

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Clay, Kentucky

#### Number of farms

386 farms in 2002, 431 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

#### Land in farms

55,240 acres in 2002, 59,008 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

#### Average size of farm

143 acres in 2002, 137 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$3,713,000 in 2002, \$5,310,000 in 1997, down 30 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,001,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$712,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

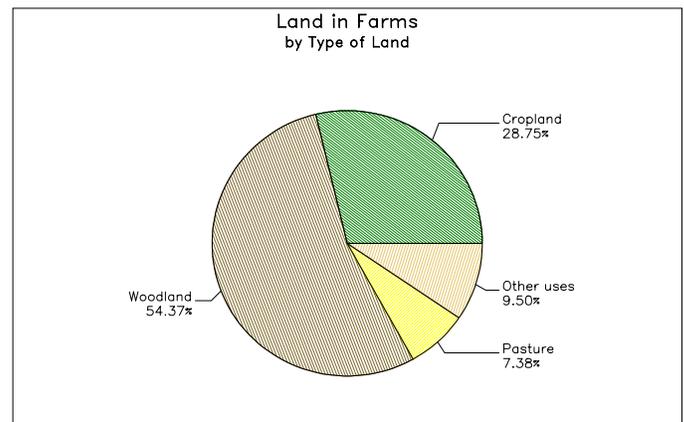
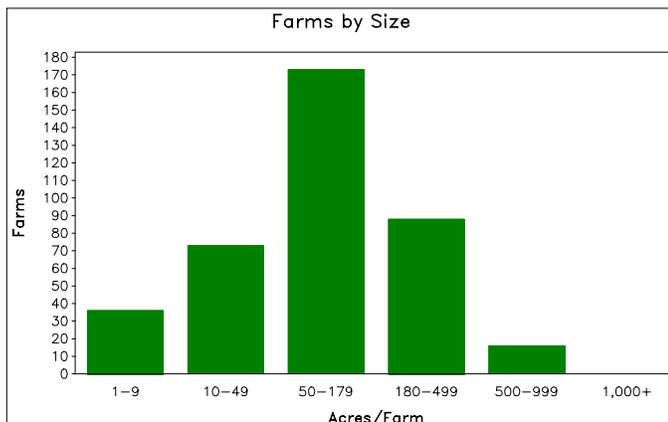
\$9,619 in 2002, \$12,320 in 1997, down 22 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$51,000 in 2002, \$33,000 in 1997, up 55 percent.

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

\$979 in 2002, \$799 in 1997, up 23 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	3,713	97	120	2,844	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	3,001	87	120	2,336	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	712	104	120	2,908	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	176	80	117	2,260	2,871
Tobacco	1,940	69	114	192	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	353	15	111	1,125	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	112	-	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	375	39	106	1,550	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	157	93	120	2,638	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	579	101	120	2,715	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	9	82	120	2,326	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	25	108	118	2,694	3,014
Aquaculture	12	20	51	927	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,214	102	120	2,692	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	43	112	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	200	107	119	2,821	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	195	98	119	2,486	2,983
All Goats	179	90	119	1,909	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	3,961	103	120	2,437	3,059
Corn for grain	969	72	117	1,807	2,592
Tobacco	758	61	114	161	563
All Vegetables harvested	58	37	110	1,513	2,710
Corn for silage	(D)	97	106	(D)	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	79
\$1,000 to \$2,499	98
\$2,500 to \$4,999	85
\$5,000 to \$9,999	56
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41
\$20,000 to \$24,999	4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,935
Average per farm (\$)	7,583
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	970
Average per farm (\$)	2,508

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	208
Other	178
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	331
Female	55
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	501
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	-
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.