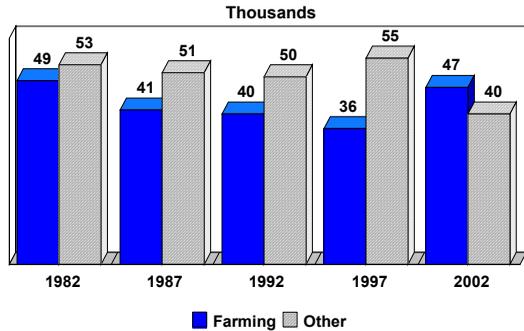


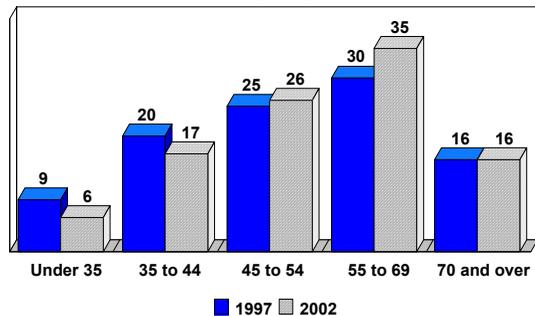
Comparison of Full-time and Part-time Farming: 2002

	Full	Part
Number of farms	46,939	39,602
Acres in farms (mil.)	9.6	4.3
Cattle & calves (thou.)	1,752	643
Horses & ponies (thou.)	85.7	63.8
Value of Ag. Sales (bil.)	\$2.5	\$0.6
Government Payments (mil.)	\$74	\$20
Value of land & bldg. (bil.)	\$17	\$8
Hogs & pigs sold (mil.)	\$66	\$0.3

Operators By Principal Occupation 1982 - 2002



Percent of Farm Operations By Age Group: 1997 and 2002



Sex of All Operators: 2002

	Percent
Male	75.5
Female	24.5

Net Cash Farm Income of Operation: 2002

	Farms	Income (\$1,000)
Farms with net gains	45,370	1,225,519
Less than \$1,000	7,667	3,829
\$1,000 to \$4,999	14,892	39,108
\$5,000 to \$9,999	7,608	54,406
\$10,000 to \$24,999	7,498	117,600
\$25,000 to \$49,999	3,610	123,665
\$50,000 or more	4,095	886,911
Farms with net losses	41,221	378,008
Less than \$1,000	7,752	3,705
\$1,000 to \$4,999	16,994	44,836
\$5,000 to \$9,999	8,035	56,075
\$10,000 to \$24,999	5,707	86,437
\$25,000 to \$49,999	1,751	59,713
\$50,000 or more	982	127,242

Selected Farm Production Expenses: 1997 and 2002

	Thousand Dollars	
	1997	2002
Livestock and poultry purchased	252.2	298.8
Feed purchased	380.1	443.9
Fertilizer/Chemicals/Seeds	372.1	353.4
Gasoline, fuels, and oils	112.0	111.7
Hired farm and Contract labor	268.3	350.7
Interest expense	191.4	212.3

Tenure of Operator: 2002

	Full Owners	Part Owners	Tenants
Number of farms	66,456	15,937	4,148
Avg. acres per farm	118	337	146
Avg. sales per farm	\$24,646	\$85,566	\$41,603

Operators by Ethnicity and Specified Race: 2002

Ethnicity	
Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	887
Race	
Black or African American	859
American Indian or Alaska Native	229
Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	20
Asian	54
More Than One Race	260

Data was collected for a minimum of 3 operators per farm.

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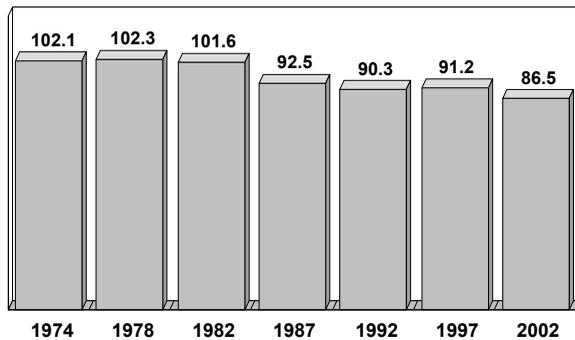
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The 2002 Census of Agriculture defined a farm or ranch as any place from which \$1,000 or more of agricultural products were produced and sold, or normally would have been sold, during the reference year.

Farms and Ranches: 1974 - 2002

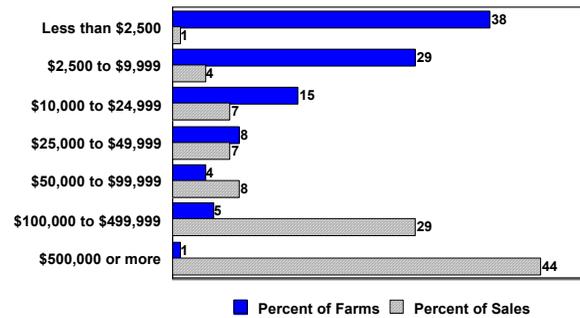
Thousands of Farms



Farms by Size: 1997 and 2002

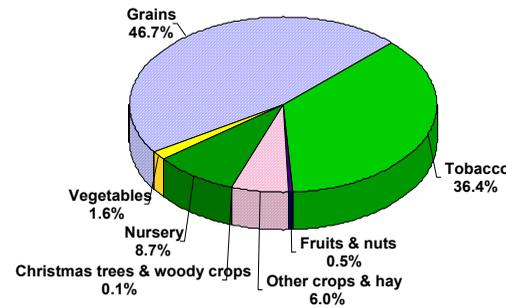
	1997	2002
1 to 9 acres	5,342	8,261
10 to 49 acres	24,758	24,285
50 to 179 acres	36,628	37,646
180 to 499 acres	14,950	16,110
500 to 999 acres	3,175	3,374
1,000 to 1,999 acres	1,214	1,131
2,000 acres or more	474	391

Distribution of Farms by Sales: 2002



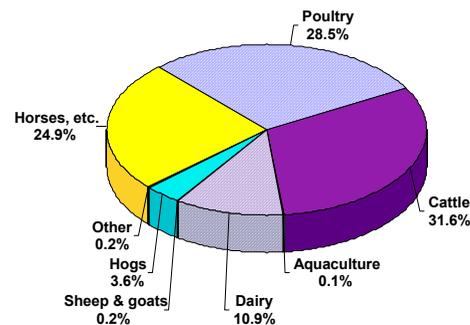
Value of Crops Sold: 2002

Kentucky Total: \$1.1 Billion



Value of Livestock & Poultry Sold: 2002

Kentucky Total: \$2.0 Billion



Farms by North American Industry Classification System (NAICS): 2002

Total Farms: 86,541

Farms Producing Crops	Total
Soybean	2,361
Wheat	69
Corn	1,810
All Other Grain	1,581
Potato	18
All Other Vegetable/Melon	675
Apple	205
Grape	66
Strawberry	34
All Other Berry	45
Tree Nut	16
Fruit and Tree Nut	4
All Other Noncitrus	98
Food Crops Grown Under Cover	33
Nursery and Tree	524
Floriculture	440
Tobacco	18,494
Hay	10,363
All Other Crops	5,292

Farms Producing Livestock	Total
Beef Cattle	31,035
Cattle Feedlots	1,820
Dairy Cattle and Milk Production	2,078
Hog and Pig	366
Chicken Egg	293
Broiler and Other Meat Type Chicken	520
Turkey	5
Poultry Hatcheries	22
All Other Poultry	64
Sheep	273
Goat	628
Aquaculture	72
Apiculture	96
Horse/Equine	6,438
Fur Bearing and Rabbit	17
All Other Livestock	686

NAICS classifies farm based on primary activity. Each farm is represented once, categorized by the product accounting for 50% or more of the total production value; farms with no single product accounting for 50% or more are classified as other.

Computer Usage: 2002

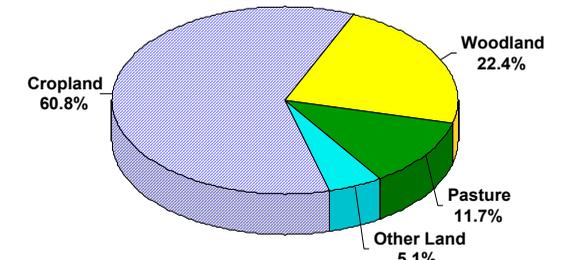
	Farms	Percent
Computer Usage for Farm Business	23,774	27
Internet Access	35,421	41

Average Kentucky Farm: 2002

Average Size of Farm (acres)	160
Average Estimated Value of Land and Buildings	\$294,056
Average Value per Acre	\$1,824
Average Total Value of Products Sold	\$35,591
Average Net Cash Farm Income	\$9,788
Average Production Expenses	\$30,073
Average Value of Machinery and Equipment	\$41,458
Average Age of Operator	55.2
Average Years on Present Farm	20.2

Land in Farm Use: 2002

Total Kentucky Acres: 13,843,706



Farm Ownership - 2002

