

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Pendleton, Kentucky

Number of farms

964 farms in 2002, 911 farms in 1997, up 6 percent.

Land in farms

132,402 acres in 2002, 123,789 acres in 1997, up 7 percent.

Average size of farm

137 acres in 2002, 136 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$8,801,000 in 2002, \$14,839,000 in 1997, down 41 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$5,437,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$3,365,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

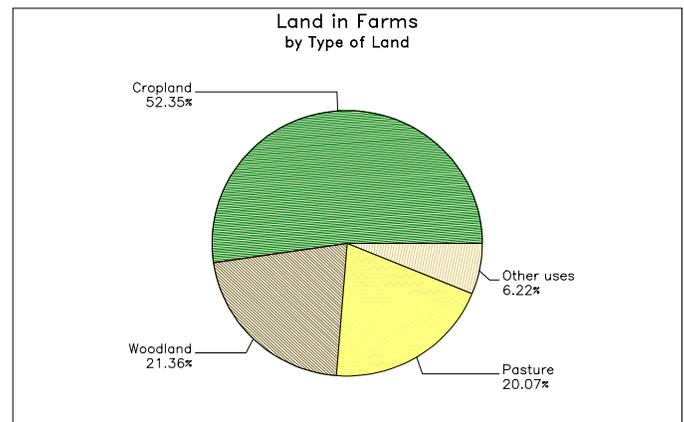
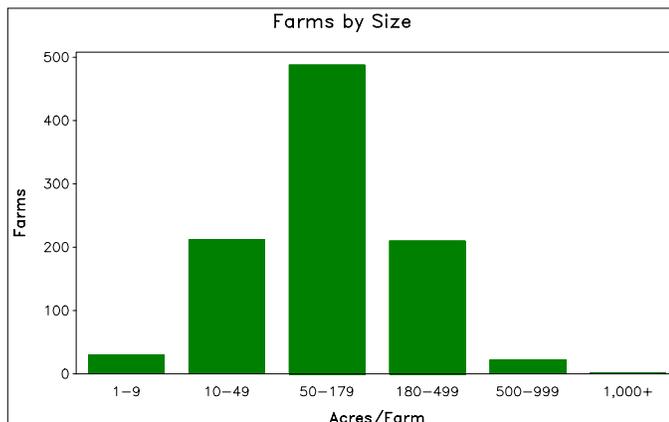
\$9,130 in 2002, \$16,289 in 1997, down 44 percent.

Government Payments

\$219,000 in 2002, \$105,000 in 1997, up 109 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,887 in 2002, \$1,078 in 1997, up 75 percent.



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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	8,801	81	120	2,563	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,437	71	120	2,042	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	3,365	87	120	2,532	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	99	88	117	2,384	2,871
Tobacco	4,090	42	114	123	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	14	101	111	2,420	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	7	83	112	2,302	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	117	69	106	2,032	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	164	2	49	308	1,774
Other crops and hay	946	26	120	1,288	3,046
Poultry and eggs	7	64	115	2,124	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,819	66	120	1,944	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	288	72	106	1,873	2,493
Hogs and pigs	21	65	111	2,036	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	44	120	1,792	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	202	67	118	1,103	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	15,879	56	120	1,685	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,615	25	119	677	3,065
Layers 20 weeks old and older	864	36	119	1,509	2,983
Sheep and lambs	504	18	108	1,455	2,867
All Goats	457	54	119	1,076	2,971
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,089	35	120	789	3,059
Tobacco	1,148	44	114	120	563
Soybeans	500	77	100	1,656	2,076
Corn for grain	376	92	117	2,055	2,592
Short-rotation woody crops	270	1	27	229	1,262

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	229	Farming	455
\$1,000 to \$2,499	200	Other	509
\$2,500 to \$4,999	171		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	163	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	98	Male	885
\$20,000 to \$24,999	22	Female	79
\$25,000 to \$39,999	39		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	6	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	13	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	1,374
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,754	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	13,189	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,949	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	-2,015	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	9

(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.