

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Carroll, Kentucky

Number of farms

339 farms in 2002, 348 farms in 1997, down 3 percent.

Land in farms

61,122 acres in 2002, 61,166 acres in 1997, down slightly.

Average size of farm

180 acres in 2002, 176 acres in 1997, up 2 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$8,007,000 in 2002, \$8,863,000 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,148,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$1,859,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

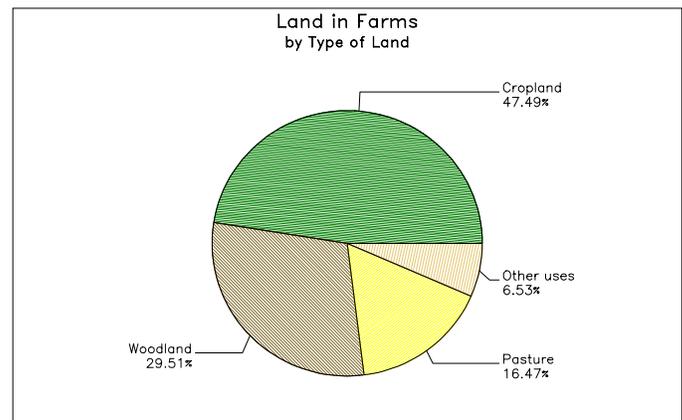
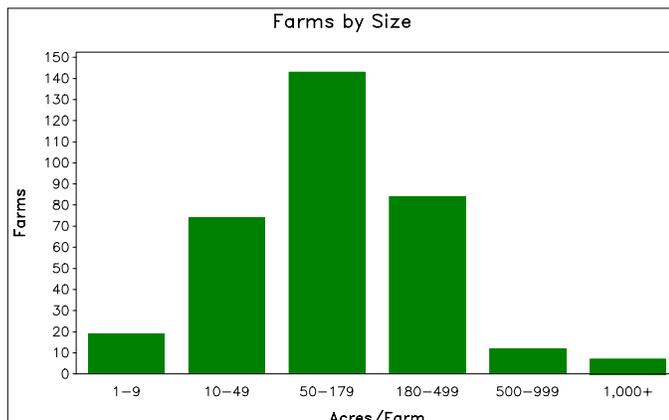
\$23,620 in 2002, \$25,469 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Government Payments

\$79,000 in 2002, \$52,000 in 1997, up 52 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,021 in 2002, \$939 in 1997, up 9 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	8,007	82	120	2,594	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,148	63	120	1,970	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,859	94	120	2,736	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,871
Tobacco	3,093	54	114	150	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	57	67	111	1,982	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	10	72	112	2,216	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	191	87	120	2,551	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,573	86	120	2,316	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	8	87	120	2,413	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	47	102	118	2,385	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	8,220	85	120	2,219	3,059
Horses and ponies	430	93	119	2,309	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	59	112	(D)	2,926
All Goats	226	87	119	1,727	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	88	110	119	2,754	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,982	81	120	1,772	3,059
Soybeans	1,410	62	100	1,456	2,076
Tobacco	963	50	114	136	563
Corn for grain	844	76	117	1,841	2,592
Corn for silage	219	72	106	1,732	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	56
\$1,000 to \$2,499	65
\$2,500 to \$4,999	45
\$5,000 to \$9,999	47
\$10,000 to \$19,999	64
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10
\$100,000 to \$249,999	9
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,391
Average per farm (\$)	18,852
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,702
Average per farm (\$)	7,969

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	166
Other	173
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	305
Female	34
Average age of principal operator (years)	53.2
All operators ² by race:	
White	501
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.