

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Owen, Kentucky

Number of farms

788 farms in 2002, 864 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

154,787 acres in 2002, 153,880 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

196 acres in 2002, 178 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$16,848,000 in 2002, \$21,868,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,991,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,857,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

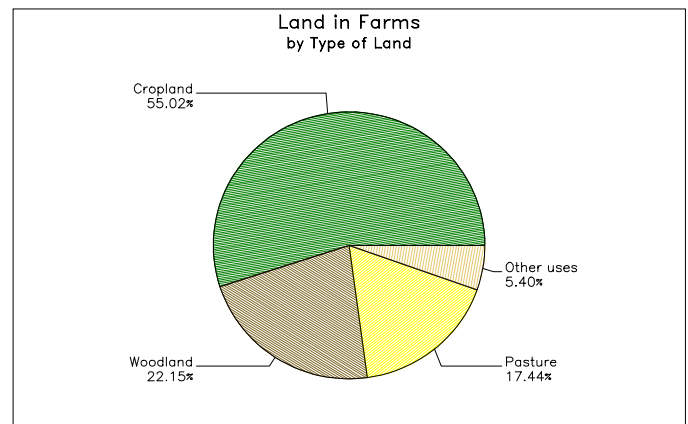
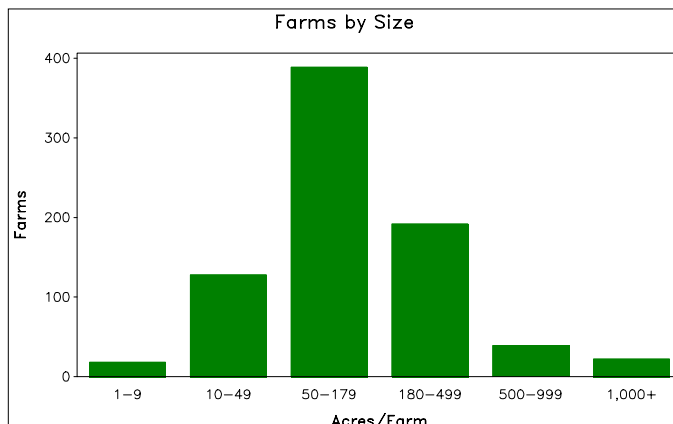
\$21,380 in 2002, \$25,310 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$309,000 in 2002, \$82,000 in 1997, up 277 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,920 in 2002, \$468 in 1997, up 310 percent.



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

Owen, Kentucky

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	16,848	62	120	2,215	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,991	50	120	1,802	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,857	60	120	1,972	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	83	92	117	2,428	2,871
Tobacco	6,881	18	114	68	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	203	54	106	1,807	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	8	26	49	1,236	1,774
Other crops and hay	723	36	120	1,565	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,201	32	120	1,230	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,041	46	106	1,355	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	84	111	2,438	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	146	83	118	1,416	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	74	100	2,341	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,346	37	120	1,222	3,059
Sheep and lambs	925	4	108	1,036	2,867
Horses and ponies	857	62	119	1,494	3,065
All Goats	739	37	119	698	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	357	71	119	2,141	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,261	27	120	661	3,059
Tobacco	1,890	14	114	63	563
Corn for grain	270	97	117	2,143	2,592
Corn for silage	251	67	106	1,675	2,307
Soybeans	248	86	100	1,770	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	138	Farming	406
\$1,000 to \$2,499	99	Other	382
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	140	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	146	Male	706
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	82
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	White	1,091
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,131	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	21,685	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,583	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	4,535	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.

Owen 2002 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE HIGHLIGHTS: 2002 AND 1997

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	ALL FARMS	
	2002	1997
Farms.....number..	788	864
Land in farms.....acres..	154,787	153,880
Average size of farm.....acres..	196	178
Median size of farm.....acres..	129	N/A
Estimated market value of land and buildings 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	338,898	220,430
Average per acre.....dollars..	1,664	1,192
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment 1/:		
Average per farm.....dollars..	56,937	41,837
Farms by size:		
1 to 9 acres..	18	52
10 to 49 acres..	128	135
50 to 179 acres..	389	410
180 to 499 acres..	192	208
500 to 999 acres..	39	46
1,000 acres or more..	22	13
Total cropland.....farms..		
acres..	765	819
Harvested cropland.....farms..		
acres..	85,158	85,585
farms..	665	764
acres..	34,653	31,168
Irrigated land.....farms..		
acres..	108	173
farms..	814	1,808
Market value of agricultural products sold.\$1,000..		
Average per farm.....dollars..	16,848	21,868
dollars..	21,380	25,310
Crops (including nursery and greenhouse)...\$1,000..		
Livestock, poultry, and their products.....\$1,000..	7,991	16,042
dollars..	8,857	5,826
Principal operator by primary occupation:		
Farming.....number..	406	367
Other.....number..	382	497
Principal operator by days worked off farm:		
Any.....number..	474	507
200 days or more.....number..	321	355

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>

Owen 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..	436	535
number..	25,346	22,548
Beef cows.....farms..	376	477
number..	11,569	12,258
Milk cows.....farms..	18	23
number..	512	628
Cattle and calves sold.....farms..	394	521
number..	14,755	12,165
Hogs and pigs inventory.....farms..	9	6
number..	73	17
Hogs and pigs sold.....farms..	15	1
number..	55	(D)
Sheep and lambs inventory.....farms..	16	10
number..	925	903
Layers 20 weeks old and older inventory.....farms..	14	6
number..	357	53
Broilers and other meat-type chickens sold..farms..	3	-
number..	(D)	-
Selected crops harvested:		
Corn for grain.....farms..	16	37
acres..	270	492
bushels..	21,034	38,104
Winter wheat for grain.....farms..	7	7
acres..	143	91
bushels..	4,475	2,510
Barley for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Sorghum for grain.....farms..	-	-
acres..	-	-
bushels..	-	-
Soybeans for beans.....farms..	4	6
acres..	248	197
bushels..	9,688	7,069
Tobacco.....farms..	350	550
acres..	1,890	4,298
pounds..	3,904,124	9,386,309
Forage - land used for all hay and all haylage, grass silage, and greenchop.....farms..	580	(NA)
acres..	32,261	(NA)
tons, dry..	58,768	(NA)
Vegetables harvested for sale.....farms..	11	(NA)
acres..	16	(NA)
Land in orchards.....farms..	10	11
acres..	16	27

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.