

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Ohio, Kentucky

Number of farms

1,006 farms in 2002, 1,080 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

Land in farms

167,077 acres in 2002, 177,085 acres in 1997, down 6 percent.

Average size of farm

166 acres in 2002, 164 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$61,454,000 in 2002, \$45,081,000 in 1997, up 36 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$11,397,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$50,056,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

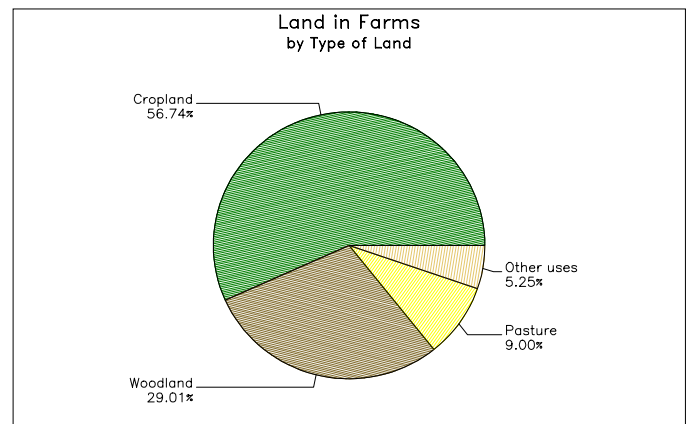
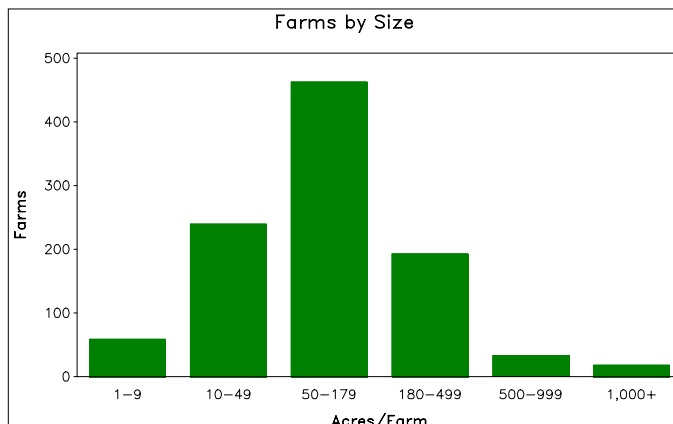
\$61,087 in 2002, \$41,742 in 1997, up 46 percent.

Government Payments

\$916,000 in 2002, \$924,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$3,105 in 2002, \$2,464 in 1997, up 26 percent.



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

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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	61,454	13	120	936	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	11,397	33	120	1,564	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	50,056	6	120	546	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,871	21	117	1,039	2,871
Tobacco	1,848	71	114	199	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	24	93	111	2,285	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	74	112	2,241	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	210	53	106	1,792	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	436	60	120	2,022	3,046
Poultry and eggs	45,584	3	115	153	2,918
Cattle and calves	3,997	54	120	1,691	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	184	41	111	1,286	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	43	120	1,766	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	196	69	118	1,127	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	17	32	100	1,613	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,743,292	5	103	111	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	(D)	16	119	(D)	2,983
Cattle and calves	19,508	46	120	1,485	3,059
Hogs and pigs	1,639	33	112	1,189	2,926
Horses and ponies	1,085	52	119	1,173	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	24,116	23	100	779	2,076
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,798	54	120	1,160	3,059
Corn for grain	17,709	21	117	850	2,592
Tobacco	547	74	114	199	563
All Wheat for grain	386	61	101	1,868	2,517

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	216	Farming	501
\$1,000 to \$2,499	194	Other	505
\$2,500 to \$4,999	143		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	142	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	118	Male	918
\$20,000 to \$24,999	23	Female	88
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	12	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	59	White	1,390
\$500,000 or more	23	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	44,902	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	44,502	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	20,033	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	19,854	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	4

(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.

Ohio 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	1,006	1,080
Land in farms.....acres..	167,077	177,085
Average size of farm.....acres..	166	164
Median size of farm.....acres..	95	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	259,750	192,977
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,716	1,142
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	47,515	29,642
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	59	90
10 to 49 acres..	240	231
50 to 179 acres..	463	516
180 to 499 acres..	193	189
500 to 999 acres..	33	27
1,000 acres or more..	18	27
Total cropland.....farms..	911	989
acres..	94,792	103,005
Harvested cropland.....farms..	740	850
acres..	61,134	64,115
Irrigated land.....farms..	19	16
acres..	53	103
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..	61,454	45,081
Average per farm.....dollars..	61,087	41,742
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..	11,397	14,270
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	50,056	30,811
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	501	377
Other.....number..	505	703
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	597	659
200 days or more.....number..	462	516

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>

Ohio 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

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

	2002	1997
Livestock and poultry:		
Cattle and calves inventory.....farms..	523	613
number..	19,508	19,802
Beef cows.....farms..	466	541
number..	11,196	10,915
Milk cows.....farms..	5	18
number..	46	215
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	464	576
number..	8,689	11,752
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	11	33
number..	1,639	3,215
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	19	28
number..	4,324	4,172
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	17	22
number..	258	253
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	24	17
number..	(D)	(D)
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	71	41
number..	21,264,065	12,829,061
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	105	170
acres..	17,709	18,788
bushels..	2,014,548	1,733,138
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	8	10
acres..	386	707
bushels..	15,563	29,492
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	138	154
acres..	24,116	25,943
bushels..	846,791	836,575
Tobacco.....farms..	268	492
acres..	547	1,256
pounds..	1,035,900	2,125,248
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	503	(NA)
acres..	18,798	(NA)
tons, dry..	35,219	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	9	4
acres..	39	4
Land in orchards.....farms..	4	4
acres..	13	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.