

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Madison, Kentucky

Number of farms

1,396 farms in 2002, 1,565 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

Land in farms

218,304 acres in 2002, 224,510 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

156 acres in 2002, 143 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$35,640,000 in 2002, \$44,862,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,139,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,501,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

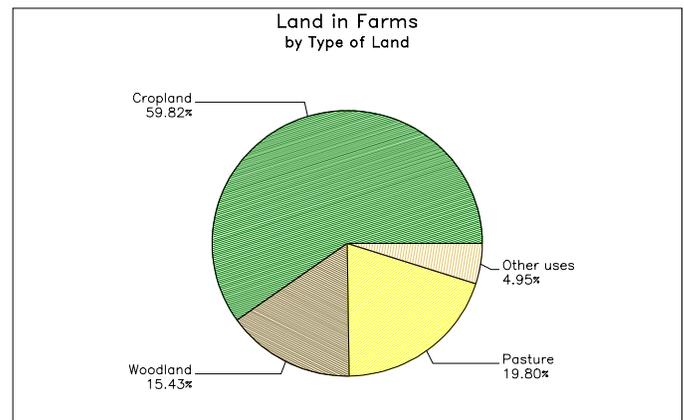
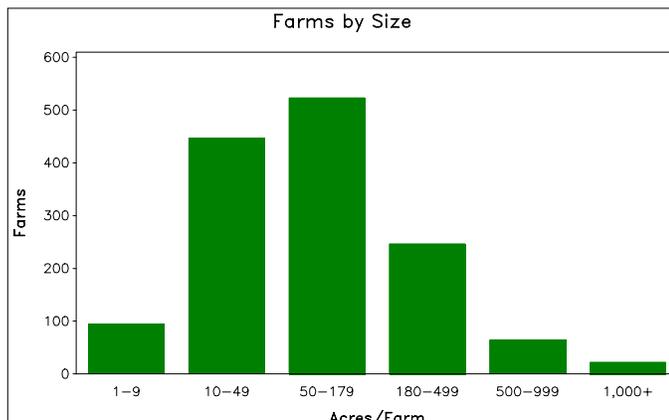
\$25,530 in 2002, \$28,666 in 1997, down 11 percent.

Government Payments

\$510,000 in 2002, \$118,000 in 1997, up 332 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,833 in 2002, \$771 in 1997, up 138 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	35,640	27	120	1,541	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,139	30	120	1,527	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,501	25	120	1,157	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	220	77	117	2,212	2,871
Tobacco	9,082	6	114	45	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	274	21	111	1,224	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	40	32	112	1,681	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	964	26	106	1,112	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	31	6	49	790	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,528	6	120	857	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9	58	115	2,012	2,918
Cattle and calves	21,853	3	120	459	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	980	48	106	1,379	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	36	28	120	1,505	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	510	33	118	379	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	63,008	4	120	386	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,998	16	119	486	3,065
All Goats	1,779	5	119	215	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,288	26	119	1,212	2,983
Hogs and pigs	830	46	112	1,411	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	48,942	4	120	309	3,059
Tobacco	2,593	4	114	39	563
Corn for grain	1,691	63	117	1,621	2,592
Corn for silage	824	36	106	1,193	2,307
Nursery stock	268	8	70	375	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	225
\$1,000 to \$2,499	225
\$2,500 to \$4,999	158
\$5,000 to \$9,999	217
\$10,000 to \$19,999	204
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44
\$25,000 to \$39,999	116
\$40,000 to \$49,999	49
\$50,000 to \$99,999	79
\$100,000 to \$249,999	61
\$250,000 to \$499,999	14
\$500,000 or more	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	28,066
Average per farm (\$)	20,163
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,494
Average per farm (\$)	7,538

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	757
Other	639
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	1,258
Female	138
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,911
Black or African American	23
American Indian or Alaska Native	9
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
Asian	1
More than one race	1
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.