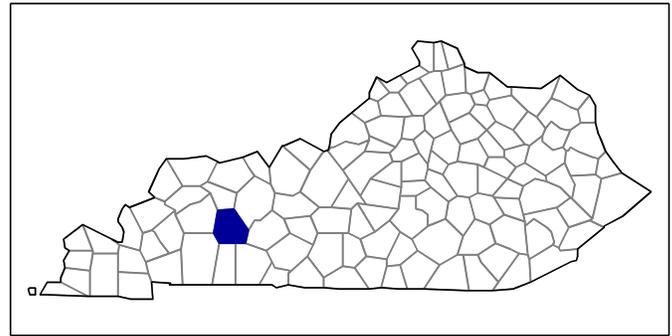




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Muhlenberg, Kentucky

### Number of farms

667 farms in 2002, 635 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Land in farms

138,376 acres in 2002, 122,557 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

### Average size of farm

207 acres in 2002, 193 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$41,806,000 in 2002, \$34,065,000 in 1997, up 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$9,206,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$32,600,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

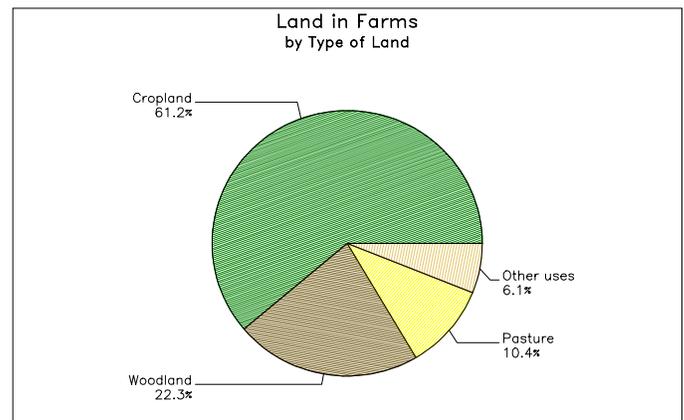
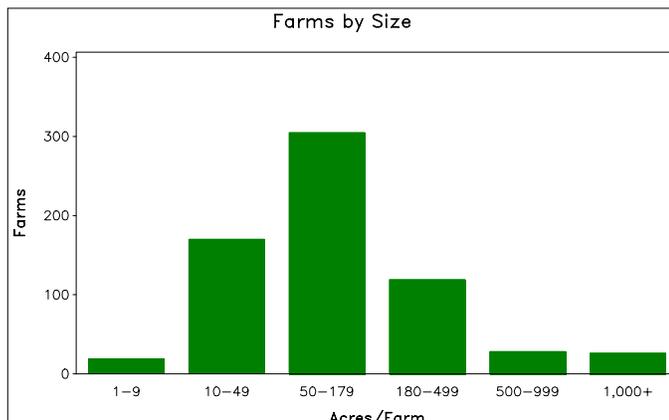
\$62,678 in 2002, \$53,646 in 1997, up 17 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,444,000 in 2002, \$613,000 in 1997, up 136 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,842 in 2002, \$2,866 in 1997, up 139 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	41,806	22	120	1,376	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,206	42	120	1,711	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	32,600	15	120	872	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	5,070	26	117	1,229	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	146	28	111	1,517	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	145	11	112	1,069	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	354	44	106	1,581	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,648	59	120	1,764	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	265	76	106	1,911	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	51	23	120	1,251	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	105	89	118	1,735	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	10	43	100	1,841	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,188,307	10	103	260	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	2	119	(D)	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	1	112	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	15,665	57	120	1,702	3,059
Horses and ponies	727	72	119	1,690	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,888	53	120	1,157	3,059
Corn for grain	17,367	22	117	861	2,592
Soybeans	17,316	25	100	889	2,076
All Wheat for grain	1,824	28	101	1,324	2,517
Tobacco	617	67	114	180	563

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	173	Farming	361
\$1,000 to \$2,499	107	Other	306
\$2,500 to \$4,999	80		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	93	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	86	Male	615
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	52
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	28		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	7	White	919
\$500,000 or more	13	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	32,334	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	48,697	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	11,399	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	17,167	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.