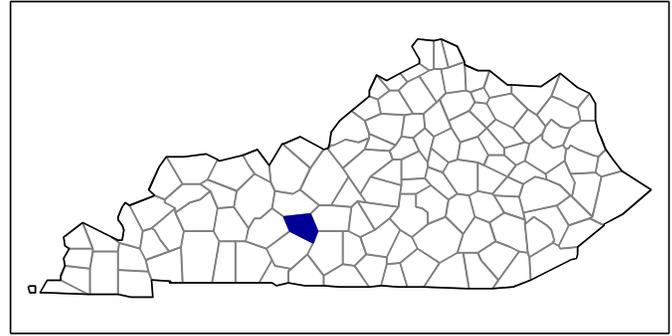




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Edmonson, Kentucky

### Number of farms

670 farms in 2002, 792 farms in 1997, down 15 percent.

### Land in farms

93,661 acres in 2002, 95,932 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

140 acres in 2002, 121 acres in 1997, up 16 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$9,955,000 in 2002, \$10,877,000 in 1997, down 8 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$3,333,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$6,622,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

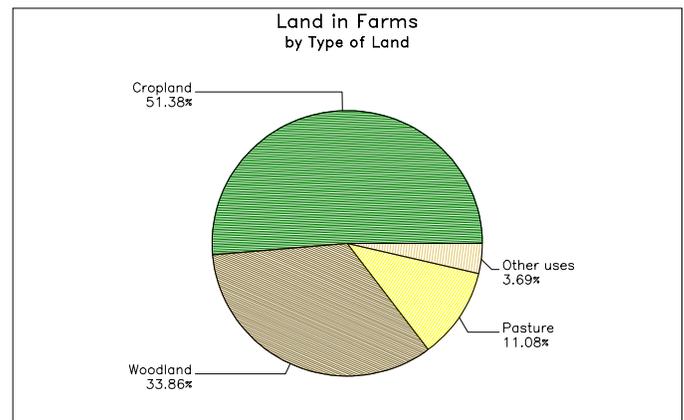
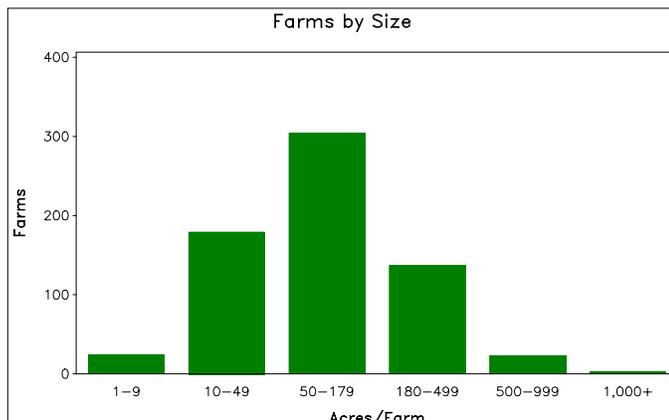
\$14,859 in 2002, \$13,733 in 1997, up 8 percent.

### Government Payments

\$354,000 in 2002, \$380,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,616 in 2002, \$1,497 in 1997, up 8 percent.



**2002 Census of Agriculture  
County Profile  
United States Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service**

**Edmonson, Kentucky**

**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                               | 9,955    | 76         | 120                   | 2,508     | 3,075                 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse                         | 3,333    | 85         | 120                   | 2,294     | 3,070                 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products                         | 6,622    | 66         | 120                   | 2,171     | 3,070                 |
| <b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>                      |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas                               | 1,006    | 45         | 117                   | 1,767     | 2,871                 |
| Tobacco   | 1,415    | 82         | 114                   | 230       | 560                   |
| Cotton and cottonseed   | -        | -          | -                     | -         | 656                   |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes                        | (D)      | (D)        | 111                   | (D)       | 2,747                 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries  | (D)      | (D)        | 112                   | (D)       | 2,638                 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod                              | 454      | 35         | 106                   | 1,471     | 2,708                 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops                      | -        | -          | 49                    | -         | 1,774                 |
| Other crops and hay   | 364      | 68         | 120                   | 2,154     | 3,046                 |
| Poultry and eggs  | 864      | 37         | 115                   | 979       | 2,918                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 3,874    | 56         | 120                   | 1,711     | 3,053                 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows                                 | 1,570    | 30         | 106                   | 1,130     | 2,493                 |
| Hogs and pigs   | 115      | 45         | 111                   | 1,410     | 2,919                 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products  | 19       | 53         | 120                   | 1,931     | 2,997                 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys                              | 120      | 84         | 118                   | 1,611     | 3,014                 |
| Aquaculture   | 60       | 9          | 51                    | 663       | 1,520                 |
| Other animals and other animal products                                 | -        | -          | 100                   | -         | 2,727                 |
| <b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>                           |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Layers 20 weeks old and older   | 40,582   | 14         | 119                   | 548       | 2,983                 |
| Cattle and calves   | 19,319   | 49         | 120                   | 1,500     | 3,059                 |
| Horses and ponies   | 824      | 63         | 119                   | 1,536     | 3,065                 |
| All Goats   | 608      | 46         | 119                   | 847       | 2,971                 |
| Sheep and lambs   | 185      | 48         | 108                   | 2,000     | 2,867                 |
| <b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>   |          |            |                       |           |                       |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 17,850   | 58         | 120                   | 1,211     | 3,059                 |
| Soybeans  | 3,503    | 47         | 100                   | 1,267     | 2,076                 |
| Corn for grain  | 1,195    | 67         | 117                   | 1,747     | 2,592                 |
| Tobacco   | 440      | 83         | 114                   | 224       | 563                   |
| Corn for silage   | 323      | 60         | 106                   | 1,583     | 2,307                 |

**Other County Highlights**

| Economic Characteristics                    | Quantity | Operator Characteristics  | Quantity |
|---|----------|---|----------|
| Farms by value of sales                     |          | Principal operators by primary occupation:                        |          |
| Less than \$1,000                           | 141      | Farming   | 392      |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499                          | 130      | Other   | 278      |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999                          | 120      |   |          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                          | 119      | Principal operators by sex:                                       |          |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                        | 71       | Male  | 633      |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999                        | 13       | Female  | 37       |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999                        | 23       |   |          |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999                        | 13       | Average age of principal operator (years)                         | 55.2     |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999                        | 22       |   |          |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999                      | 10       | All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:                               |          |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999                      | 8        | White   | 918      |
| \$500,000 or more                           | -        | Black or African American   | -        |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)    | 8,889    | American Indian or Alaska Native                                  | -        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 13,208   | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander                         | -        |
|   |          | Asian   | -        |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 3,460    | More than one race  | 7        |
| Average per farm (\$)                       | 5,141    | All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin | 7        |

(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.