

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Bracken, Kentucky

#### Number of farms

639 farms in 2002, 701 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

#### Land in farms

94,393 acres in 2002, 94,588 acres in 1997, down slightly.

#### Average size of farm

148 acres in 2002, 135 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$10,357,000 in 2002, \$17,543,000 in 1997, down 41 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,008,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,349,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

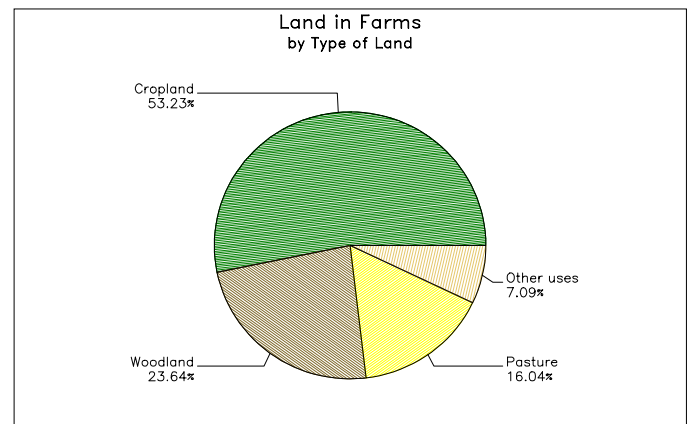
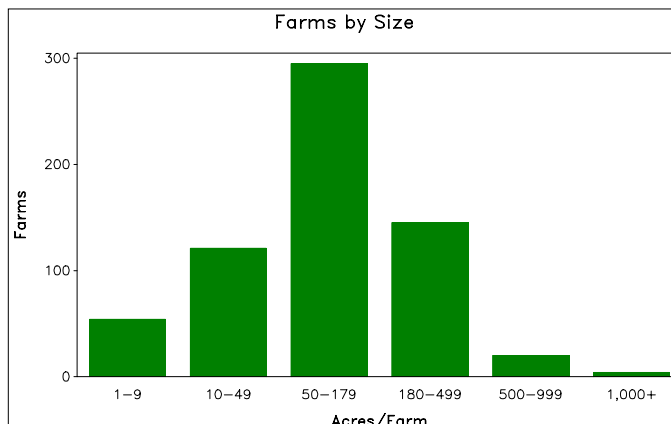
\$16,208 in 2002, \$25,026 in 1997, down 35 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$266,000 in 2002, \$74,000 in 1997, up 259 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,379 in 2002, \$687 in 1997, up 246 percent.



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

**Bracken, Kentucky**

**Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002**

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	10,357	75	120	2,490	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,008	66	120	1,983	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,349	77	120	2,405	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	86	91	117	2,418	2,871
Tobacco	5,339	29	114	93	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	33	87	111	2,180	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	87	73	106	2,125	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	435	61	120	2,023	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8	61	115	2,061	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,610	67	120	1,990	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,563	31	106	1,134	2,493
Hogs and pigs	50	56	111	1,702	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	91	120	2,458	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	94	92	118	1,823	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	17	31	100	1,594	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	13,977	63	120	1,794	3,059
Horses and ponies	633	81	119	1,874	3,065
Hogs and pigs	331	56	112	1,809	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	303	80	119	2,249	2,983
All Goats	261	81	119	1,610	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,413	49	120	1,130	3,059
Tobacco	1,691	19	114	72	563
Corn for grain	821	78	117	1,851	2,592
Corn for silage	644	39	106	1,311	2,307
Soybeans	287	85	100	1,745	2,076

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	121	Farming	356
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90	Other	283
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	118	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	107	Male	577
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	62
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	White	926
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,728	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	12,113	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,913	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	2,999	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

**Bracken 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

--- ITEM ---

	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	639	701
Land in farms.....acres..	94,393	94,588
Average size of farm.....acres..	148	135
Median size of farm.....acres..	102	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	183,729	162,118
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,534	1,122
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	25,652	29,438
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	54	49
10 to 49 acres..	121	146
50 to 179 acres..	295	335
180 to 499 acres..	145	151
500 to 999 acres..	20	16
1,000 acres or more..	4	4
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	630	668
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	50,250	54,625
farms..	563	628
acres..	22,716	21,387
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	72	86
farms..	544	1,112
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	10,357	17,543
acres..	16,208	25,026
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	6,008	13,946
acres..	4,349	3,597
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	356	294
Other.....number..	283	407
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	394	452
200 days or more.....number..	290	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>

**Bracken 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997  
 --- ITEM ---

	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Livestock and poultry:		
Cattle and calves inventory.....	farms.. 359	400
	number.. 13,977	13,219
Beef cows.....	farms.. 311	350
	number.. 6,974	6,288
Milk cows.....	farms.. 22	27
	number.. 1,010	1,115
Cattle and calves sold.....	farms.. 280	386
	number.. 5,557	5,945
Hogs and pigs inventory.....	farms.. 11	14
	number.. 331	303
Hogs and pigs sold.....	farms.. 20	7
	number.. 581	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory.....	farms.. 10	4
	number.. 107	11
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....	farms.. 8	16
	number.. 303	390
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....	farms.. 1	-
	number.. (D)	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....	farms.. 33	39
	acres.. 821	759
	bushels.. 56,126	53,180
Winter wheat for grain.....	farms.. 10	11
	acres.. 36	61
	bushels.. 1,022	3,011
Barley for grain.....	farms.. -	-
	acres.. -	-
	bushels.. -	-
Sorghum for grain.....	farms.. -	-
	acres.. -	-
	bushels.. -	-
Soybeans for beans.....	farms.. 4	8
	acres.. 287	333
	bushels.. 6,800	8,820
Tobacco.....	farms.. 319	500
	acres.. 1,691	3,884
	pounds.. 3,086,113	8,296,441
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....	farms.. 452	(NA)
	acres.. 19,413	(NA)
	tons, dry.. 41,075	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....	farms.. 5	(NA)
	acres.. 15	(NA)
Land in orchards.....	farms.. 5	4
	acres.. 19	(D)

**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.