

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Christian, Kentucky

#### Number of farms

1,267 farms in 2002, 1,291 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

#### Land in farms

342,180 acres in 2002, 321,585 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

#### Average size of farm

270 acres in 2002, 249 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$77,031,000 in 2002, \$85,736,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$53,727,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$23,304,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

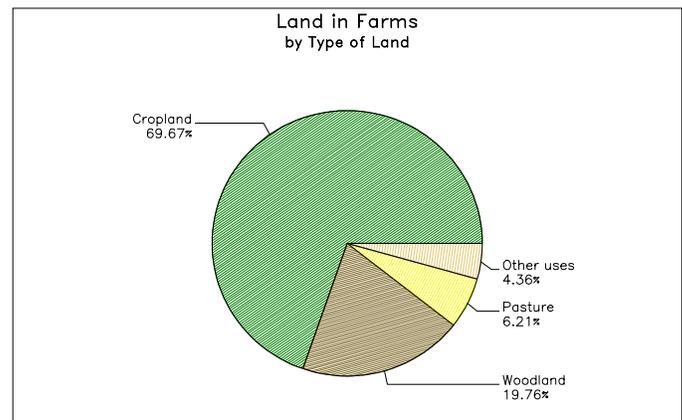
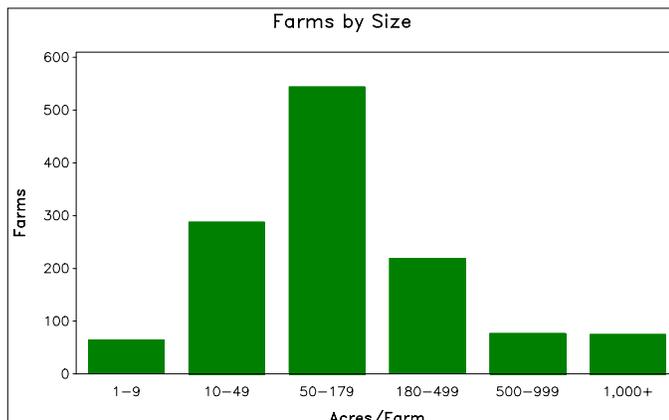
\$60,798 in 2002, \$66,410 in 1997, down 8 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$5,106,000 in 2002, \$3,628,000 in 1997, up 41 percent.

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

\$8,539 in 2002, \$5,795 in 1997, up 47 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	77,031	6	120	727	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	53,727	1	120	433	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	23,304	26	120	1,167	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	35,905	2	117	392	2,871
Tobacco	13,944	1	114	26	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	764	5	111	848	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	167	8	112	996	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,021	14	106	798	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	926	28	120	1,313	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4,348	23	115	646	2,918
Cattle and calves	9,336	23	120	1,038	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	6,318	13	106	531	2,493
Hogs and pigs	2,747	10	111	634	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	25	41	120	1,743	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	519	31	118	370	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	10	39	100	1,806	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	361,072	23	103	423	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	99,956	8	119	405	2,983
Cattle and calves	37,849	22	120	830	3,059
Hogs and pigs	12,414	13	112	653	2,926
Quail	(D)	7	40	(D)	1,412
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	70,221	2	117	350	2,592
Soybeans	58,591	6	100	500	2,076
All Wheat for grain	39,906	1	101	293	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,137	34	120	785	3,059
Tobacco	2,663	3	114	38	563

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	362	Farming	773
\$1,000 to \$2,499	107	Other	494
\$2,500 to \$4,999	101		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	143	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	142	Male	1,151
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Female	116
\$25,000 to \$39,999	72		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	32	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	101		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	99	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	36	White	1,624
\$500,000 or more	35	Black or African American	62
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	59,996	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	47,278	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	26,343	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	20,759	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.