

# 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

## Harrison, Kentucky

### Number of farms

1,085 farms in 2002, 1,168 farms in 1997, down 7 percent.

### Land in farms

158,980 acres in 2002, 173,564 acres in 1997, down 8 percent.

### Average size of farm

147 acres in 2002, 149 acres in 1997, down 1 percent.

### Market Value of Production

\$21,041,000 in 2002, \$29,071,000 in 1997, down 28 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$10,756,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$10,286,000 of the total value in 2002.

### Market Value of Production, average per farm

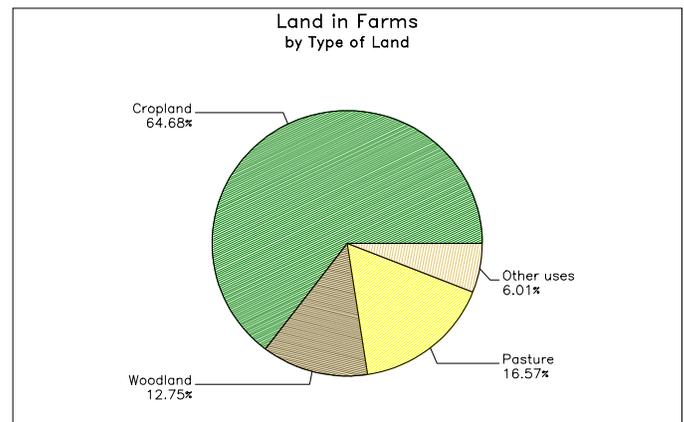
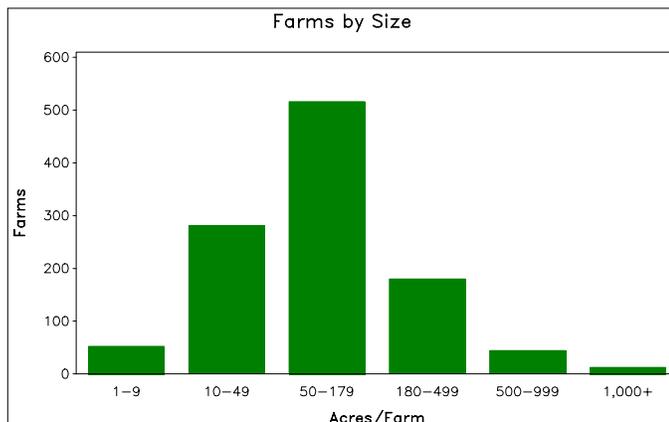
\$19,393 in 2002, \$24,890 in 1997, down 22 percent.

### Government Payments

\$374,000 in 2002, \$158,000 in 1997, up 137 percent.

### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,662 in 2002, \$958 in 1997, up 73 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	21,041	55	120	2,056	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,756	36	120	1,600	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	10,286	58	120	1,864	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	714	55	117	1,880	2,871
Tobacco	8,331	11	114	53	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	78	53	111	1,836	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	99	16	112	1,251	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	346	47	106	1,592	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	6	31	49	1,297	1,774
Other crops and hay	1,180	19	120	1,083	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	8,639	27	120	1,098	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	829	51	106	1,440	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	79	10	120	948	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	523	30	118	364	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	37	22	100	1,254	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	33,013	29	120	967	3,059
Horses and ponies	1,634	24	119	665	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	39	112	(D)	2,926
All Goats	816	33	119	604	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	768	40	119	1,590	2,983
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,840	17	120	488	3,059
Soybeans	2,371	54	100	1,348	2,076
Corn for grain	2,350	49	117	1,516	2,592
Tobacco	2,285	8	114	49	563
Corn for silage	869	33	106	1,164	2,307

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	205	Farming	623
\$1,000 to \$2,499	157	Other	462
\$2,500 to \$4,999	137		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	180	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	168	Male	981
\$20,000 to \$24,999	32	Female	104
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	White	1,554
\$500,000 or more	-	Black or African American	10
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	16,197	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	14,846	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	7,634	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	6,997	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	21

(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.