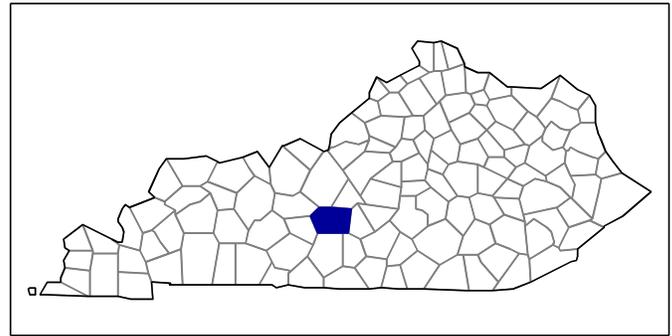




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Number of farms

1,392 farms in 2002, 1,450 farms in 1997, down 4 percent.

Land in farms

194,676 acres in 2002, 188,523 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Average size of farm

140 acres in 2002, 130 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$29,778,000 in 2002, \$34,612,000 in 1997, down 14 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,501,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$19,277,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

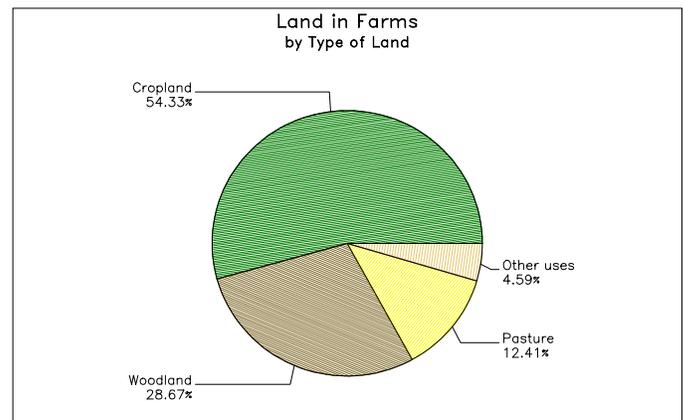
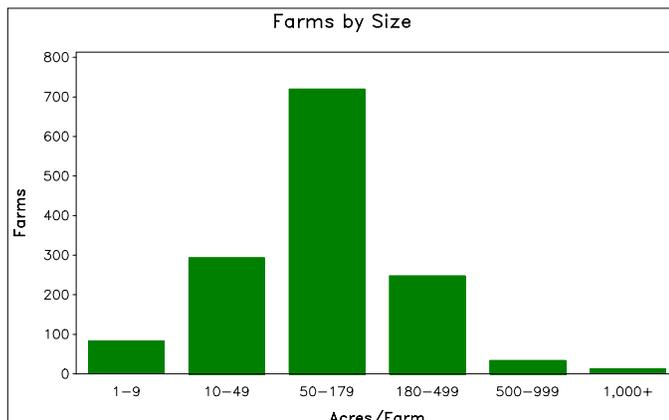
\$21,392 in 2002, \$23,870 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$884,000 in 2002, \$399,000 in 1997, up 122 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,321 in 2002, \$857 in 1997, up 171 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	29,778	39	120	1,708	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,501	38	120	1,618	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	19,277	34	120	1,334	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	443	64	117	2,035	2,871
Tobacco	8,010	13	114	58	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	183	7	112	948	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	182	60	106	1,861	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,570	3	120	830	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	11,526	15	120	885	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	7,270	7	106	485	2,493
Hogs and pigs	27	60	111	1,933	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	30	36	120	1,638	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	399	44	118	531	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	7	48	100	1,949	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	48,414	10	120	599	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,945	18	119	516	3,065
All Goats	1,045	18	119	452	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	965	33	119	1,420	2,983
Pheasants	(D)	4	36	(D)	1,541
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,085	14	120	457	3,059
Corn for silage	2,286	11	106	690	2,307
Tobacco	2,267	11	114	52	563
Corn for grain	1,725	62	117	1,614	2,592
Soybeans	1,132	64	100	1,505	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	260	Farming	793
\$1,000 to \$2,499	163	Other	599
\$2,500 to \$4,999	189		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	242	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	207	Male	1,289
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Female	103
\$25,000 to \$39,999	107		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	53.5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	92		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	50	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	1,934
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	40
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	27,072	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
Average per farm (\$)	19,449	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,283	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	3,077	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	13

(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.