

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Harrison, Kentucky

### Number of farms

1,085 farms in 2002, 1,168 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

158,980 acres in 2002, 173,564 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Average size of farm

147 acres in 2002, 149 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$21,041,000 in 2002, \$29,071,000 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,756,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,286,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

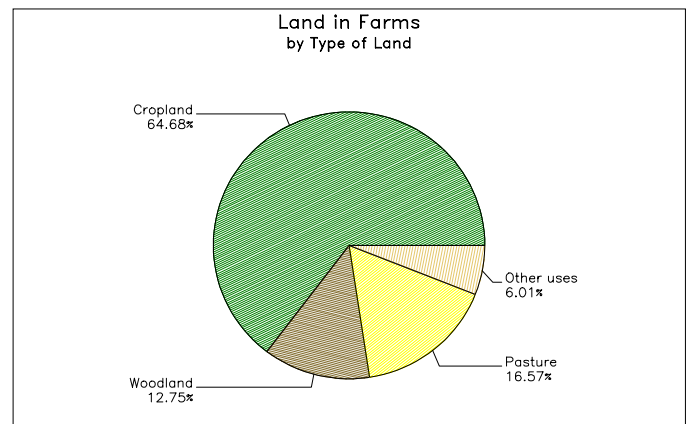
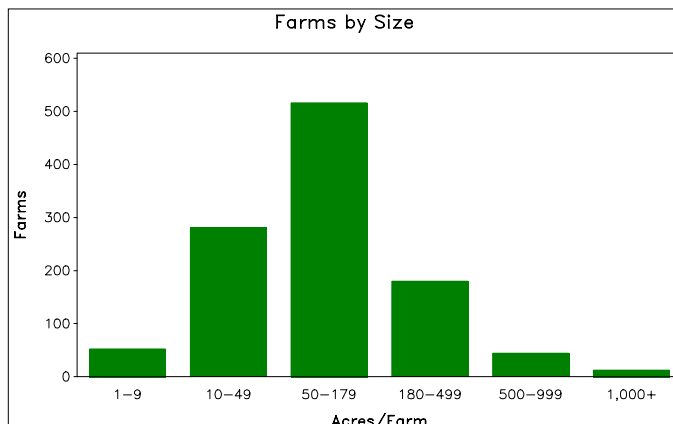
\$19,393 in 2002, \$24,890 in 1997, down 22 percent.

### Government Payments

\$374,000 in 2002, \$158,000 in 1997, up 137 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,662 in 2002, \$958 in 1997, up 73 percent.



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

**Harrison, 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	21,041	55	120	2,056	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,756	36	120	1,600	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,286	58	120	1,864	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	714	55	117	1,880	2,871
Tobacco	8,331	11	114	53	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	78	53	111	1,836	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	99	16	112	1,251	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	346	47	106	1,592	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6	31	49	1,297	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,180	19	120	1,083	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,639	27	120	1,098	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	829	51	106	1,440	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	79	10	120	948	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	523	30	118	364	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	37	22	100	1,254	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	33,013	29	120	967	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,634	24	119	665	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	39	112	(D)	2,926
All Goats	816	33	119	604	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	768	40	119	1,590	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,840	17	120	488	3,059
Soybeans	2,371	54	100	1,348	2,076
Corn for grain	2,350	49	117	1,516	2,592
Tobacco	2,285	8	114	49	563
Corn for silage	869	33	106	1,164	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	205	Farming	623
\$1,000 to \$2,499	157	Other	462
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	180	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	168	Male	981
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Female	104
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	1,554
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,197	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,846	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,634	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	6,997	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	21

(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.

**Harrison 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	1,085	1,168
Land in farms.....acres..	158,980	173,564
Average size of farm.....acres..	147	149
Median size of farm.....acres..	101	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	243,897	213,708
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,867	1,444
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	33,605	29,788
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	52	81
10 to 49 acres..	281	263
50 to 179 acres..	516	548
180 to 499 acres..	180	218
500 to 999 acres..	44	48
1,000 acres or more..	12	10
Total cropland.....farms..		
1,014	1,014	1,090
acres..		
102,821	102,821	115,561
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
850	850	1,005
acres..		
47,077	47,077	46,063
Irrigated land.....farms..		
187	187	300
acres..		
1,440	1,440	2,567
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
21,041	21,041	29,071
Average per farm.....dollars..		
19,393	19,393	24,890
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
10,756	10,756	20,562
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..		
10,286	10,286	8,509
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	623	522
Other.....number..	462	646
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	612	697
200 days or more.....number..	443	478

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>

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CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997  
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ALL FARMS  
**2002 1997**

Livestock and poultry:			
Cattle and calves inventory.....	farms..	663	779
	number..	33,013	35,806
Beef cows.....	farms..	591	702
	number..	17,756	19,154
Milk cows.....	farms..	15	19
	number..	407	296
Cattle and calves sold.....	farms..	583	773
	number..	18,011	19,018
Hogs and pigs inventory.....	farms..	15	17
	number..	(D)	1,973
Hogs and pigs sold.....	farms..	8	14
	number..	(D)	2,679
Sheep and lambs inventory.....	farms..	25	21
	number..	724	684
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....	farms..	25	25
	number..	768	470
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....	farms..	1	1
	number..	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:			
Corn for grain.....	farms..	63	118
	acres..	2,350	2,386
	bushels..	166,808	182,384
Winter wheat for grain.....	farms..	18	31
	acres..	269	885
	bushels..	11,307	31,458
Barley for grain.....	farms..	-	-
	acres..	-	-
	bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....	farms..	-	-
	acres..	-	-
	bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....	farms..	26	34
	acres..	2,371	1,941
	bushels..	46,932	53,443
Tobacco.....	farms..	407	718
	acres..	2,285	5,721
	pounds..	4,494,140	11,484,376
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....	farms..	725	(NA)
	acres..	39,840	(NA)
	tons, dry..	82,220	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....	farms..	13	(NA)
	acres..	25	(NA)
Land in orchards.....	farms..	13	16
	acres..	51	106

**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.