

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Oldham, Kentucky

Number of farms

481 farms in 2002, 449 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

Land in farms

62,561 acres in 2002, 74,265 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

Average size of farm

130 acres in 2002, 165 acres in 1997, down 21 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$21,267,000 in 2002, \$16,778,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,957,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,310,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

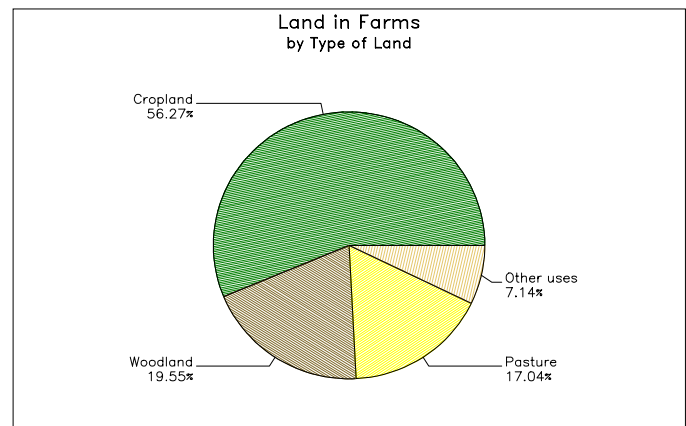
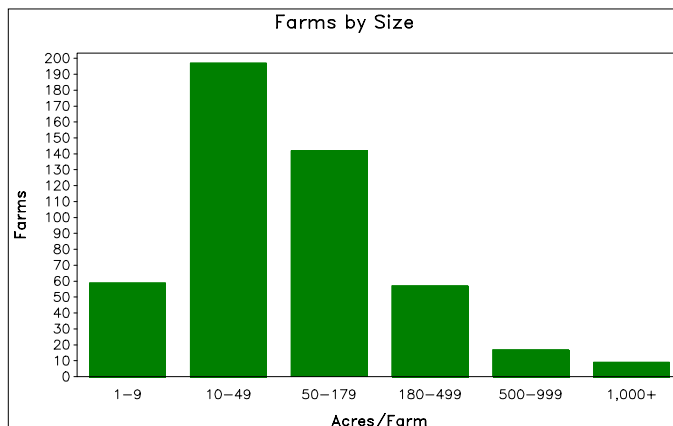
\$44,214 in 2002, \$37,367 in 1997, up 18 percent.

Government Payments

\$357,000 in 2002, \$239,000 in 1997, up 49 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$5,753 in 2002, \$3,795 in 1997, up 52 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	21,267	51	120	2,046	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,957	43	120	1,729	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,310	51	120	1,699	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,790	40	117	1,602	2,871
Tobacco	727	97	114	290	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,836	5	106	423	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	332	74	120	2,230	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9	59	115	2,022	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,844	82	120	2,223	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	95	120	2,515	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8,898	6	118	10	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	7,604	86	120	2,280	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,959	8	119	217	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	35	112	(D)	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	630	47	119	1,729	2,983
Bison	(D)	4	30	(D)	1,321
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,303	84	120	1,846	3,059
Soybeans	6,244	36	100	1,147	2,076
Corn for grain	3,543	42	117	1,403	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,164	35	101	1,486	2,517
Nursery stock	(D)	1	70	(D)	2,129

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	124	Farming	247
\$1,000 to \$2,499	86	Other	234
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Male	407
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	74
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	White	684
\$500,000 or more	9	Black or African American	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,897	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	51,018	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,449	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-2,969	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.

Oldham 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	481	449
Land in farms.....acres..	62,561	74,265
Average size of farm.....acres..	130	165
Median size of farm.....acres..	57	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	654,268	504,627
Average per acre.....dollars..	4,562	3,100
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	43,565	40,997
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	59	47
10 to 49 acres..	197	151
50 to 179 acres..	142	146
180 to 499 acres..	57	66
500 to 999 acres..	17	28
1,000 acres or more..	9	11
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	404	396
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	35,204	48,084
farms..	308	313
acres..	20,830	24,636
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	40	27
farms..	341	156
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	21,267	16,778
acres..	44,214	37,367
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	8,957	7,878
acres..	12,310	8,899
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	247	178
Other.....number..	234	271
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	267	282
200 days or more.....number..	191	207

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>

Oldham 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..	192	200
number..	7,604	11,127
Beef cows.....farms..	163	152
number..	3,718	5,251
Milk cows.....farms..	9	11
number..	561	771
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	159	192
number..	3,811	5,917
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	1	6
number..	(D)	(D)
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	1	6
number..	(D)	2,069
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	8	9
number..	54	97
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	18	17
number..	630	383
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	1	-
number..	(D)	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	36	40
acres..	3,543	5,021
bushels..	373,746	466,513
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	14	24
acres..	1,164	1,659
bushels..	57,743	68,906
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	36	27
acres..	6,244	4,645
bushels..	173,681	137,848
Tobacco.....farms..	71	121
acres..	245	634
pounds..	436,065	1,279,580
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	195	(NA)
acres..	9,303	(NA)
tons, dry..	19,939	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	13	6
acres..	43	30
Land in orchards.....farms..	10	7
acres..	32	9

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.