

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Kenton, Kentucky

#### Number of farms

495 farms in 2002, 504 farms in 1997, down 2 percent.

#### Land in farms

46,479 acres in 2002, 41,150 acres in 1997, up 13 percent.

#### Average size of farm

94 acres in 2002, 82 acres in 1997, up 15 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$5,311,000 in 2002, \$5,360,000 in 1997, down 1 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$2,825,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$2,486,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

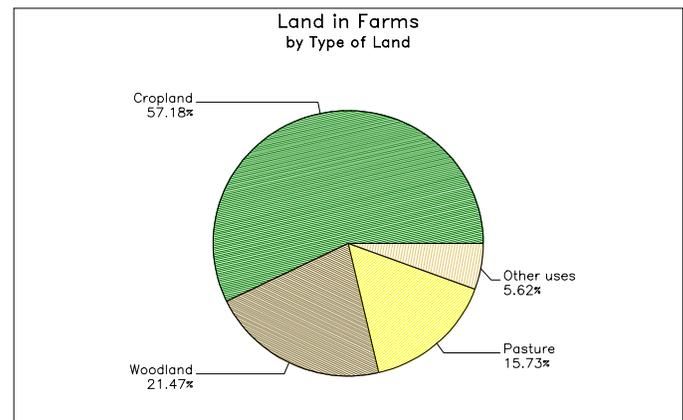
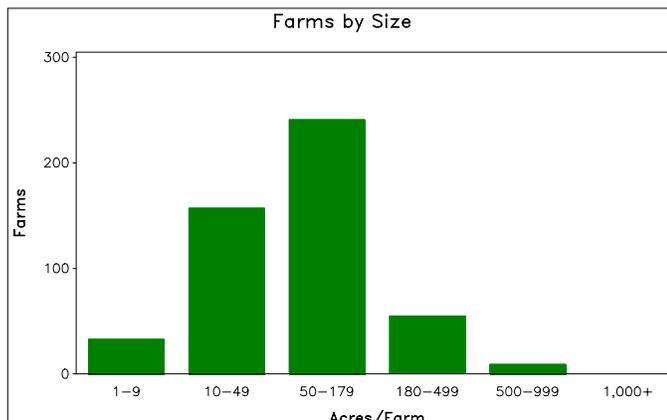
\$10,730 in 2002, \$10,634 in 1997, up 1 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$106,000 in 2002, \$65,000 in 1997, up 63 percent.

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

\$1,680 in 2002, \$1,272 in 1997, up 32 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	5,311	92	120	2,755	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,825	92	120	2,364	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,486	90	120	2,637	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	28	103	117	2,606	2,871
Tobacco	1,220	85	114	243	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	60	66	111	1,962	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	792	30	106	1,200	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	713	37	120	1,578	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,573	85	120	2,315	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	87	111	2,463	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	10	77	120	2,292	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	118	(D)	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	8	47	100	1,938	2,727
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	7,208	87	120	2,313	3,059
Layers 20 weeks old and older	1,496	23	119	1,122	2,983
Horses and ponies	781	65	119	1,592	3,065
Broilers and other meat-type chickens <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	103	(D)	2,599
Turkeys <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	89	(D)	2,328
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	12,202	75	120	1,574	3,059
Tobacco	399	84	114	232	563
Corn for silage	231	70	106	1,707	2,307
Nursery stock	123	13	70	597	2,129
Corn for grain	94	110	117	2,320	2,592

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	95	Farming	235
\$1,000 to \$2,499	129	Other	260
\$2,500 to \$4,999	79		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	77	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	53	Male	461
\$20,000 to \$24,999	16	Female	34
\$25,000 to \$39,999	22		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	White	701
\$500,000 or more	1	Black or African American	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	3,713	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
Average per farm (\$)	7,500	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-316	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	-639	More than one race	3
		All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	-

(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.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.