

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Russell, Kentucky

#### Number of farms

930 farms in 2002, 1,041 farms in 1997, down 11 percent.

#### Land in farms

97,195 acres in 2002, 98,977 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

#### Average size of farm

105 acres in 2002, 95 acres in 1997, up 11 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$22,565,000 in 2002, \$28,686,000 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$4,793,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$17,771,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

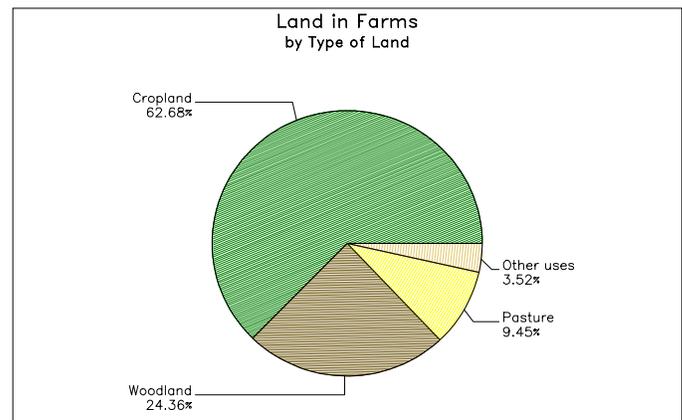
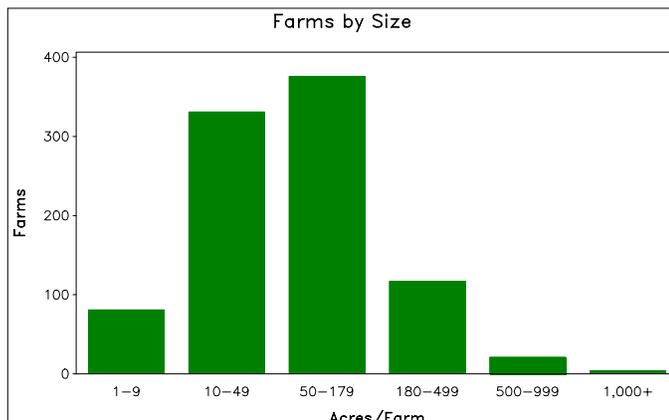
\$24,263 in 2002, \$27,556 in 1997, down 12 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$500,000 in 2002, \$199,000 in 1997, up 151 percent.

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

\$2,607 in 2002, \$1,173 in 1997, up 122 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	22,565	47	120	1,979	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	4,793	75	120	2,095	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,771	39	120	1,396	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,444	43	117	1,672	2,871
Tobacco	2,722	63	114	165	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	88	46	111	1,779	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	12	66	112	2,150	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	34	89	106	2,355	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	493	51	120	1,909	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	13,139	11	120	793	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,453	20	106	676	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	85	111	2,442	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	12	67	120	2,183	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	158	80	118	1,337	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	36,287	26	120	870	3,059
Horses and ponies	676	77	119	1,793	3,065
All Goats	329	74	119	1,406	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	289	83	119	2,276	2,983
Hogs and pigs	(D)	72	112	(D)	2,926
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,881	41	120	982	3,059
Soybeans	3,396	50	100	1,272	2,076
Corn for grain	3,335	43	117	1,421	2,592
Corn for silage	1,746	15	106	827	2,307
Tobacco	805	58	114	155	563

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	153	Farming	547
\$1,000 to \$2,499	168	Other	383
\$2,500 to \$4,999	162		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	138	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	108	Male	875
\$20,000 to \$24,999	37	Female	55
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	10	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	37		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	38	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	White	1,249
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,573	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	26,337	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-666	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	-714	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	12

(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.