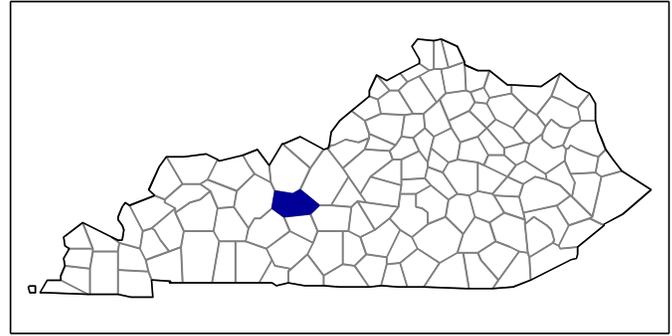




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Grayson, Kentucky

### Number of farms

1,650 farms in 2002, 1,568 farms in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Land in farms

233,136 acres in 2002, 221,081 acres in 1997, up 5 percent.

### Average size of farm

141 acres in 2002, 141 acres in 1997, unchanged.

### Market Value of Production

\$31,642,000 in 2002, \$34,860,000 in 1997, down 9 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,548,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$24,094,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

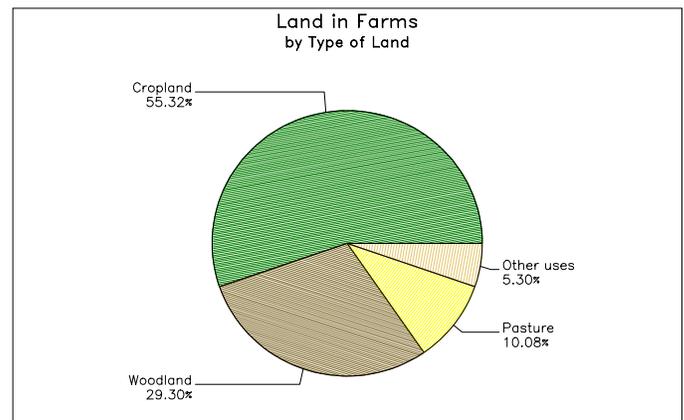
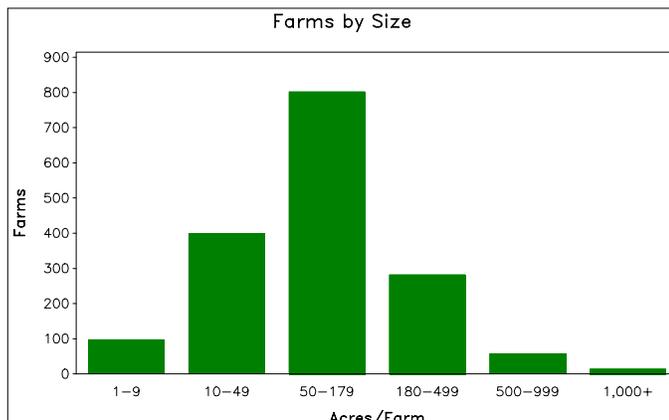
\$19,177 in 2002, \$22,232 in 1997, down 14 percent.

### Government Payments

\$1,818,000 in 2002, \$1,236,000 in 1997, up 47 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,329 in 2002, \$2,419 in 1997, up 38 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	31,642	34	120	1,653	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,548	52	120	1,842	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,094	22	120	1,133	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,654	35	117	1,469	2,871
Tobacco	3,436	51	114	139	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	11	103	111	2,462	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	11	67	112	2,182	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	402	38	106	1,518	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,034	23	120	1,204	3,046
Poultry and eggs	10,048	17	115	450	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,337	28	120	1,125	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,820	24	106	739	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,194	16	111	827	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	64	15	120	1,092	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	568	26	118	316	3,014
Aquaculture	25	14	51	811	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	39	21	100	1,237	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,001,245	14	103	288	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	111,791	6	119	380	2,983
Cattle and calves	39,443	18	120	790	3,059
Hogs and pigs	6,412	20	112	838	2,926
Horses and ponies	2,128	14	119	427	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,898	12	120	442	3,059
Soybeans	7,625	35	100	1,105	2,076
Corn for grain	6,349	34	117	1,187	2,592
Corn for silage	1,554	19	106	880	2,307
Tobacco	953	52	114	138	563

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	385	Farming	891
\$1,000 to \$2,499	310	Other	759
\$2,500 to \$4,999	263		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	269	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	195	Male	1,505
\$20,000 to \$24,999	44	Female	145
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	41		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	39	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	28	White	2,347
\$500,000 or more	4	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,285	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
Average per farm (\$)	18,961	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	4,829	More than one race	7
Average per farm (\$)	2,927	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.