

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Kenton, Kentucky

#### Number of farms

495 farms in 2002, 504 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

#### Land in farms

46,479 acres in 2002, 41,150 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

#### Average size of farm

94 acres in 2002, 82 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$5,311,000 in 2002, \$5,360,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,825,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,486,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

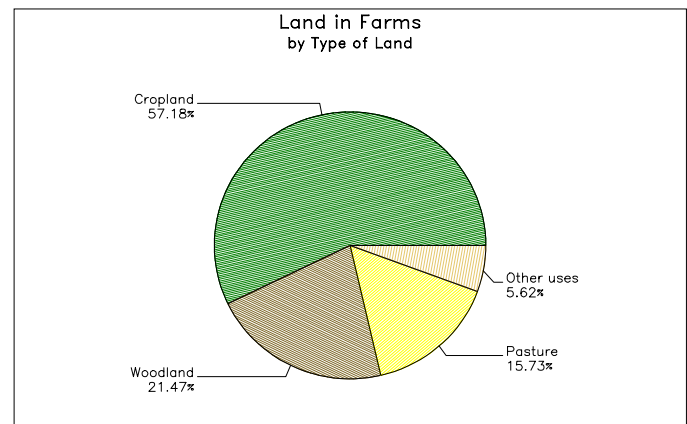
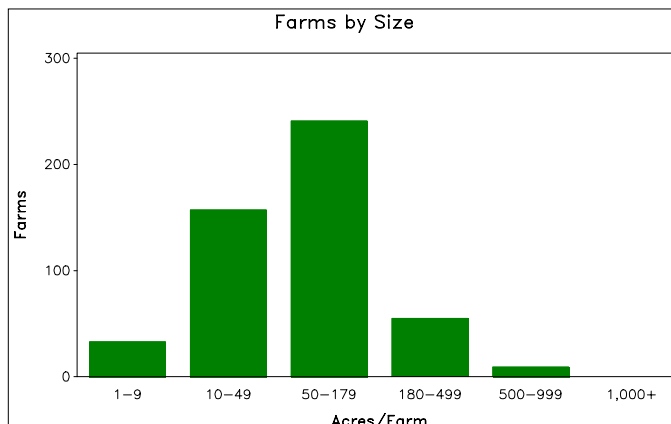
\$10,730 in 2002, \$10,634 in 1997, up 1 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$106,000 in 2002, \$65,000 in 1997, up 63 percent.

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

\$1,680 in 2002, \$1,272 in 1997, up 32 percent.



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

**Kenton, 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	5,311	92	120	2,755	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,825	92	120	2,364	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,486	90	120	2,637	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28	103	117	2,606	2,871
Tobacco	1,220	85	114	243	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	60	66	111	1,962	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	792	30	106	1,200	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	713	37	120	1,578	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,573	85	120	2,315	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	87	111	2,463	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	77	120	2,292	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	8	47	100	1,938	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,208	87	120	2,313	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,496	23	119	1,122	2,983
Horses and ponies	781	65	119	1,592	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	103	(D)	2,599
Turkeys <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,328
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,202	75	120	1,574	3,059
Tobacco	399	84	114	232	563
Corn for silage	231	70	106	1,707	2,307
Nursery stock	123	13	70	597	2,129
Corn for grain	94	110	117	2,320	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	95	Farming	235
\$1,000 to \$2,499	129	Other	260
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Male	461
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	701
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,713	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	7,500	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-316	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	-639	More than one race	3
		All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.

**Kenton 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE**

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	495	504
Land in farms.....acres..	46,479	41,150
Average size of farm.....acres..	94	82
Median size of farm.....acres..	68	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	310,436	263,807
Average per acre.....dollars..	3,775	2,420
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	32,786	24,972
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	33	43
10 to 49 acres..	157	196
50 to 179 acres..	241	214
180 to 499 acres..	55	46
500 to 999 acres..	9	4
1,000 acres or more..	0	1
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	463	477
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	26,577	24,934
acres..	409	437
acres..	13,042	10,187
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	20	9
acres..	32	18
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	5,311	5,360
dollars..	10,730	10,634
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	2,825	3,333
\$1,000..	2,486	2,026
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	235	155
Other.....number..	260	349
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	290	335
200 days or more.....number..	229	257

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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ALL FARMS  
**2002 1997**

Livestock and poultry:			
Cattle and calves inventory.....	farms..	274	288
	number..	7,208	7,265
Beef cows.....	farms..	255	251
	number..	(D)	3,687
Milk cows.....	farms..	6	11
	number..	(D)	268
Cattle and calves sold.....	farms..	229	249
	number..	3,366	3,689
Hogs and pigs inventory.....	farms..	10	4
	number..	205	15
Hogs and pigs sold.....	farms..	8	1
	number..	178	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory.....	farms..	13	8
	number..	91	80
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....	farms..	21	13
	number..	1,496	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold.....	farms..	1	1
	number..	(D)	(D)
Selected crops harvested:			
Corn for grain.....	farms..	14	29
	acres..	94	247
	bushels..	7,932	20,245
Winter wheat for grain.....	farms..	8	(NA)
	acres..	60	(NA)
	bushels..	2,256	(NA)
Barley for grain.....	farms..	-	-
	acres..	-	-
	bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....	farms..	-	-
	acres..	-	-
	bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....	farms..	2	3
	acres..	(D)	(D)
	bushels..	(D)	(D)
Tobacco.....	farms..	194	248
	acres..	399	800
	pounds..	691,805	1,556,034
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....	farms..	353	(NA)
	acres..	12,202	(NA)
	tons, dry..	25,187	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....	farms..	4	4
	acres..	16	30
Land in orchards.....	farms..	10	6
	acres..	17	44

**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.