

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Montgomery, Kentucky

Number of farms

676 farms in 2002, 781 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

90,951 acres in 2002, 110,479 acres in 1997, down 18 percent.

Average size of farm

135 acres in 2002, 141 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$15,647,000 in 2002, \$22,088,000 in 1997, down 29 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,135,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,512,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

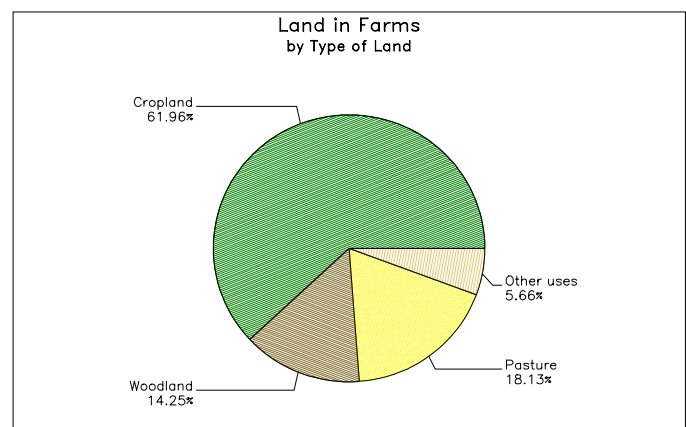
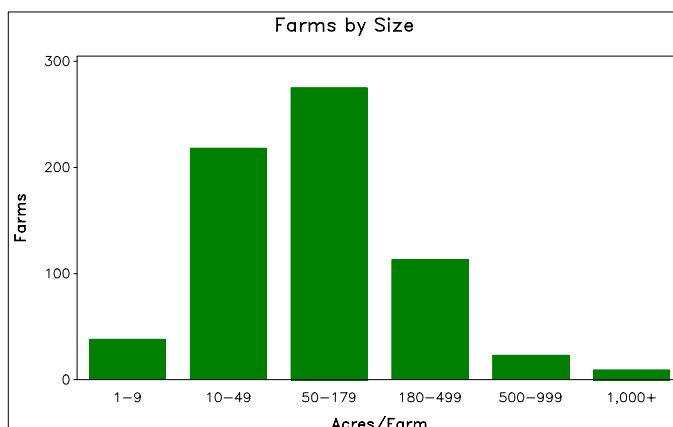
\$23,146 in 2002, \$28,282 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$259,000 in 2002, \$168,000 in 1997, up 54 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,810 in 2002, \$1,094 in 1997, up 65 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	15,647	66	120	2,254	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,135	73	120	2,063	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,512	55	120	1,838	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	55	95	117	2,511	2,871
Tobacco	4,594	37	114	108	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	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	441	58	120	2,005	3,046
Poultry and eggs	1	92	115	2,575	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,935	35	120	1,258	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	5	91	111	2,502	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	13	63	120	2,142	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	72	100	2,318	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	27,540	34	120	1,135	3,059
Horses and ponies	993	56	119	1,291	3,065
All Goats	425	59	119	1,149	2,971
Sheep and lambs	357	29	108	1,662	2,867
Layers 20 weeks old and older	241	88	119	2,373	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	21,459	43	120	1,037	3,059
Tobacco	1,407	33	114	97	563
Corn for grain	779	79	117	1,863	2,592
Corn for silage	430	49	106	1,487	2,307
Soybeans	93	88	100	1,903	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	133	Farming	339
\$1,000 to \$2,499	113	Other	337
\$2,500 to \$4,999	84		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	87	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95	Male	611
\$20,000 to \$24,999	31	Female	65
\$25,000 to \$39,999	54		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	18	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	927
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,372	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	18,194	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,202	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	6,180	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.