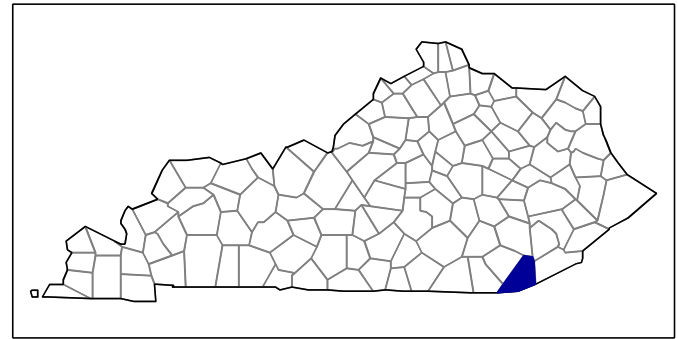




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Number of farms

63 farms in 2002, 67 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

6,900 acres in 2002, 4,862 acres in 1997, up 42 percent.

Average size of farm

110 acres in 2002, 73 acres in 1997, up 51 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$216,000 in 2002, \$143,000 in 1997, up 51 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$60,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$155,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

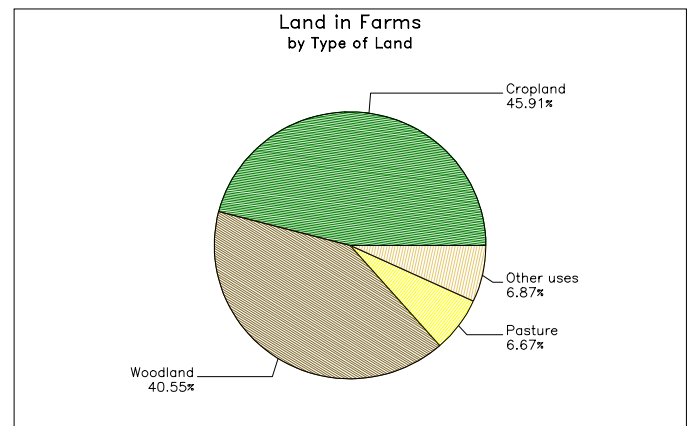
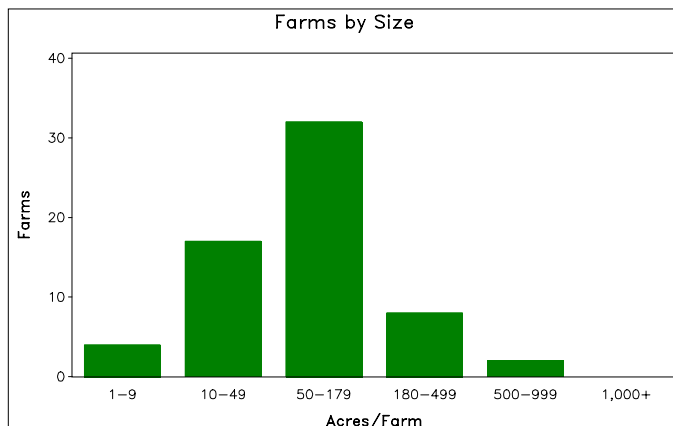
\$3,424 in 2002, \$2,130 in 1997, up 61 percent.

Government Payments

\$3,000 in 2002, (D) in 1997.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$335 in 2002, (D) in 1997.



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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	216	114	120	3,048	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	60	117	120	3,040	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	155	113	120	3,018	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	-	-	114	-	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	24	95	111	2,291	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	6	116	120	3,017	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	-	-	106	-	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	111	-	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	100	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	739	113	120	2,950	3,059
Horses and ponies	73	114	119	2,992	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	26	117	119	2,911	2,983
All Goats	(D)	116	119	(D)	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,006	113	120	2,886	3,059
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	10	70	(D)	1,877
All Vegetables harvested	31	63	110	1,803	2,710
Pumpkins	(D)	17	92	(D)	1,714
Corn for grain ³	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,592

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	23	Farming	23
\$1,000 to \$2,499	18	Other	40
\$2,500 to \$4,999	8		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	6	Male	61
\$20,000 to \$24,999	-	Female	2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	86
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	335	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	5,321	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-119	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-1,893	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.

³ Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.