

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Breckinridge, Kentucky

Number of farms

1,443 farms in 2002, 1,501 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

276,456 acres in 2002, 281,261 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

192 acres in 2002, 187 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$28,714,000 in 2002, \$32,712,000 in 1997, down 12 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$12,623,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$16,091,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

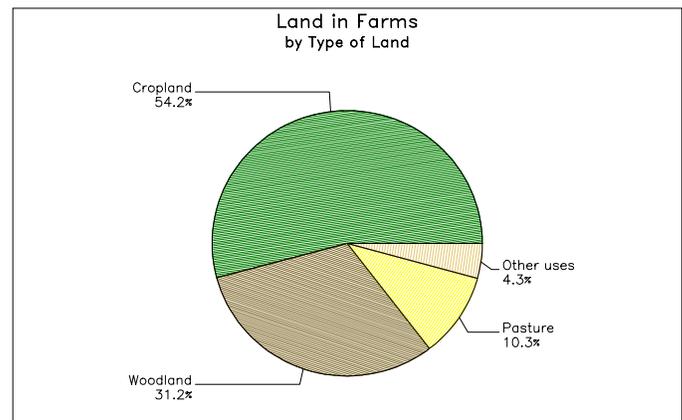
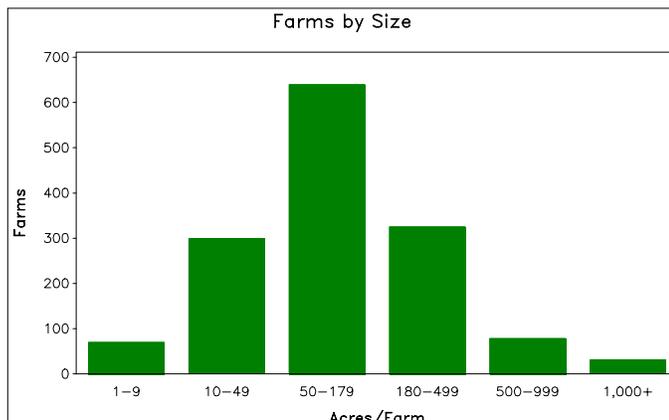
\$19,899 in 2002, \$21,794 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,183,000 in 2002, \$1,834,000 in 1997, up 19 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,533 in 2002, \$2,934 in 1997, up 20 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	28,714	42	120	1,749	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	12,623	26	120	1,503	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	16,091	44	120	1,483	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	4,990	28	117	1,237	2,871
Tobacco	6,317	20	114	75	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	81	50	111	1,822	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	86	74	106	2,128	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,053	22	120	1,186	3,046
Poultry and eggs	2,474	30	115	782	2,918
Cattle and calves	10,872	17	120	932	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	810	52	106	1,454	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,576	15	111	780	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	35	30	120	1,530	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	291	55	118	753	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	190,419	30	103	481	2,599
Cattle and calves	43,620	14	120	690	3,059
Hogs and pigs	9,941	15	112	722	2,926
Quail	(D)	4	40	(D)	1,412
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,850	22	119	1,045	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	43,099	9	120	424	3,059
Soybeans	15,584	27	100	918	2,076
Corn for grain	11,824	24	117	986	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,809	29	101	1,329	2,517
Tobacco	1,788	16	114	69	563

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	278	Farming	783
\$1,000 to \$2,499	198	Other	660
\$2,500 to \$4,999	187		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	291	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	191	Male	1,312
\$20,000 to \$24,999	61	Female	131
\$25,000 to \$39,999	98		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	36	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	48		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	41	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	6	White	2,044
\$500,000 or more	8	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	29,691	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	20,604	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,900	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	1,318	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	15

(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.