

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Marshall, Kentucky

Number of farms

902 farms in 2002, 799 farms in 1997, up 13 percent.

Land in farms

120,512 acres in 2002, 100,883 acres in 1997, up 19 percent.

Average size of farm

134 acres in 2002, 126 acres in 1997, up 6 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$27,012,000 in 2002, \$19,777,000 in 1997, up 37 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,732,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$18,280,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

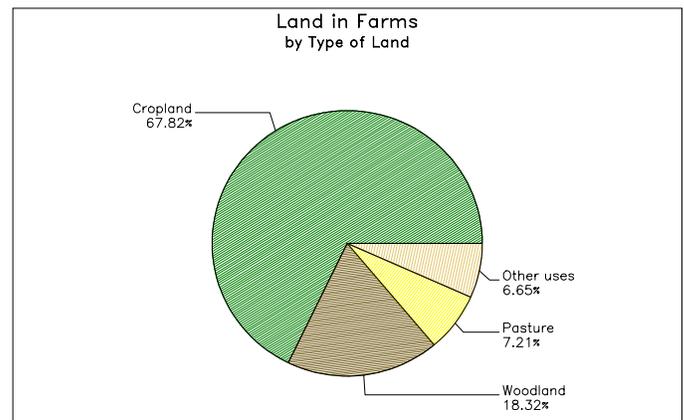
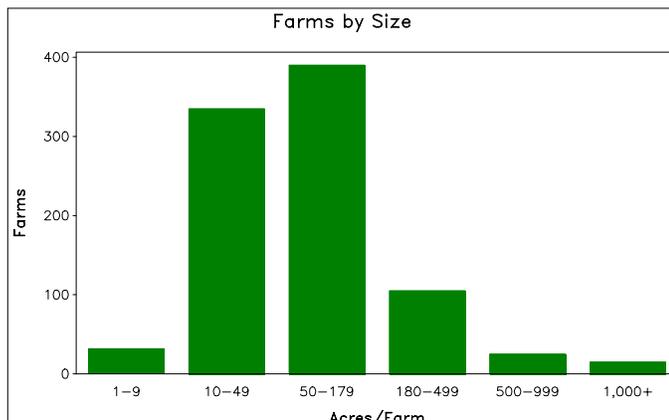
\$29,946 in 2002, \$24,752 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,455,000 in 2002, \$1,056,000 in 1997, up 38 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,498 in 2002, \$3,331 in 1997, up 5 percent.



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United States Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	27,012	44	120	1,817	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,732	46	120	1,752	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,280	36	120	1,374	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,082	23	117	1,170	2,871
Tobacco	621	100	114	307	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	1,465	22	106	935	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	491	53	120	1,916	3,046
Poultry and eggs	11,918	15	115	409	2,918
Cattle and calves	4,341	49	120	1,632	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	44	95	106	2,271	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	19	54	120	1,933	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	672	20	118	238	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)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,067,857	12	103	279	2,599
Cattle and calves	12,237	69	120	1,891	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	20	119	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	23	112	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,167	41	119	1,067	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	27,813	19	100	742	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,082	77	120	1,588	3,059
Corn for grain	10,415	27	117	1,039	2,592
All Wheat for grain	4,713	18	101	947	2,517
Popcorn	(D)	11	17	(D)	412

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	340
\$1,000 to \$2,499	144
\$2,500 to \$4,999	115
\$5,000 to \$9,999	106
\$10,000 to \$19,999	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14
\$25,000 to \$39,999	27
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10
\$50,000 to \$99,999	21
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13
\$500,000 or more	15
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,632
Average per farm (\$)	26,199
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,027
Average per farm (\$)	6,681

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	390
Other	512
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	790
Female	112
Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
All operators ² by race:	
White	1,215
Black or African American	-
American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Asian	-
More than one race	3
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.