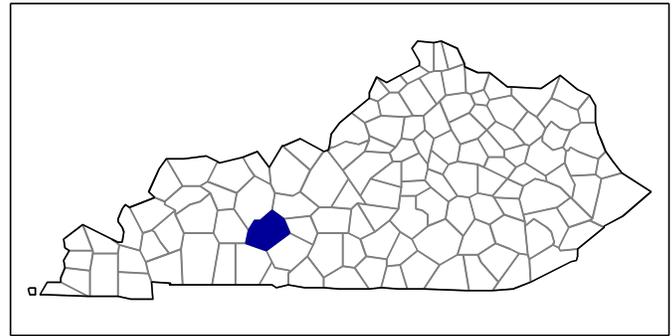




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Butler, Kentucky

### Number of farms

729 farms in 2002, 812 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

161,712 acres in 2002, 165,306 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

222 acres in 2002, 204 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$19,097,000 in 2002, \$24,043,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,074,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,023,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

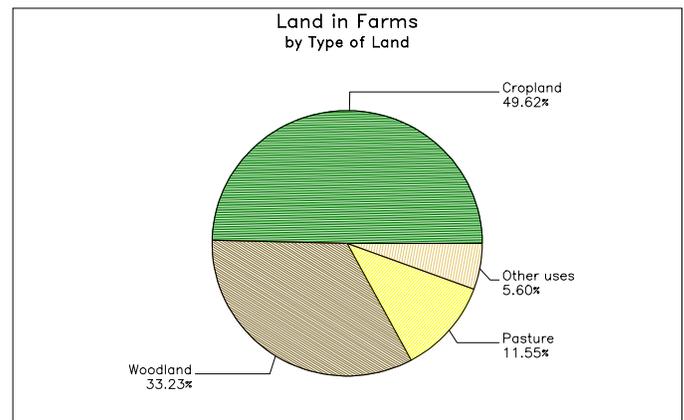
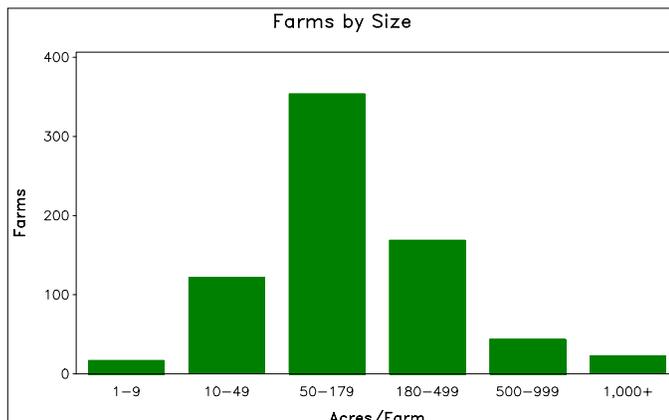
\$26,197 in 2002, \$29,609 in 1997, down 12 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,011,000 in 2002, \$809,000 in 1997, up 25 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,427 in 2002, \$2,696 in 1997, up 27 percent.



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**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	19,097	59	120	2,131	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,074	56	120	1,879	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,023	53	120	1,728	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,960	24	117	1,177	2,871
Tobacco	746	96	114	288	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	8	106	111	2,505	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	120	15	112	1,154	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	18	95	106	2,476	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	223	83	120	2,471	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4,289	24	115	649	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,712	58	120	1,752	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	590	59	106	1,585	2,493
Hogs and pigs	3,214	9	111	590	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	55	120	1,957	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	163	77	118	1,312	3,014
Aquaculture	24	16	51	823	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	13	35	100	1,696	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	407,310	21	103	410	2,599
Cattle and calves	19,500	47	120	1,486	3,059
Hogs and pigs	12,778	12	112	646	2,926
All Goats	980	23	119	486	2,971
Horses and ponies	604	84	119	1,934	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,304	50	120	1,136	3,059
Soybeans	14,524	29	100	940	2,076
Corn for grain	12,654	23	117	965	2,592
All Wheat for grain	730	44	101	1,654	2,517
Corn for silage	369	54	106	1,539	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	201	Farming	345
\$1,000 to \$2,499	114	Other	384
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	66	Male	656
\$20,000 to \$24,999	8	Female	73
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	27		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	18	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	1,001
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,161	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	22,168	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,013	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	6,877	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.