

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Lincoln, Kentucky

### Number of farms

1,275 farms in 2002, 1,375 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

171,276 acres in 2002, 174,062 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

134 acres in 2002, 127 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$35,077,000 in 2002, \$38,587,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,468,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,610,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

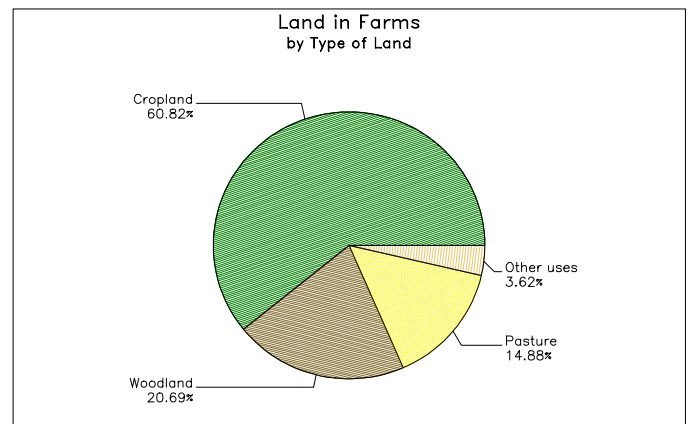
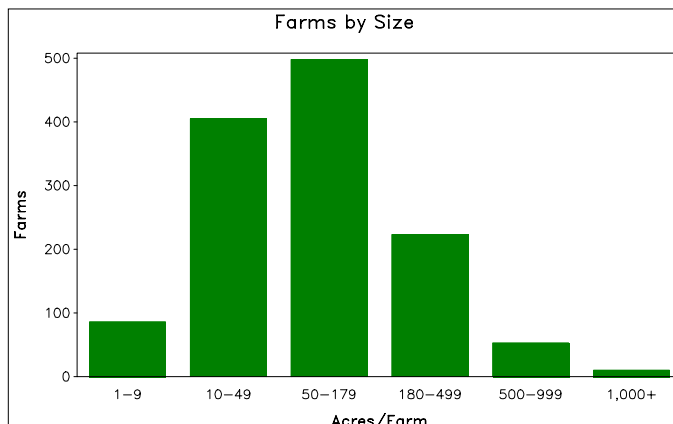
\$27,512 in 2002, \$28,063 in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Government Payments

\$857,000 in 2002, \$316,000 in 1997, up 171 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,210 in 2002, \$1,273 in 1997, up 152 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	35,077	28	120	1,564	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,468	32	120	1,560	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,610	24	120	1,151	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,600	42	117	1,649	2,871
Tobacco	6,656	19	114	70	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,063	2	111	738	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	64	22	112	1,465	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	876	28	106	1,147	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,209	18	120	1,064	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	91	115	2,572	2,918
Cattle and calves	15,270	8	120	687	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,918	6	106	454	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12	70	111	2,242	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	263	57	118	843	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	98	100	2,655	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	53,767	7	120	503	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,425	33	119	817	3,065
All Goats	1,231	13	119	356	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	585	49	119	1,779	2,983
Sheep and lambs	408	24	108	1,567	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	40,646	16	120	467	3,059
Corn for grain	5,700	35	117	1,227	2,592
Soybeans	3,614	46	100	1,259	2,076
Corn for silage	2,859	6	106	590	2,307
Tobacco	1,752	17	114	70	563

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	184	Farming	742
\$1,000 to \$2,499	214	Other	533
\$2,500 to \$4,999	187		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	225	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	158	Male	1,146
\$20,000 to \$24,999	47	Female	129
\$25,000 to \$39,999	74		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	26	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	65		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	74	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14	White	1,754
\$500,000 or more	7	Black or African American	19
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	30,512	American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Average per farm (\$)	23,893	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,129	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	6,365	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.