

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Franklin, Kentucky

Number of farms

689 farms in 2002, 736 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

82,056 acres in 2002, 85,050 acres in 1997, down 4 percent.

Average size of farm

119 acres in 2002, 116 acres in 1997, up 3 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$12,143,000 in 2002, \$15,760,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,360,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,783,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

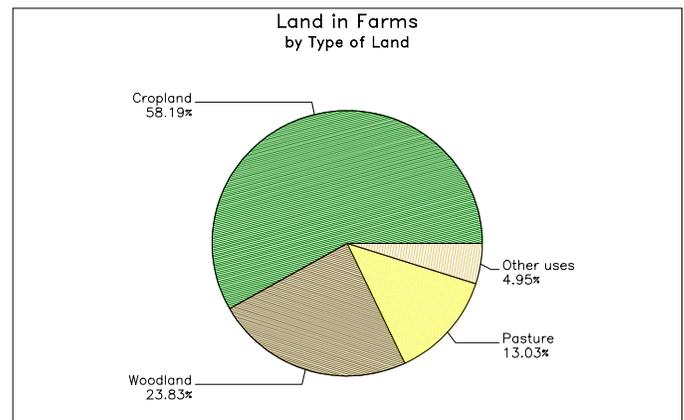
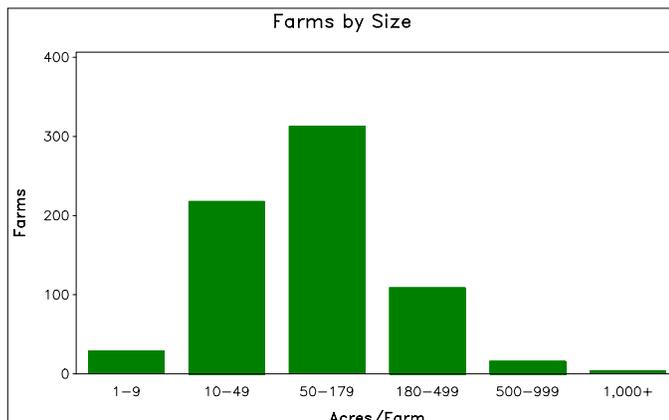
\$17,625 in 2002, \$21,413 in 1997, down 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$121,000 in 2002, \$63,000 in 1997, up 92 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,320 in 2002, \$1,006 in 1997, up 31 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	12,143	71	120	2,404	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,360	54	120	1,855	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,783	75	120	2,368	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	71	94	117	2,460	2,871
Tobacco	4,172	40	114	121	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	316	19	111	1,162	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,087	13	106	781	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	692	40	120	1,605	3,046
Poultry and eggs	3	79	115	2,367	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,168	53	120	1,671	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	123	84	106	2,100	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	29	38	120	1,645	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	400	43	118	530	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)					
Cattle and calves	14,427	62	120	1,770	3,059
Horses and ponies	981	59	119	1,312	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	340	74	119	2,170	2,983
Sheep and lambs	287	37	108	1,783	2,867
All Goats	245	82	119	1,656	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,340	55	120	1,186	3,059
Tobacco	1,208	41	114	115	563
Soybeans	439	80	100	1,686	2,076
Corn for grain	394	91	117	2,045	2,592
Corn for silage	186	76	106	1,790	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	120
\$1,000 to \$2,499	131
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116
\$5,000 to \$9,999	110
\$10,000 to \$19,999	76
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32
\$25,000 to \$39,999	37
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2
\$500,000 or more	2
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,096
Average per farm (\$)	14,633
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,342
Average per farm (\$)	3,395

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	320
Other	369
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	612
Female	77
Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
All operators ² by race:	
White	990
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	2
All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(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.