

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Lee, Kentucky

Number of farms

173 farms in 2002, 179 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

23,450 acres in 2002, 24,817 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

136 acres in 2002, 139 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$1,150,000 in 2002, \$1,755,000 in 1997, down 34 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$622,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$528,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

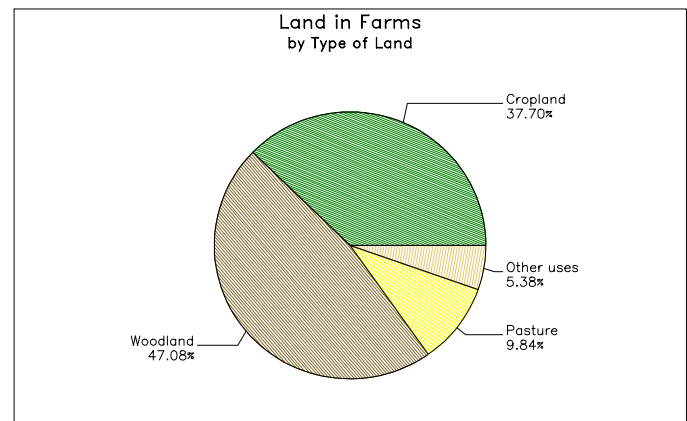
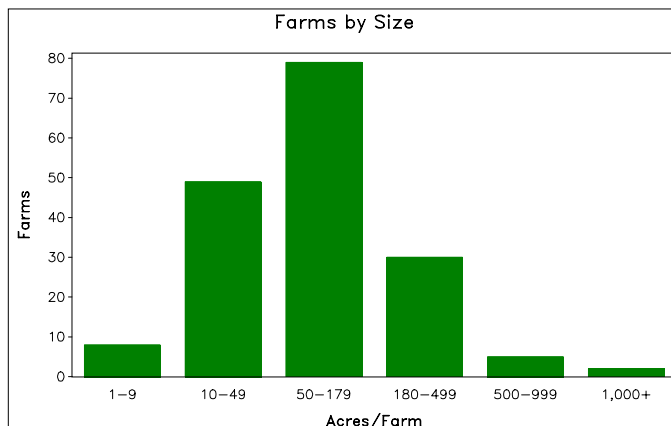
\$6,650 in 2002, \$9,802 in 1997, down 32 percent.

Government Payments

\$24,000 in 2002, \$9,000 in 1997, up 167 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$659 in 2002, \$253 in 1997, up 160 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	1,150	110	120	2,999	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	622	109	120	2,859	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	528	106	120	2,944	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	257	104	114	353	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	44	80	111	2,098	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	224	52	106	1,756	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	87	100	120	2,815	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	472	105	120	2,761	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	86	120	2,403	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	30	106	118	2,613	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	100	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,862	106	120	2,818	3,059
All Goats	323	75	119	1,424	2,971
Horses and ponies	206	106	119	2,807	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	90	109	119	2,745	2,983
Ducks	(D)	45	107	(D)	2,630
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,156	101	120	2,420	3,059
Tobacco	115	104	114	331	563
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	7	70	(D)	1,877
Corn for grain	69	111	117	2,363	2,592
Corn for silage	30	102	106	2,166	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	45
\$1,000 to \$2,499	50
\$2,500 to \$4,999	26
\$5,000 to \$9,999	29
\$10,000 to \$19,999	13
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	4
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	3
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	1,246
Average per farm (\$)	7,122
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	224
Average per farm (\$)	1,281

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	84
Other	89
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	162
Female	11
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.8
All operators ² by race:	
White	240
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
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.