 to \$2,499	102	Other	353
\$2,500 to \$4,999	120		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	154	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	127	Male	812
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Female	61
\$25,000 to \$39,999	69		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	35	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	White	1,241
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	24
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	18,443	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	21,272	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,305	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	7,272	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(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.