

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Casey, Kentucky

Number of farms

1,353 farms in 2002, 1,444 farms in 1997, down 6 percent.

Land in farms

190,585 acres in 2002, 196,004 acres in 1997, down 3 percent.

Average size of farm

141 acres in 2002, 136 acres in 1997, up 4 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$21,719,000 in 2002, \$29,235,000 in 1997, down 26 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,255,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$13,464,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

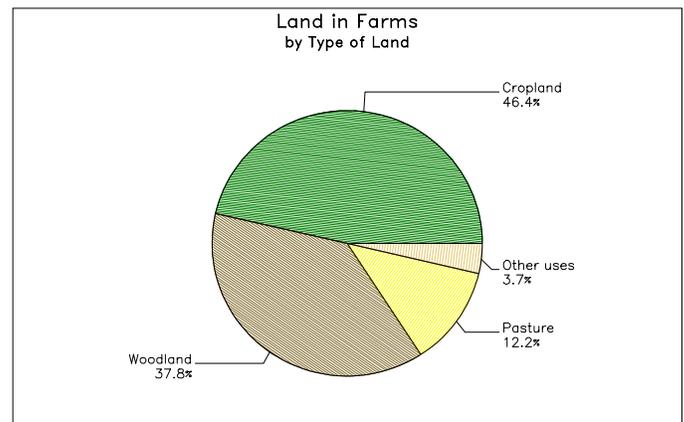
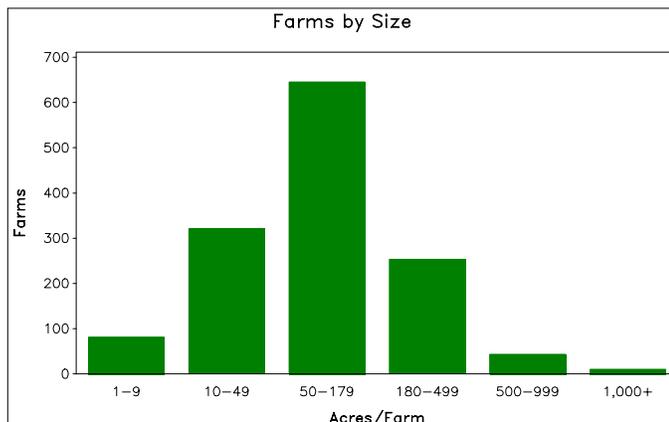
\$16,052 in 2002, \$20,246 in 1997, down 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$735,000 in 2002, \$354,000 in 1997, up 108 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,561 in 2002, \$1,215 in 1997, up 111 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	21,719	50	120	2,023	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,255	48	120	1,786	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	13,464	49	120	1,637	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	877	50	117	1,814	2,871
Tobacco	5,461	28	114	90	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	593	7	111	942	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	83	76	106	2,139	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,164	20	120	1,098	3,046
Poultry and eggs	39	46	115	1,526	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,032	30	120	1,148	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,354	21	106	687	2,493
Hogs and pigs	851	22	111	909	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	26	40	120	1,732	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	160	79	118	1,332	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	68	100	2,273	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	40,708	17	120	757	3,059
Hogs and pigs	5,622	22	112	872	2,926
Quail	(D)	7	40	(D)	1,412
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,992	37	103	763	2,599
Horses and ponies	1,288	38	119	951	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	37,177	21	120	545	3,059
Corn for grain	2,388	48	117	1,511	2,592
Tobacco	1,596	22	114	77	563
Soybeans	1,447	61	100	1,453	2,076
Corn for silage	1,214	25	106	1,009	2,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	171	Farming	784
\$1,000 to \$2,499	276	Other	569
\$2,500 to \$4,999	241		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	240	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	184	Male	1,225
\$20,000 to \$24,999	49	Female	128
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	27	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	51		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	33	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	1,835
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	9
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,190	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	12,667	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,450	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	4,017	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	20

(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.