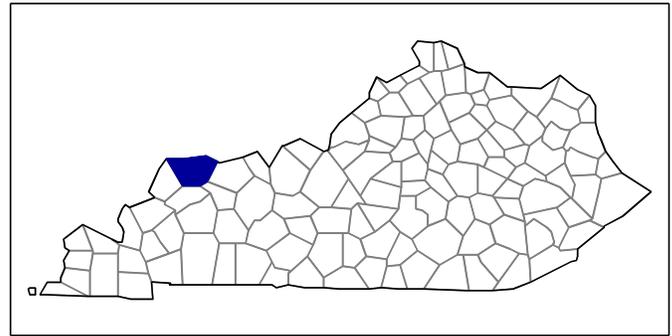




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Number of farms

525 farms in 2002, 600 farms in 1997, down 13 percent.

Land in farms

192,264 acres in 2002, 207,453 acres in 1997, down 7 percent.

Average size of farm

366 acres in 2002, 346 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$51,896,000 in 2002, \$52,110,000 in 1997, down slightly.

Crop sales accounted for \$28,956,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$22,940,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

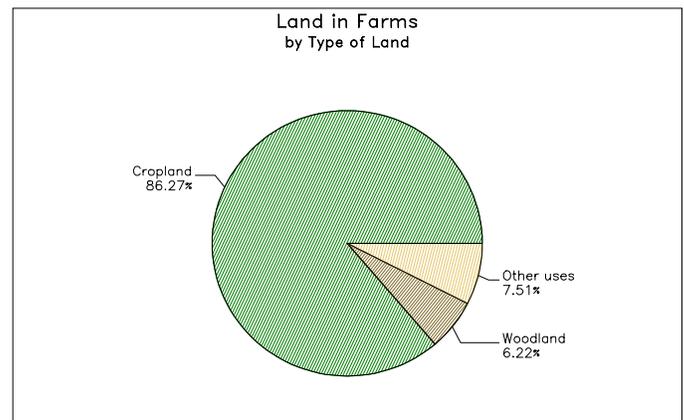
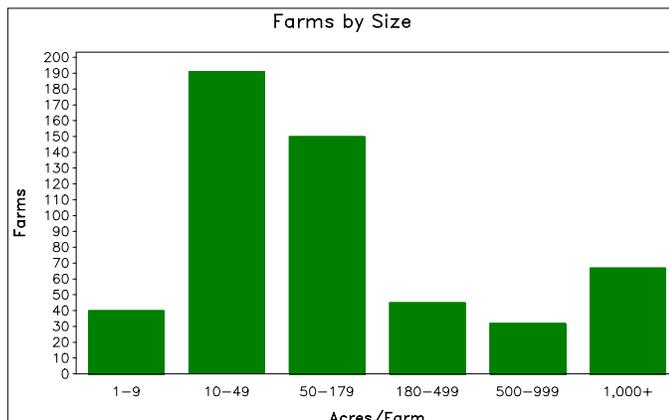
\$98,849 in 2002, \$86,850 in 1997, up 14 percent.

Government Payments

\$2,855,000 in 2002, \$1,819,000 in 1997, up 57 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$13,279 in 2002, \$5,926 in 1997, up 124 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	51,896	16	120	1,118	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	28,956	7	120	886	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	22,940	27	120	1,183	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	26,806	6	117	529	2,871
Tobacco	1,555	80	114	221	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	236	22	111	1,297	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	40	33	112	1,687	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	110	72	106	2,054	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	209	86	120	2,506	3,046
Poultry and eggs	19,878	9	115	310	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,286	76	120	2,077	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	253	60	118	885	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	(D)	20	103	(D)	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	10	119	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	10,361	74	120	2,020	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	31	112	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	613	83	119	1,915	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	90,203	2	100	311	2,076
Corn for grain	47,577	6	117	519	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,281	85	120	1,849	3,059
All Wheat for grain	2,355	26	101	1,221	2,517
Sorghum for grain	1,845	2	23	378	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	116	Farming	272
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	253
\$2,500 to \$4,999	50		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	75	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	47	Male	487
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	38
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	24		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	26	White	736
\$500,000 or more	19	Black or African American	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	37,764	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	71,794	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	25,326	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	48,147	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.