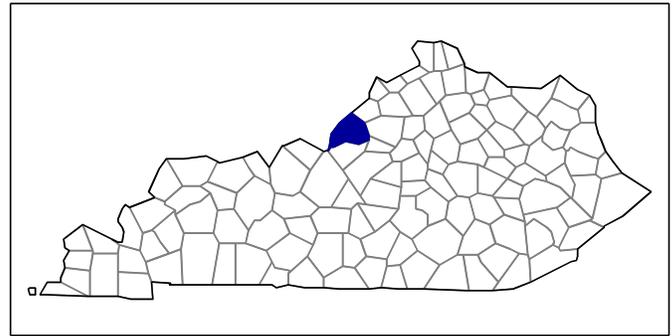




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Number of farms

526 farms in 2002, 565 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

41,061 acres in 2002, 39,128 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

Average size of farm

78 acres in 2002, 69 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$13,328,000 in 2002, \$14,260,000 in 1997, down 7 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,938,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,390,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

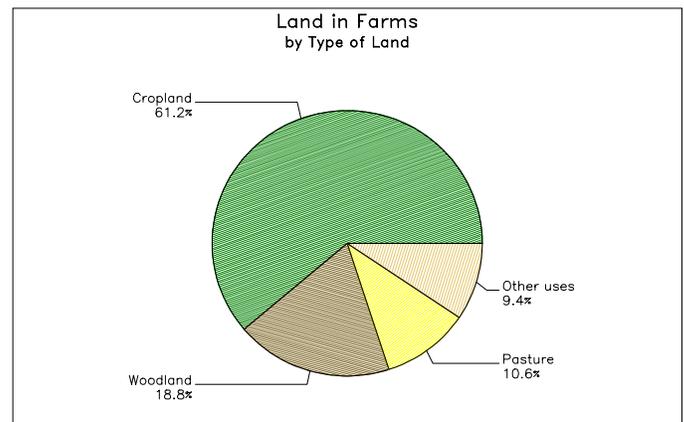
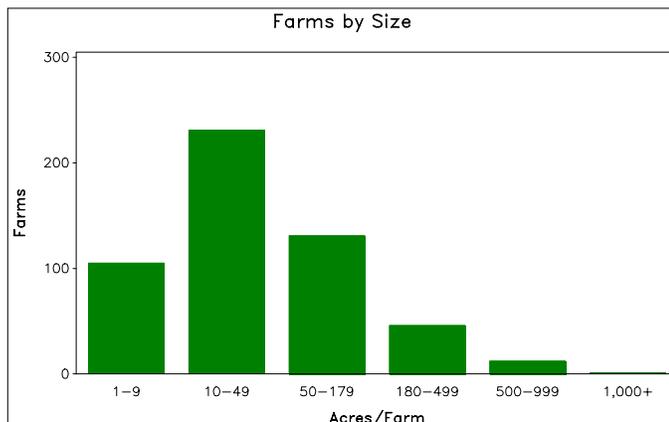
\$25,338 in 2002, \$25,239 in 1997, up slightly.

Government Payments

\$83,000 in 2002, \$65,000 in 1997, up 28 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,440 in 2002, \$1,584 in 1997, up 54 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	13,328	67	120	2,339	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,938	39	120	1,659	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,390	86	120	2,530	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	591	58	117	1,951	2,871
Tobacco	315	103	114	347	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	414	10	111	1,065	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	8,083	2	106	318	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	358	69	120	2,163	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,171	92	120	2,481	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	29	37	120	1,640	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,041	14	118	50	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	10	41	100	1,830	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	3,969	95	120	2,624	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,691	23	119	628	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	729	43	119	1,628	2,983
All Goats	330	73	119	1,403	2,971
Hogs and pigs	(D)	62	112	(D)	2,926
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	8,304	87	120	1,940	3,059
Soybeans	2,022	57	100	1,382	2,076
Corn for grain	1,019	71	117	1,797	2,592
Sod harvested	776	2	16	140	740
All Wheat for grain	319	62	101	1,923	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	161	Farming	263
\$1,000 to \$2,499	98	Other	263
\$2,500 to \$4,999	67		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	65	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	48	Male	438
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	88
\$25,000 to \$39,999	15		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	18		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	747
\$500,000 or more	6	Black or African American	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	11,194	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	20,540	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,452	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	6,333	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	2

(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.