

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Larue, Kentucky

#### Number of farms

888 farms in 2002, 896 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

#### Land in farms

134,410 acres in 2002, 122,658 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

#### Average size of farm

151 acres in 2002, 137 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$21,057,000 in 2002, \$25,272,000 in 1997, down 17 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,639,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,418,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

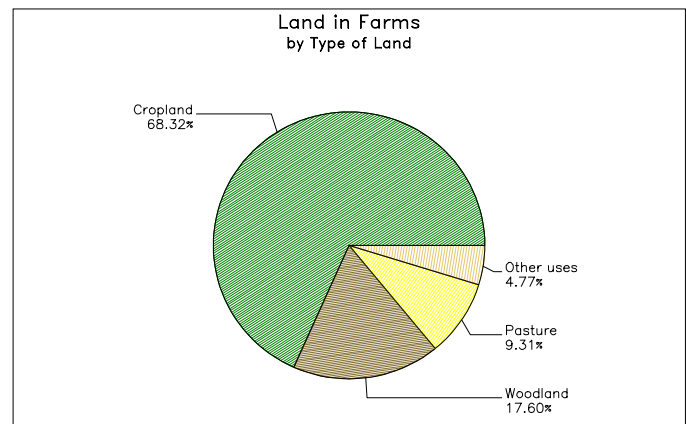
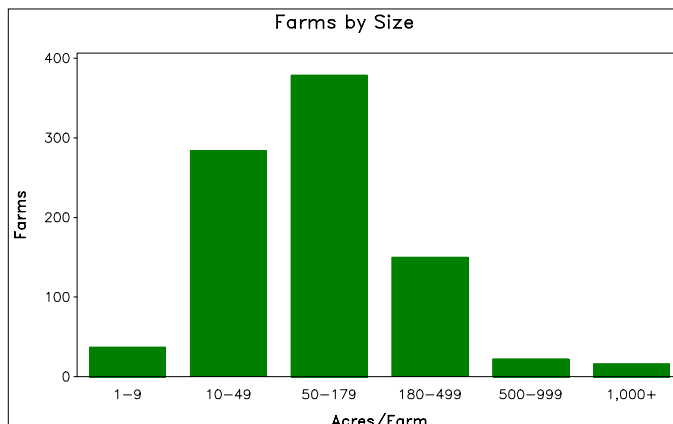
\$23,712 in 2002, \$28,206 in 1997, down 16 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$1,175,000 in 2002, \$555,000 in 1997, up 112 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,737 in 2002, \$1,814 in 1997, up 161 percent.



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**Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

| Item  | Quantity | State Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> | U.S. Rank | Universe <sup>1</sup> |
|---|----------|------------|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| <b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>             |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Total value of agricultural products sold                               | 21,057   | 54         | 120                   | 2,055     | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 10,639   | 37         | 120                   | 1,608     | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 10,418   | 56         | 120                   | 1,847     | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 5,046    | 27         | 117                   | 1,231     | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | 2,736    | 61         | 114                   | 162       | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | (D)      | (D)        | 111                   | (D)       | 2,747                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | 141      | 12         | 112                   | 1,084     | 2,638                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 1,582    | 19         | 106                   | 901       | 2,708                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | (D)      | (D)        | 49                    | (D)       | 1,774                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 1,020    | 24         | 120                   | 1,221     | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | (D)      | (D)        | 115                   | (D)       | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 5,041    | 43         | 120                   | 1,511     | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 4,675    | 19         | 106                   | 652       | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 306      | 32         | 111                   | 1,142     | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 170      | 3          | 120                   | 511       | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 185      | 70         | 118                   | 1,181     | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | (D)      | (D)        | 51                    | (D)       | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | 13       | 36         | 100                   | 1,698     | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Cattle and calves   | 28,425   | 33         | 120                   | 1,107     | 3,059                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 2,284    | 30         | 112                   | 1,106     | 2,926                 |
| All Goats   | 1,193    | 14         | 119                   | 376       | 2,971                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 1,057    | 54         | 119                   | 1,208     | 3,065                 |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | 546      | 53         | 119                   | 1,831     | 2,983                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 31,574   | 28         | 120                   | 678       | 3,059                 |
| Soybeans  | 15,486   | 28         | 100                   | 920       | 2,076                 |
| Corn for grain  | 11,757   | 25         | 117                   | 988       | 2,592                 |
| Corn for silage   | 1,029    | 27         | 106                   | 1,095     | 2,307                 |
| All Wheat for grain   | 1,017    | 38         | 101                   | 1,535     | 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                           | 185      | Farming   | 478      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 158      | Other   | 410      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 96       |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 142      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 113      | Male  | 806      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 36       | Female  | 82       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 62       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 15       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 54.7     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 37       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 23       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 18       | White   | 1,217    |
| \$500,000 or more                           | 3        | Black or African American   | 24       |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 23,693   | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | 2        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 26,711   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | 2        |
|   |          | Asian   | -        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 2,586    | More than one race  | 1        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 2,915    | All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.