

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Boyle, Kentucky

Number of farms

715 farms in 2002, 750 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

Land in farms

98,617 acres in 2002, 98,822 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

138 acres in 2002, 132 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$22,498,000 in 2002, \$27,661,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,427,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,071,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

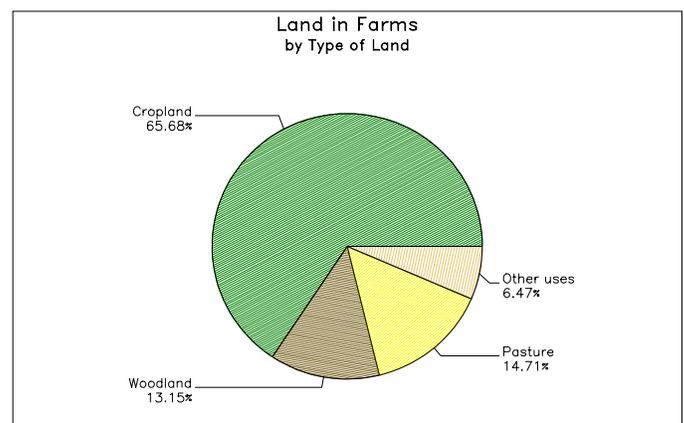
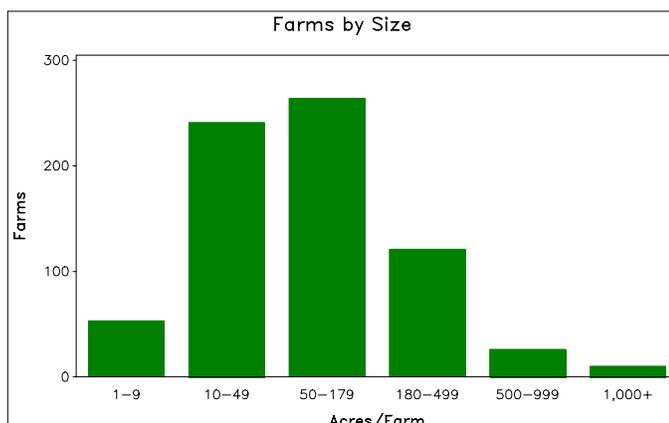
\$31,465 in 2002, \$36,881 in 1997, down 15 percent.

Government Payments

\$378,000 in 2002, \$93,000 in 1997, up 306 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,499 in 2002, \$1,047 in 1997, up 234 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	22,498	48	120	1,987	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,427	79	120	2,140	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,071	38	120	1,384	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	169	82	117	2,267	2,871
Tobacco	3,673	47	114	129	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	52	72	111	2,027	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	485	54	120	1,927	3,046
Poultry and eggs	4	73	115	2,238	2,918
Cattle and calves	16,137	7	120	655	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,224	42	106	1,259	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	617	24	118	278	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	5	55	100	2,095	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	38,079	21	120	822	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,472	29	119	784	3,065
All Goats	692	40	119	752	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	534	54	119	1,855	2,983
Sheep and lambs	128	59	108	2,159	2,867
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	29,540	32	120	738	3,059
Corn for silage	1,745	16	106	828	2,307
Tobacco	926	55	114	145	563
Corn for grain	739	81	117	1,882	2,592
Soybeans	(D)	73	100	(D)	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	145	Farming	370
\$1,000 to \$2,499	105	Other	345
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	121	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	88	Male	636
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Female	79
\$25,000 to \$39,999	42		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	25	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	21	White	1,006
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,039	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	29,426	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,343	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	3,276	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	21

(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.