

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Bourbon, Kentucky

#### Number of farms

913 farms in 2002, 967 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

#### Land in farms

184,580 acres in 2002, 194,788 acres in 1997, down 5 percent.

#### Average size of farm

202 acres in 2002, 201 acres in 1997, up slightly.

#### Market Value of Production

\$97,809,000 in 2002, \$89,539,000 in 1997, up 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$17,566,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$80,243,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

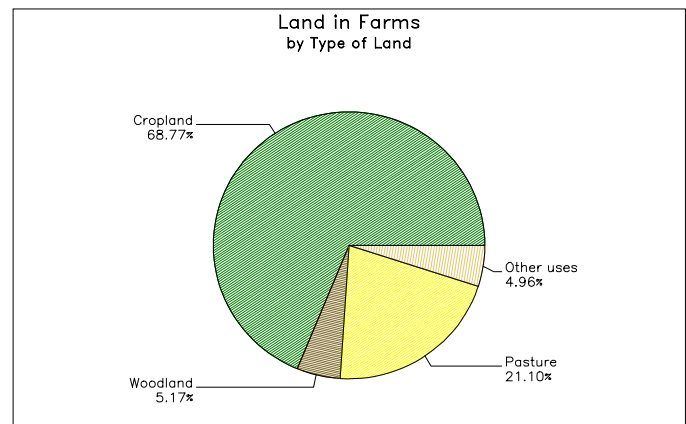
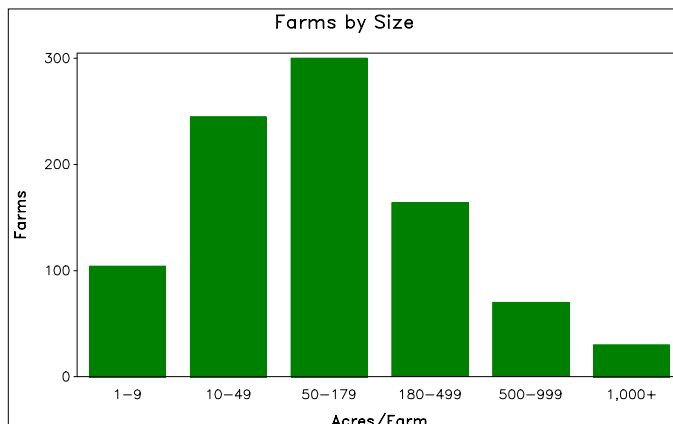
\$107,129 in 2002, \$92,594 in 1997, up 16 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$1,052,000 in 2002, \$347,000 in 1997, up 203 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$4,496 in 2002, \$1,970 in 1997, up 128 percent.



**2002 Census of Agriculture  
County Profile  
United States Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service**

**Bourbon, Kentucky**

**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	97,809	4	120	531	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	17,566	16	120	1,271	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	80,243	4	120	287	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	852	51	117	1,821	2,871
Tobacco	9,649	3	114	41	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	68	112	2,193	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	997	25	120	1,245	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	23,047	2	120	423	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	314	70	106	1,848	2,493
Hogs and pigs	668	25	111	970	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	56	19	120	1,180	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	55,865	3	118	3	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	289	3	100	447	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	57,832	6	120	453	3,059
Horses and ponies	6,270	3	119	20	3,065
Hogs and pigs	4,816	24	112	902	2,926
Sheep and lambs	1,005	2	108	975	2,867
All Goats	521	50	119	978	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	45,903	6	120	372	3,059
Tobacco	2,831	2	114	35	563
Soybeans	2,737	51	100	1,318	2,076
Corn for grain	2,710	46	117	1,476	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,906	27	101	1,311	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	130
\$1,000 to \$2,499	98
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121
\$10,000 to \$19,999	104
\$20,000 to \$24,999	53
\$25,000 to \$39,999	65
\$40,000 to \$49,999	29
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79
\$100,000 to \$249,999	77
\$250,000 to \$499,999	29
\$500,000 or more	30
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	102,964
Average per farm (\$)	113,397
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	32,089
Average per farm (\$)	35,340

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	559
Other	354
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	791
Female	122
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	1,367
Black or African American	10
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	6
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	20

(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.