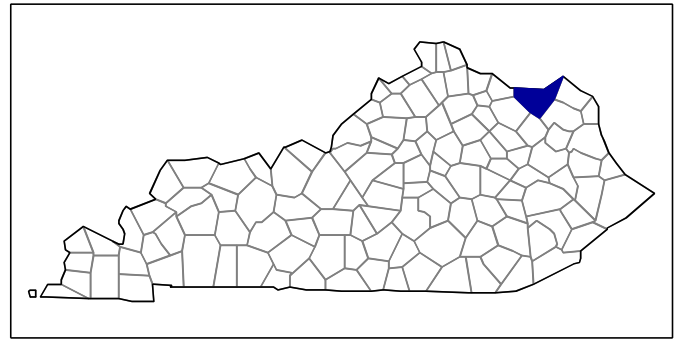




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Number of farms

733 farms in 2002, 826 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

143,886 acres in 2002, 145,745 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

Average size of farm

196 acres in 2002, 176 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$9,493,000 in 2002, \$14,124,000 in 1997, down 33 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,640,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,853,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

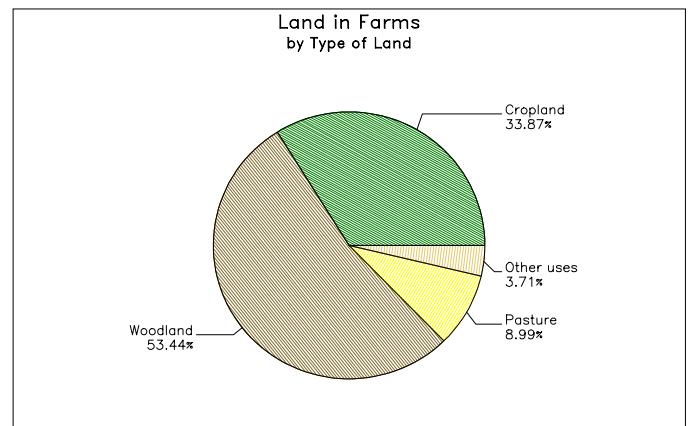
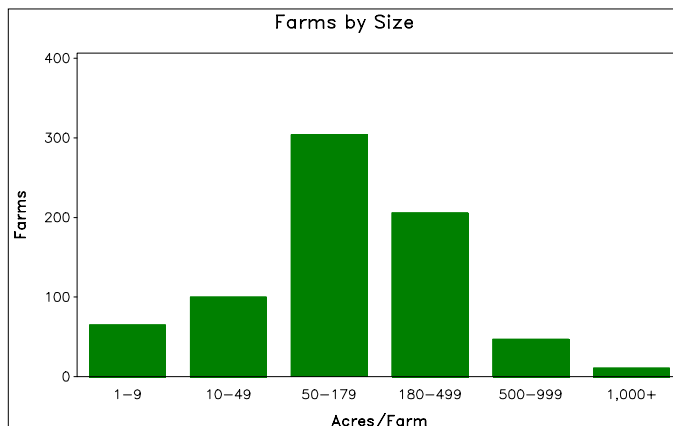
\$12,951 in 2002, \$17,100 in 1997, down 24 percent.

Government Payments

\$290,000 in 2002, \$72,000 in 1997, up 303 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,896 in 2002, \$544 in 1997, up 249 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	9,493	77	120	2,530	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,640	69	120	2,025	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,853	80	120	2,469	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	542	61	117	1,978	2,871
Tobacco	4,024	44	114	125	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	187	57	106	1,850	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	843	32	120	1,406	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2	85	115	2,489	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,298	75	120	2,073	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,396	36	106	1,198	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1	109	111	2,802	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	3	103	120	2,697	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	151	82	118	1,387	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	71	100	2,305	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,359	67	120	1,827	3,059
Horses and ponies	576	88	119	1,993	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	295	82	119	2,265	2,983
All Goats	266	79	119	1,594	2,971
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	70	67	103	1,966	2,599
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,720	48	120	1,119	3,059
Soybeans	2,131	55	100	1,372	2,076
Tobacco	1,446	31	114	94	563
Corn for grain	1,086	68	117	1,773	2,592
Corn for silage	344	56	106	1,558	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	124	Farming	396
\$1,000 to \$2,499	129	Other	337
\$2,500 to \$4,999	114		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	141	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	111	Male	657
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Female	76
\$25,000 to \$39,999	44		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	1,016
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,799	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	11,987	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,745	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	6,465	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	11

(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.