

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Hickman, Kentucky

#### Number of farms

347 farms in 2002, 350 farms in 1997, down 1 percent.

#### Land in farms

125,273 acres in 2002, 125,493 acres in 1997, down slightly.

#### Average size of farm

361 acres in 2002, 359 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$65,604,000 in 2002, \$48,803,000 in 1997, up 34 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$20,501,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$45,103,000 of the total value in 2002.

#### Market Value of Production, average per farm

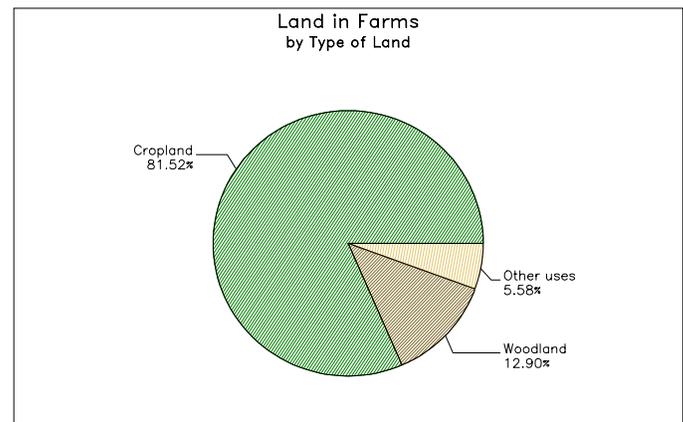
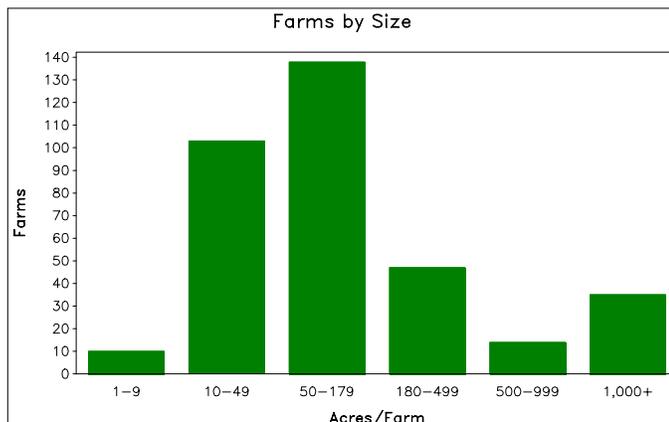
\$189,060 in 2002, \$139,436 in 1997, up 36 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$1,942,000 in 2002, \$1,747,000 in 1997, up 11 percent.

#### Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$8,229 in 2002, \$6,770 in 1997, up 22 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	65,604	7	120	879	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,501	13	120	1,146	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	45,103	8	120	630	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	20,288	8	117	669	2,871
Tobacco	157	105	114	382	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	111	-	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	14	112	120	2,994	3,046
Poultry and eggs	43,367	4	115	157	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,112	93	120	2,504	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	287	73	106	1,876	2,493
Hogs and pigs	239	33	111	1,205	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	8	85	120	2,388	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	110	118	2,795	3,014
Aquaculture	71	8	51	642	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	100	-	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	3,935,000	4	103	107	2,599
Layers 20 weeks old and older	70,026	9	119	455	2,983
Cattle and calves	3,701	98	120	2,645	3,059
Hogs and pigs	(D)	41	112	(D)	2,926
Horses and ponies	184	108	119	2,846	3,065
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Soybeans	45,188	11	100	588	2,076
Corn for grain	39,325	8	117	576	2,592
All Wheat for grain	12,279	9	101	573	2,517
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,840	106	120	2,616	3,059
Corn for silage	304	61	106	1,606	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	153	Farming	204
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	143
\$2,500 to \$4,999	18		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	18	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	18	Male	287
\$20,000 to \$24,999	5	Female	60
\$25,000 to \$39,999	9		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	11		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	20	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	16	White	472
\$500,000 or more	51	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	51,334	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	147,511	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,683	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	47,941	All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	8

(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.