

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Knox, Kentucky

#### Number of farms

347 farms in 2002, 366 farms in 1997, down 5 percent.

#### Land in farms

41,464 acres in 2002, 50,993 acres in 1997, down 19 percent.

#### Average size of farm

119 acres in 2002, 139 acres in 1997, down 14 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$2,498,000 in 2002, \$3,134,000 in 1997, down 20 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$1,646,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$852,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

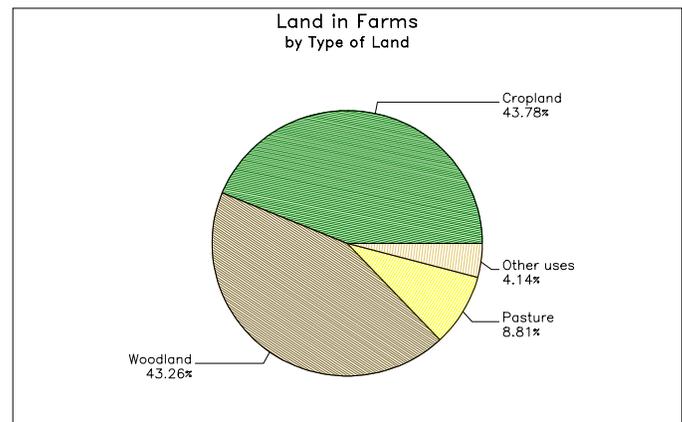
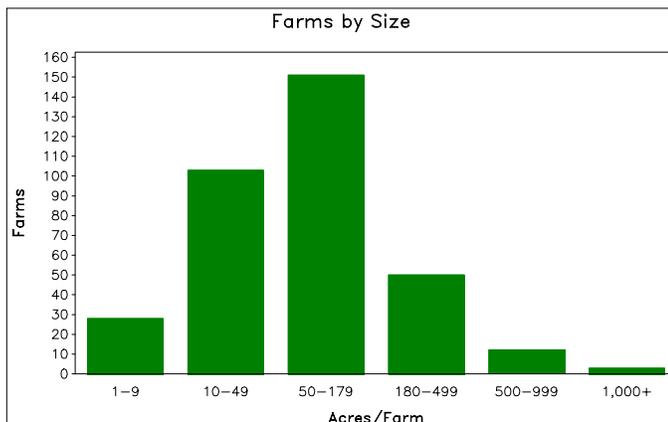
\$7,198 in 2002, \$8,562 in 1997, down 16 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$87,000 in 2002, \$17,000 in 1997, up 412 percent.

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

\$2,802 in 2002, \$1,236 in 1997, up 127 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	2,498	101	120	2,921	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,646	99	120	2,572	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	852	101	120	2,894	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	281	73	117	2,161	2,871
Tobacco	864	94	114	270	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	78	55	111	1,839	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	351	70	120	2,178	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(Z)	109	115	2,765	2,918
Cattle and calves	770	96	120	2,647	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	88	111	2,465	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	18	57	120	1,977	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	27	107	118	2,660	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	3,918	96	120	2,627	3,059
All Goats	696	39	119	744	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	430	63	119	2,017	2,983
Horses and ponies	422	94	119	2,321	3,065
Sheep and lambs	108	66	108	2,248	2,867
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,327	90	120	2,029	3,059
Corn for grain	959	74	117	1,811	2,592
Soybeans	(D)	84	100	(D)	2,076
Tobacco	255	93	114	274	563
All Wheat for grain	(D)	75	101	(D)	2,517

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	84
\$1,000 to \$2,499	103
\$2,500 to \$4,999	48
\$5,000 to \$9,999	52
\$10,000 to \$19,999	34
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	11
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-
\$500,000 or more	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,694
Average per farm (\$)	7,743
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-582
Average per farm (\$)	-1,671

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	164
Other	183
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	299
Female	48
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
White	473
Black or African American	2
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	1
All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.