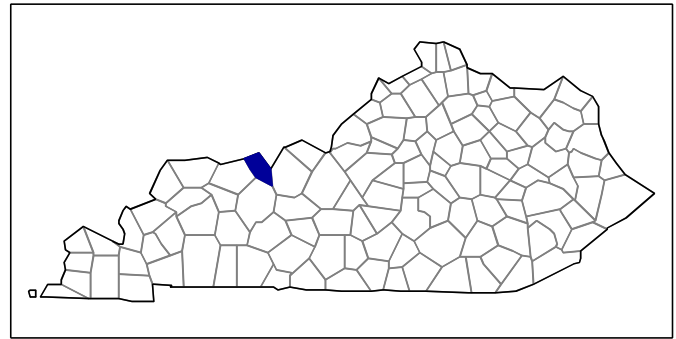




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Number of farms

418 farms in 2002, 494 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

Land in farms

68,868 acres in 2002, 68,138 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

165 acres in 2002, 138 acres in 1997, up 20 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$9,480,000 in 2002, \$12,286,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,152,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,329,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

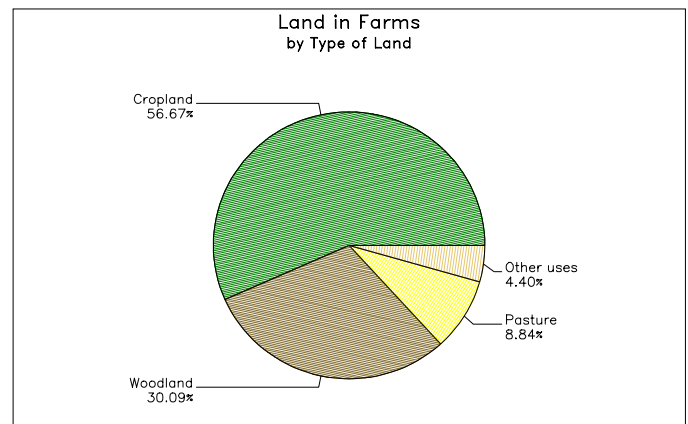
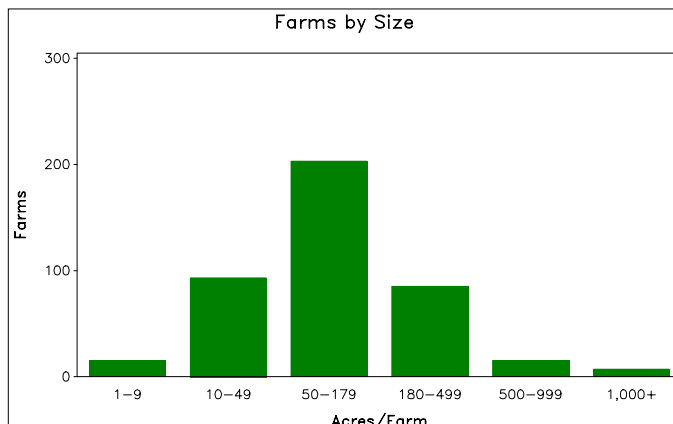
\$22,681 in 2002, \$24,870 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$538,000 in 2002, \$290,000 in 1997, up 86 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,167 in 2002, \$2,000 in 1997, up 108 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	9,480	78	120	2,531	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,152	72	120	2,059	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,329	78	120	2,410	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,260	32	117	1,389	2,871
Tobacco	1,701	74	114	210	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	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,562	87	120	2,320	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	330	67	106	1,829	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	5	98	120	2,580	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	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)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	26	103	(D)	2,599
Cattle and calves	8,571	81	120	2,180	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	26	112	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	339	97	119	2,516	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	230	89	119	2,398	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	10,902	32	100	1,012	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,591	89	120	2,002	3,059
Corn for grain	5,372	37	117	1,250	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,470	31	101	1,400	2,517
Tobacco	512	77	114	207	563

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	73	Farming	222
\$1,000 to \$2,499	100	Other	196
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	81	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Male	389
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Female	29
\$25,000 to \$39,999	13		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	White	559
\$500,000 or more	3	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,058	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	21,670	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,173	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	5,199	All operators ² 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.

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.