

## 2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

### Oldham, Kentucky

#### Number of farms

481 farms in 2002, 449 farms in 1997, up 7 percent.

#### Land in farms

62,561 acres in 2002, 74,265 acres in 1997, down 16 percent.

#### Average size of farm

130 acres in 2002, 165 acres in 1997, down 21 percent.

#### Market Value of Production

\$21,267,000 in 2002, \$16,778,000 in 1997, up 27 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$8,957,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$12,310,000 of the total value in 2002.

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

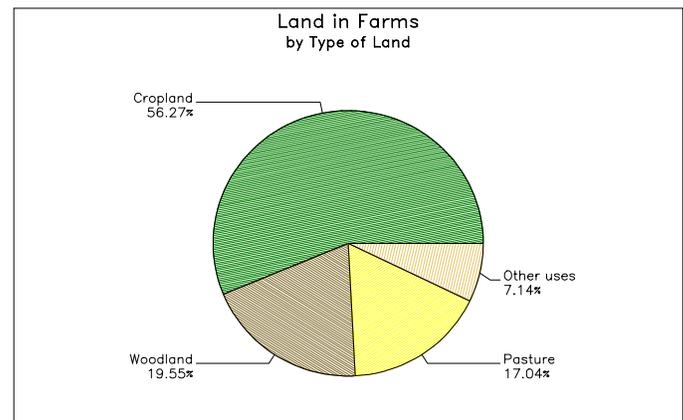
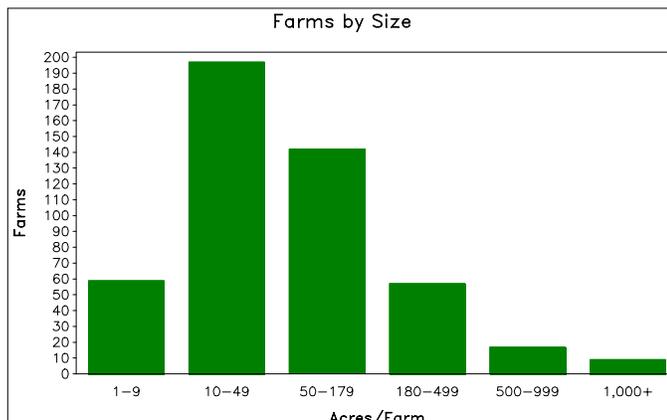
\$44,214 in 2002, \$37,367 in 1997, up 18 percent.

#### Government Payments

\$357,000 in 2002, \$239,000 in 1997, up 49 percent.

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

\$5,753 in 2002, \$3,795 in 1997, up 52 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	21,267	51	120	2,046	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	8,957	43	120	1,729	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,310	51	120	1,699	3,070
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,790	40	117	1,602	2,871
Tobacco	727	97	114	290	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	112	(D)	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	5,836	5	106	423	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	49	(D)	1,774
Other crops and hay	332	74	120	2,230	3,046
Poultry and eggs	9	59	115	2,022	2,918
Cattle and calves	1,844	82	120	2,223	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	6	95	120	2,515	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	8,898	6	118	10	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	7,604	86	120	2,280	3,059
Horses and ponies	2,959	8	119	217	3,065
Hogs and pigs	(D)	35	112	(D)	2,926
Layers 20 weeks old and older	630	47	119	1,729	2,983
Bison	(D)	4	30	(D)	1,321
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	9,303	84	120	1,846	3,059
Soybeans	6,244	36	100	1,147	2,076
Corn for grain	3,543	42	117	1,403	2,592
All Wheat for grain	1,164	35	101	1,486	2,517
Nursery stock	(D)	1	70	(D)	2,129

**Other County Highlights**

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	124	Farming	247
\$1,000 to \$2,499	86	Other	234
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	72	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	45	Male	407
\$20,000 to \$24,999	12	Female	74
\$25,000 to \$39,999	31		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	12	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	14		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	19	All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	White	684
\$500,000 or more	9	Black or African American	12
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,897	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
Average per farm (\$)	51,018	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,449	Asian	-
Average per farm (\$)	-2,969	More than one race	-
		All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	7

(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.