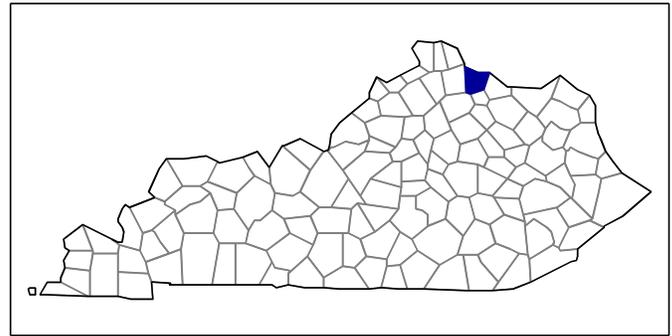




# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile



## Bracken, Kentucky

### Number of farms

639 farms in 2002, 701 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

### Land in farms

94,393 acres in 2002, 94,588 acres in 1997, down slightly.

### Average size of farm

148 acres in 2002, 135 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$10,357,000 in 2002, \$17,543,000 in 1997, down 41 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$6,008,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$4,349,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

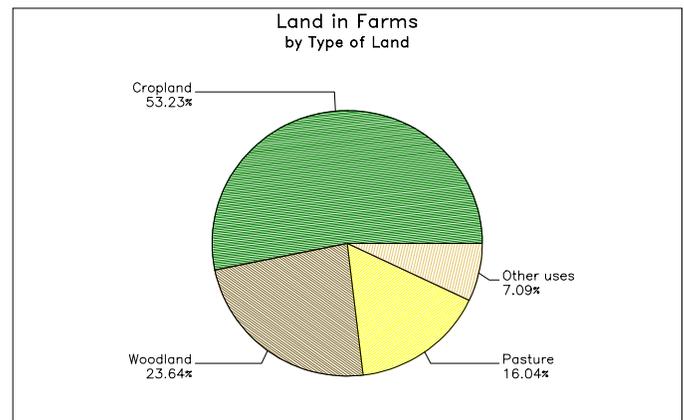
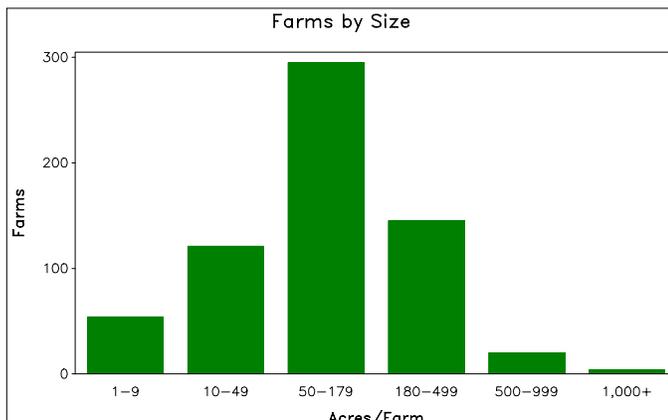
\$16,208 in 2002, \$25,026 in 1997, down 35 percent.

### Government Payments

\$266,000 in 2002, \$74,000 in 1997, up 259 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$2,379 in 2002, \$687 in 1997, up 246 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	10,357	75	120	2,490	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	6,008	66	120	1,983	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,349	77	120	2,405	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	86	91	117	2,418	2,871
Tobacco	5,339	29	114	93	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	33	87	111	2,180	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	87	73	106	2,125	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	435	61	120	2,023	3,046
Poultry and eggs	8	61	115	2,061	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,610	67	120	1,990	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,563	31	106	1,134	2,493
Hogs and pigs	50	56	111	1,702	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	91	120	2,458	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	94	92	118	1,823	3,014
Aquaculture	-	-	51	-	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	17	31	100	1,594	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	13,977	63	120	1,794	3,059
Horses and ponies	633	81	119	1,874	3,065
Hogs and pigs	331	56	112	1,809	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	303	80	119	2,249	2,983
All Goats	261	81	119	1,610	2,971
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	19,413	49	120	1,130	3,059
Tobacco	1,691	19	114	72	563
Corn for grain	821	78	117	1,851	2,592
Corn for silage	644	39	106	1,311	2,307
Soybeans	287	85	100	1,745	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	121	Farming	356
\$1,000 to \$2,499	90	Other	283
\$2,500 to \$4,999	98		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	118	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	107	Male	577
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Female	62
\$25,000 to \$39,999	32		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	25		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	3	White	926
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	3
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	7,728	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
Average per farm (\$)	12,113	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,913	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	2,999	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	1

(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.