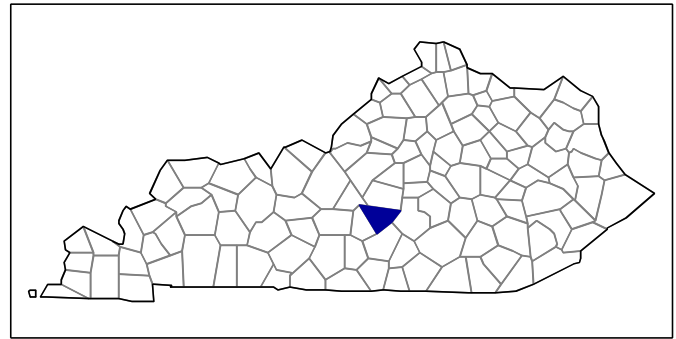




2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



Taylor, Kentucky

Number of farms

957 farms in 2002, 1,068 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

Land in farms

112,317 acres in 2002, 114,581 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

Average size of farm

117 acres in 2002, 107 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$20,070,000 in 2002, \$24,916,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,999,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,071,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

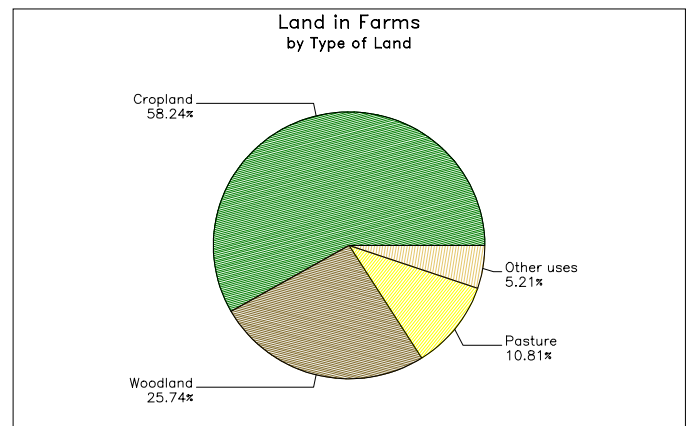
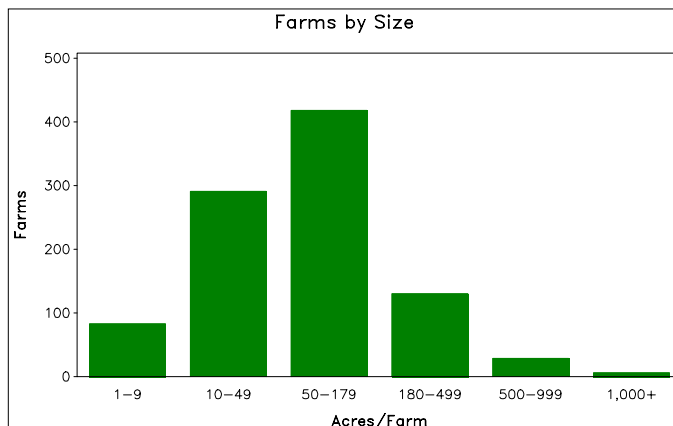
\$20,972 in 2002, \$23,329 in 1997, down 10 percent.

Government Payments

\$667,000 in 2002, \$406,000 in 1997, up 64 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,179 in 2002, \$1,219 in 1997, up 79 percent.



**2002 Census of Agriculture
County Profile
United States Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service**

Taylor, Kentucky

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	20,070	57	120	2,090	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,999	49	120	1,801	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,071	52	120	1,723	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,298	38	117	1,513	2,871
Tobacco	4,760	34	114	103	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	46	79	111	2,083	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	92	112	2,437	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	185	59	106	1,854	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	707	38	120	1,588	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6	67	115	2,168	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,220	38	120	1,353	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,171	18	106	610	2,493
Hogs and pigs	215	39	111	1,240	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	53	22	120	1,222	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	405	42	118	527	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	30,712	31	120	1,041	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,146	44	119	1,098	3,065
All Goats	948	24	119	508	2,971
Hogs and pigs	(D)	45	112	(D)	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	351	73	119	2,153	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,286	33	120	782	3,059
Corn for grain	5,687	36	117	1,228	2,592
Soybeans	4,836	41	100	1,212	2,076
Corn for silage	1,234	24	106	999	2,307
Tobacco	1,231	38	114	112	563

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	139	Farming	505
\$1,000 to \$2,499	155	Other	452
\$2,500 to \$4,999	154		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	139	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	167	Male	902
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	55
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	1,263
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	28
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,776	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	15,424	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,980	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	7,286	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.

Taylor 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

--- ITEM ---

	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	957	1,068
Land in farms.....acres..	112,317	114,581
Average size of farm.....acres..	117	107
Median size of farm.....acres..	83	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	201,124	141,617
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,689	1,398
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	42,722	28,165
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	83	131
10 to 49 acres..	291	313
50 to 179 acres..	418	442
180 to 499 acres..	130	160
500 to 999 acres..	29	20
1,000 acres or more..	6	2
Total cropland.....farms..	897	998
acres..	65,415	74,010
Harvested cropland.....farms..	789	899
acres..	40,118	38,348
Irrigated land.....farms..	17	28
acres..	37	324
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	20,070	24,916
Average per farm.....dollars..	20,972	23,329
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	7,999	11,805
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	12,071	13,111
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	505	411
Other.....number..	452	657
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	537	644
200 days or more.....number..	422	488

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>

Taylor 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..	614	736
number..	30,712	31,888
Beef cows.....farms..	524	606
number..	14,125	14,705
Milk cows.....farms..	63	75
number..	3,173	3,295
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	515	711
number..	13,700	18,081
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	13	30
number..	(D)	2,818
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	9	19
number..	2,630	4,391
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	12	9
number..	258	65
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	20	26
number..	351	588
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	2	-
number..	(D)	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	98	165
acres..	5,687	6,066
bushels..	659,392	552,588
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	14	34
acres..	729	1,226
bushels..	36,151	53,801
Barley for grain.....farms..	3	(NA)
acres..	15	(NA)
bushels..	750	(NA)
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	42	83
acres..	4,836	5,676
bushels..	206,576	214,966
Tobacco.....farms..	406	625
acres..	1,231	2,555
pounds..	2,562,260	5,109,848
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	649	(NA)
acres..	28,286	(NA)
tons, dry..	69,471	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	19	13
acres..	42	19
Land in orchards.....farms..	4	10
acres..	11	17

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.