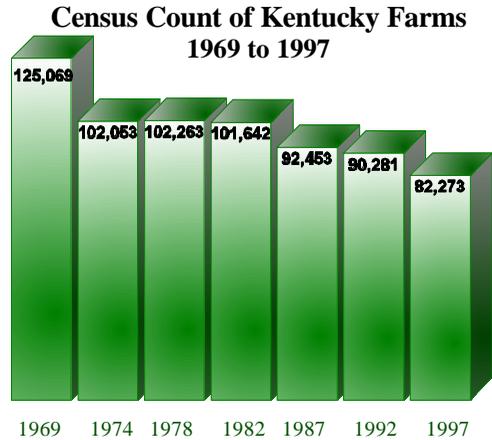


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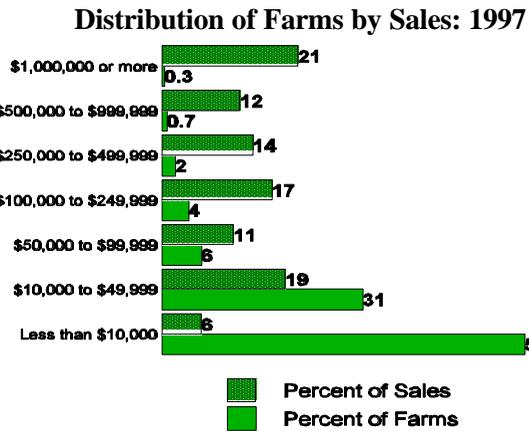
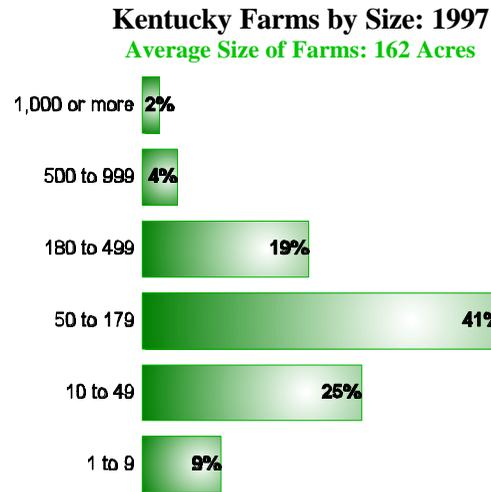
Kentucky Census of Agriculture

The *1997 Census of Agriculture* defined a farm 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.

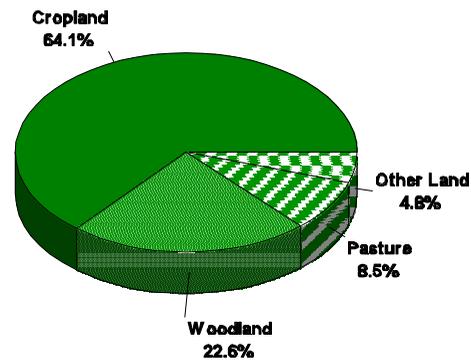


Net Cash Returns From Agricultural Sales: 1997

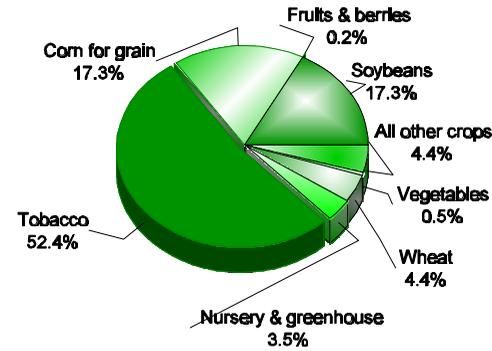
Farms	Net cash returns (millions of dollars)	Average per farm (dollars)
All Farms		
82,264	\$980	\$11,909
Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more		
36,136	\$1,020	\$28,214
Farms with sales less than \$10,000		
46,128	-\$40	-\$864



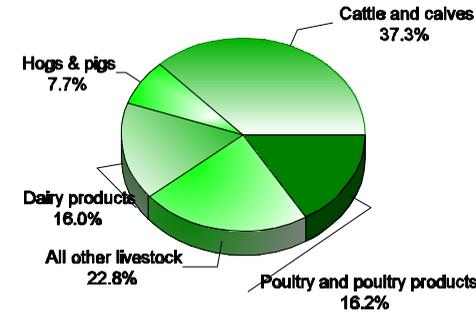
Land in Farm Use: 1997

Total Kentucky Acres: 13,334,234 Acres


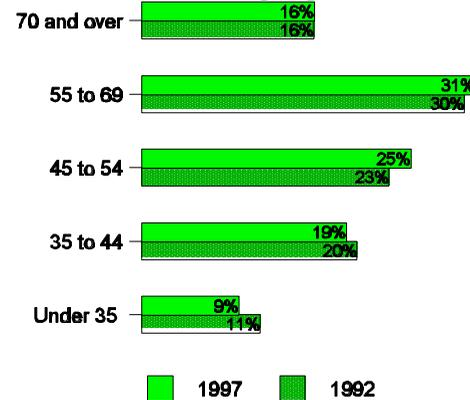
Value of Crops Sold: 1997

Kentucky Total: \$1.6 billion


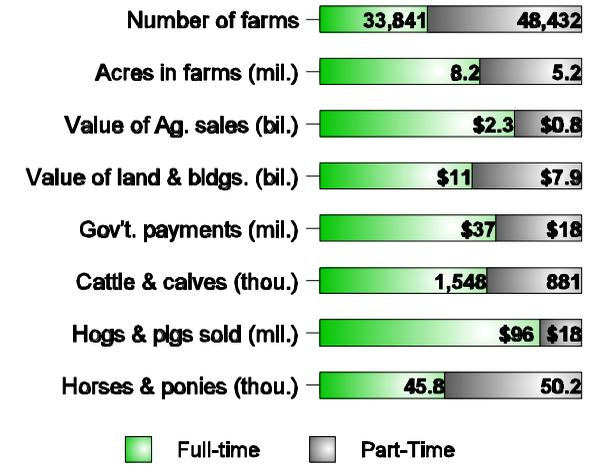
Value of Livestock and Poultry Sold: 1997

Kentucky Total: \$1.5 billion


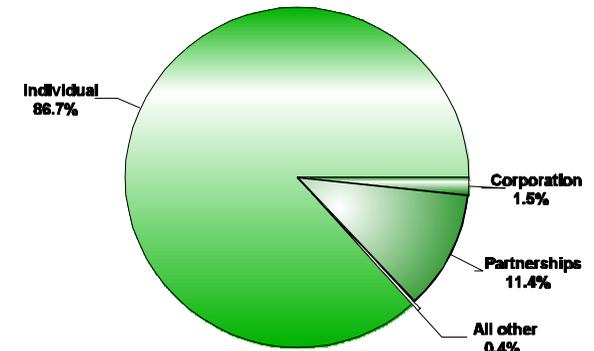
Percent of Farm Operations by Age Group: 1997 and 1992

Average Age: 54 Years


Comparison of Full-time and Part-time Farming: 1997



Farm Ownership: 1997



Tenure of Operator: 1997

	Full Owners	Part Owners	Tenants
Number of Farms	58,840	17,222	6,211
Average acres per farm	123	309	129
Average sales per farm	\$22,967	\$83,996	\$42,910