

# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture  
Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service



## TAYLOR KENTUCKY

### Land in farms

Decreased 13 percent from 128,719 acres in 1992 to 112,307 acres in 1997.

### Average size of farms

Decreased 4 percent from 121 acres in 1992 to 116 acres in 1997.

### Full time farms

Decreased 13 percent from 449 farms in 1992 to 391 farms in 1997.

### Market value of agricultural products sold

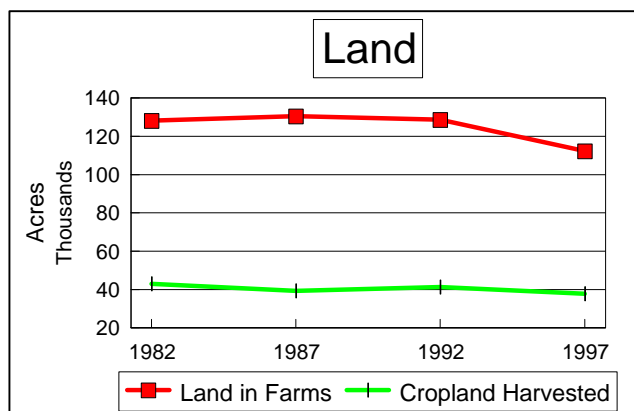
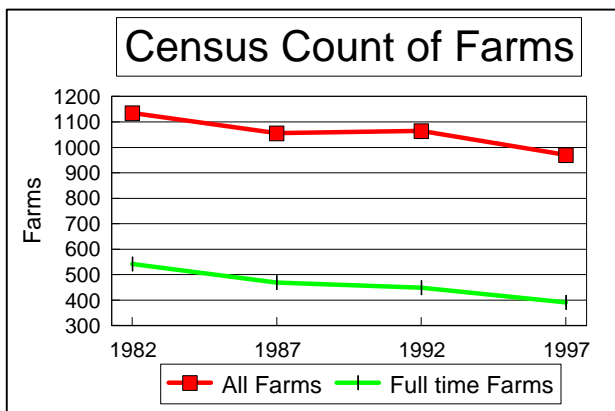
Decreased 10 percent to \$24,457,000 in 1997.

Crop sales accounted for 48 percent of the market value.

Livestock sales accounted for 52 percent of the market value.

### Market value of agricultural products sold, average per farm

Decreased 2 percent from \$25,608 in 1992 to \$25,188 in 1997.



# 1997 Census of Agriculture County Profile

United States Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Agricultural Statistics Service

## TAYLOR KENTUCKY

### Ranked Items Within State and U.S., 1997

Item	Quantity	State		U.S.	
		Rank	Universe*	Rank	Universe*
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	24,457	53	120	1,940	3,076
Value of livestock and poultry	12,782	41	120	1,659	3,069
Value of crops including nursery	11,675	55	120	1,659	3,070
<b>TOP FIVE ALL COMMODITIES - VALUE OF SALES (\$1,000)</b>					
Tobacco	8,372	46	116	113	580
Cattle and calves	7,068	30	120	1,176	3,063
Dairy products	5,132	21	107	627	2,563
Soybeans	1,300	37	98	1,107	2,136
Corn for grain	1,096	38	116	1,303	2,582
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK SOLD (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves sold	17,619	31	120	1,113	3,063
Hogs and pigs sold	4,356	37	116	1,276	2,976
Horses and ponies sold	62	50	116	1,409	3,015
Sheep and lambs sold	30	78	106	2,425	2,765
All goats sold	25	62	110	1,883	2,686
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - LIVESTOCK INVENTORY (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves inventory	31,666	29	120	1,070	3,064
Hogs and pigs inventory	2,800	37	118	1,213	3,005
Horse and pony inventory	603	45	119	1,327	3,066
Layers 20 weeks and older inventory	503	40	119	1,683	3,002
Colony of bees inventory	(D)	8	108	1,052	2,588
<b>TOP FIVE COMMODITIES - CROP AREA</b>					
Hay crops-acres	23,121	33	120	886	3,061
Corn for grain-acres	5,928	37	118	1,247	2,691
Soybeans for beans-acres	5,692	38	98	1,171	2,144
Tobacco-acres	2,609	43	116	105	583
Corn for silage-acres	2,029	21	110	679	2,473

Some counties do not have five commodities in a group.

### Other County Summary Highlights

Item	1997	1992	Percent Change
<b>Farms by value of sales:</b>			
Less than \$10,000 .....	523	576	-9
\$10,000 or more .....	448	489	-8
Total farm production expenses .....\$1,000..	18,040	18,727	-4
Average per farm .....dollars..	18,579	17,584	6
<b>Net cash return from agricultural sales</b>			
for the farm unit .....\$1,000..	5,830	8,604	-32
Average per farm .....dollars..	6,004	8,079	-26
<b>Farms by type of organization:</b>			
Individual or family .....	848	920	-8
Partnership or corporation .....	121	144	-16
Other .....	2	1	100
<b>OPERATOR CHARACTERISTICS</b>			
<b>Operators by principal occupation:</b>			
Farming .....	391	449	-13
Other .....	580	616	-6
<b>Operators by sex:</b>			
Male .....	908	991	-8
Female .....	63	74	-15
<b>Operators by race:</b>			
White .....	956	1,049	-9
Black and other races .....	15	16	-6
Average age of operator .....	53.4	53.6	-0

(D) Cannot be disclosed. See "Census of Agriculture Volume 1 Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

\* Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.