

1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service

SHELBY KENTUCKY

Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	56,164	14	120	1,059	3,076
Value of crops including nursery	33,247	9	120	865	3,070
Value of livestock and poultry	22,916	17	120	1,116	3,069
TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)					
Tobacco	21,713	3	116	32	580
Cattle and calves	9,299	17	120	960	3,063
Dairy products	8,488	5	107	427	2,563
Nursery and greenhouse crops	4,600	2	113	418	2,790
Horses and ponies	3,164	8	116	25	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)					
Cattle and calves sold	22,992	17	120	847	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	15,330	26	116	896	2,976
Sheep and lambs sold	710	3	106	1,024	2,765
Rabbits and their pelts sold	300	4	50	479	1,593
Horses and ponies sold	227	9	116	294	3,015
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)					
Cattle and calves inventory	43,879	15	120	725	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	9,940	22	118	813	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	2,669	5	119	114	3,066
Sheep and lamb inventory	867	5	109	1,055	2,864
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	612	33	119	1,518	3,002
TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA					
Hay crops-acres	41,199	4	120	408	3,061
Soybeans for beans-acres	15,012	25	98	881	2,144
Corn for grain-acres	10,589	27	118	1,065	2,691
Tobacco-acres	6,258	3	116	29	583
Corn for silage-acres	4,993	2	110	309	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
Farms by value of sales:			
Less than \$10,000	620	751	-17
\$10,000 or more	779	889	-12
Total farm production expenses\$1,000..	37,155	40,795	-9
Average per farmdollars..	26,539	24,875	7
Net cash return from agricultural sales			
for the farm unit\$1,000..	18,258	18,549	-2
Average per farmdollars..	13,042	11,311	15
Farms by type of organization:			
Individual or family	1,137	1,324	-14
Partnership or corporation	254	310	-18
Other	8	6	33
OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS			
Operators by principal occupation:			
Farming	602	743	-19
Other	797	897	-11
Operators by sex:			
Male	1,258	1,493	-16
Female	141	147	-4
Operators by race:			
White	1,382	1,620	-15
Black and other races	17	20	-15
Average age of operator	54.5	53.2	2

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.