

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

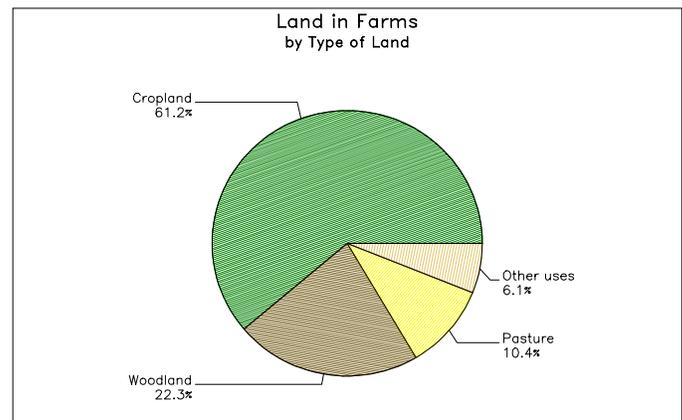
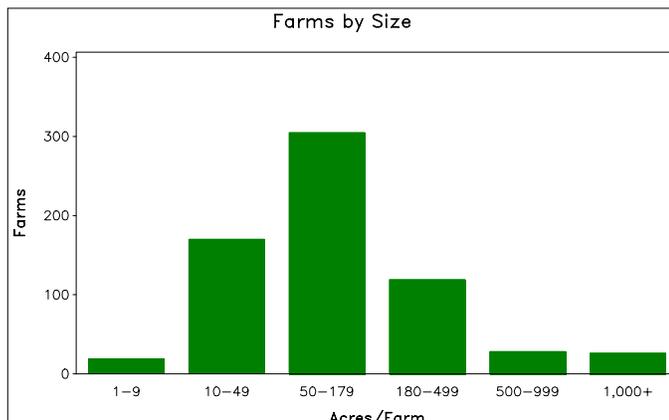
\$62,678 in 2002, \$53,646 in 1997, up 17 percent.

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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United States Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service**

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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	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
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
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
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
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
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
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 ² 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 ² 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.

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.

Muhlenberg 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	667	635
Land in farms.....acres..	138,376	122,557
Average size of farm.....acres..	207	193
Median size of farm.....acres..	109	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	262,870	179,273
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,261	1,114
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	43,041	33,688
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	19	34
10 to 49 acres..	170	140
50 to 179 acres..	305	295
180 to 499 acres..	119	113
500 to 999 acres..	28	31
1,000 acres or more..	26	22
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	607	572
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	84,685	76,108
acres..	478	489
acres..	54,875	46,001
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	22	9
acres..	70	52
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	41,806	34,065
dollars..	62,678	53,646
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	9,206	9,618
\$1,000..	32,600	24,447
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	361	232
Other.....number..	306	403
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	331	378
200 days or more.....number..	250	293

1/ Data are based on a sample of farms.

Legend:

- Represents zero.
- (D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.
- (NA) Not available or not published. Some historic data are not published because they are not comparable, electronic files are unavailable, or re-summarizing could compromise respondent confidentiality.
- (X) Not applicable
- (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

There is a significant difference in the measurements from the 1997 Census of Agriculture to the 2002 Census of Agriculture. For the first time, data for every county and state have been statistically adjusted to account for farms missed or misclassified in the census. For more information go to:
<http://www.usda.gov/nass/events/news/methodology.htm>

Muhlenberg 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997
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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Livestock and poultry:		
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms..	374	393
number..	15,665	14,420
Beef cows.....farms..	330	363
number..	8,828	8,036
Milk cows.....farms..	6	9
number..	105	131
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	302	381
number..	7,703	7,122
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	6	10
number..	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	7	7
number..	(D)	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	6	3
number..	82	17
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory....farms..	7	15
number..	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	16	8
number..	6,263,135	2,244,439
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	90	134
acres..	17,367	12,996
bushels..	1,607,403	911,440
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	14	25
acres..	1,824	1,482
bushels..	90,519	55,276
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	3	7
acres..	429	474
bushels..	(D)	28,545
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	84	112
acres..	17,316	16,758
bushels..	488,662	467,761
Tobacco.....farms..	95	159
acres..	617	891
pounds..	1,348,320	1,782,882
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	378	(NA)
acres..	18,888	(NA)
tons, dry..	40,736	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	7	6
acres..	29	48
Land in orchards.....farms..	7	10
acres..	41	247

Source:

2002 Census of Agriculture, Volume 1 Geographic Area Series, Chapter 1 State Data and Chapter 2 - County Data. This presents summary statistics for Kentucky and each county with comparable data from the 1997 census. Data for 2002 and 1997 are directly comparable for acreage and inventories. Dollar values have not been adjusted for changes in price levels.