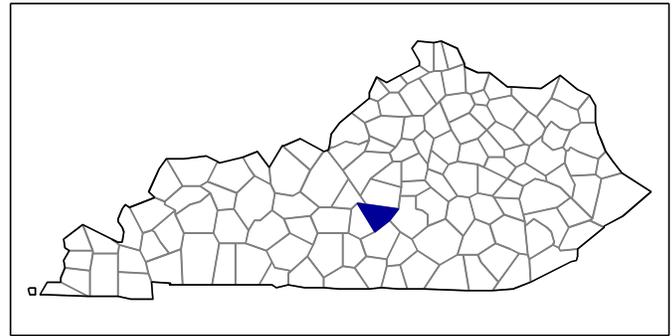




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Taylor, Kentucky

### Number of farms

957 farms in 2002, 1,068 farms in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Land in farms

112,317 acres in 2002, 114,581 acres in 1997, down 2 percent.

### Average size of farm

117 acres in 2002, 107 acres in 1997, up 9 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$20,070,000 in 2002, \$24,916,000 in 1997, down 19 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,999,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,071,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

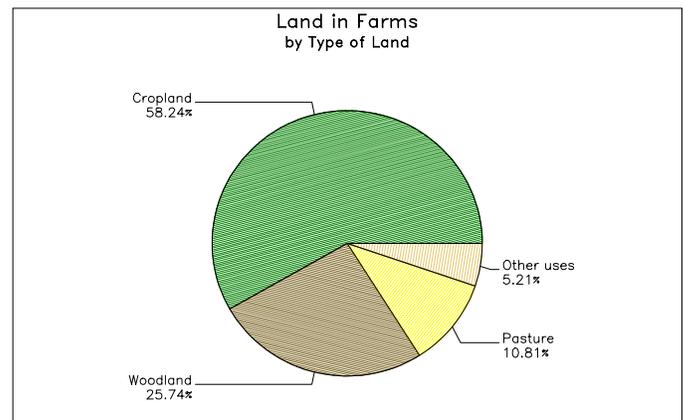
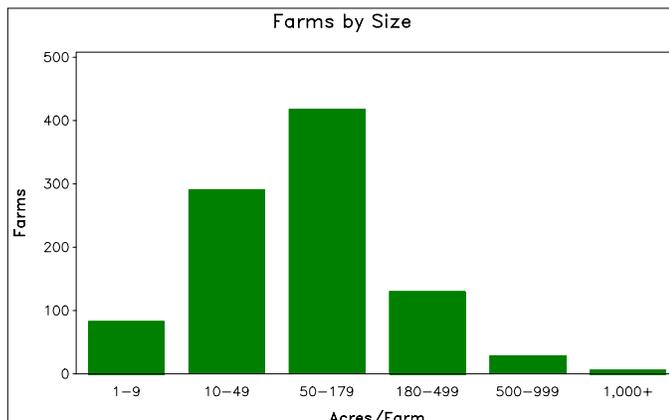
\$20,972 in 2002, \$23,329 in 1997, down 10 percent.

### Government Payments

\$667,000 in 2002, \$406,000 in 1997, up 64 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,179 in 2002, \$1,219 in 1997, up 79 percent.



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**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	20,070	57	120	2,090	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,999	49	120	1,801	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,071	52	120	1,723	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,298	38	117	1,513	2,871
Tobacco	4,760	34	114	103	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	46	79	111	2,083	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	3	92	112	2,437	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	185	59	106	1,854	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	707	38	120	1,588	3,046
Poultry and eggs	6	67	115	2,168	2,918
Cattle and calves	6,220	38	120	1,353	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,171	18	106	610	2,493
Hogs and pigs	215	39	111	1,240	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	53	22	120	1,222	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	405	42	118	527	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	100	(D)	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	30,712	31	120	1,041	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,146	44	119	1,098	3,065
All Goats	948	24	119	508	2,971
Hogs and pigs	(D)	45	112	(D)	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	351	73	119	2,153	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	28,286	33	120	782	3,059
Corn for grain	5,687	36	117	1,228	2,592
Soybeans	4,836	41	100	1,212	2,076
Corn for silage	1,234	24	106	999	2,307
Tobacco	1,231	38	114	112	563

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	139	Farming	505
\$1,000 to \$2,499	155	Other	452
\$2,500 to \$4,999	154		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	139	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	167	Male	902
\$20,000 to \$24,999	26	Female	55
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	White	1,263
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	28
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	14,776	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	15,424	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,980	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	7,286	All operators <sup>2</sup> 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.

<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.