

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Ballard, Kentucky

Number of farms

486 farms in 2002, 541 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

113,017 acres in 2002, 125,528 acres in 1997, down 10 percent.

Average size of farm

233 acres in 2002, 232 acres in 1997, up slightly.

Market Value of Production

\$34,334,000 in 2002, \$36,147,000 in 1997, down 5 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$15,357,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,977,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

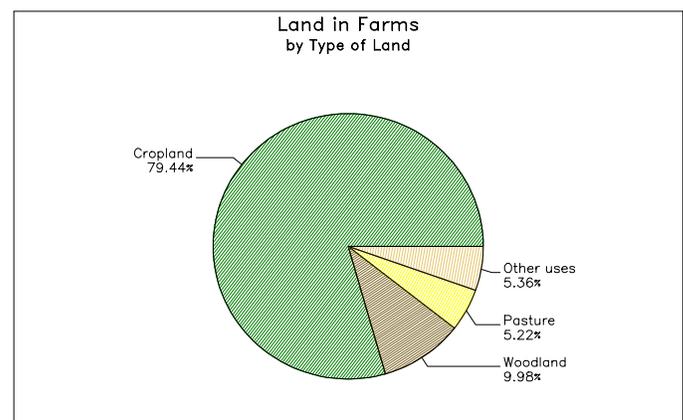
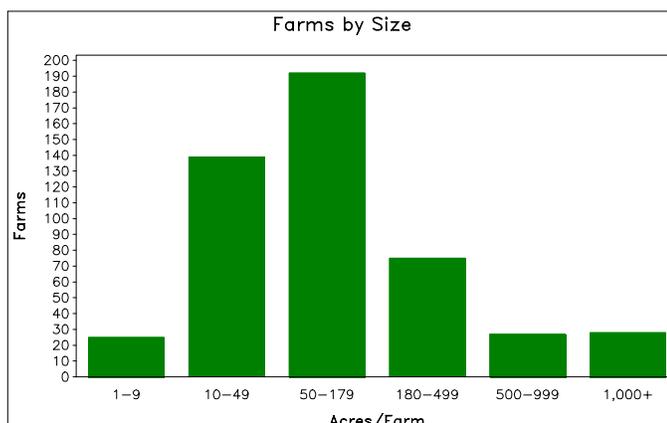
\$70,647 in 2002, \$66,815 in 1997, up 6 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,382,000 in 2002, \$1,410,000 in 1997, down 2 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,428 in 2002, \$4,846 in 1997, up 33 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	34,334	30	120	1,589	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,357	20	120	1,362	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,977	35	120	1,346	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	12,013	16	117	922	2,871
Tobacco	3,060	55	114	151	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	62	81	106	2,210	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	178	88	120	2,577	3,046
Poultry and eggs	14,861	11	115	359	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,120	79	120	2,128	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	705	54	106	1,506	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,116	20	111	848	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	81	120	2,322	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	162	78	118	1,322	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	4	57	100	2,111	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,361,131	9	103	241	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	12	119	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	9,393	78	120	2,108	3,059
Hogs and pigs	7,312	19	112	807	2,926
Horses and ponies	599	85	119	1,945	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	39,814	13	100	627	2,076
Corn for grain	22,422	16	117	780	2,592
All Wheat for grain	10,372	10	101	630	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,176	91	120	2,044	3,059
Tobacco	704	64	114	167	563

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	118	Farming	232
\$1,000 to \$2,499	56	Other	254
\$2,500 to \$4,999	69		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	55	Male	452
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	28		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	15		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	White	666
\$500,000 or more	24	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,217	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	60,366	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	10,470	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	21,633	More than one race	4
		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.