

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Hopkins, Kentucky

Number of farms

678 farms in 2002, 630 farms in 1997, up 8 percent.

Land in farms

164,163 acres in 2002, 152,302 acres in 1997, up 8 percent.

Average size of farm

242 acres in 2002, 242 acres in 1997, unchanged.

Market Value of Production

\$38,387,000 in 2002, \$29,460,000 in 1997, up 30 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$13,392,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$24,995,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

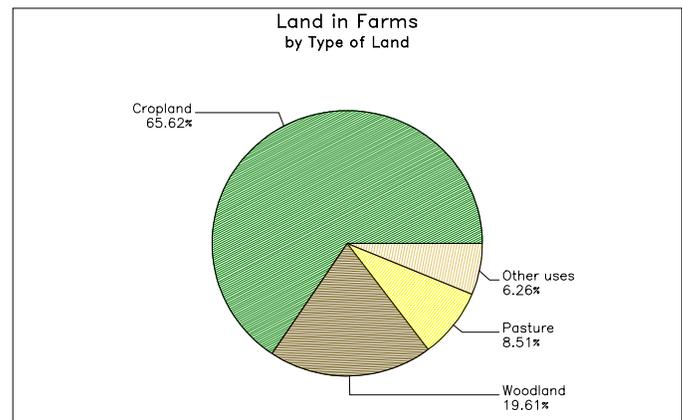
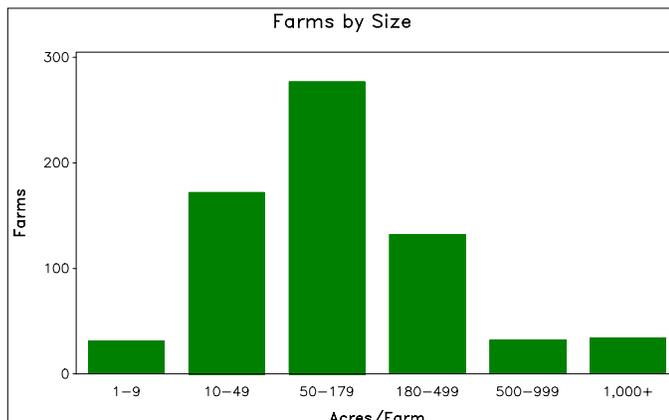
\$56,618 in 2002, \$46,763 in 1997, up 21 percent.

Government Payments

\$1,906,000 in 2002, \$1,061,000 in 1997, up 80 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$6,050 in 2002, \$4,383 in 1997, up 38 percent.



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Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,078 U.S. counties, 2002

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe ¹	U.S. Rank	Universe ¹
MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)					
Total value of agricultural products sold	38,387	25	120	1,474	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	13,392	24	120	1,459	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,995	21	120	1,104	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,843	17	117	931	2,871
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	560
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	656
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	34	84	111	2,167	2,747
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	14	62	112	2,086	2,638
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	449	36	106	1,476	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	49	-	1,774
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	2,363	71	120	2,050	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	16	60	120	2,052	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	102	90	118	1,754	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	100	-	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,629,525	7	103	221	2,599
Hogs and pigs	(D)	6	112	(D)	2,926
Cattle and calves	13,208	68	120	1,841	3,059
All Goats	922	27	119	523	2,971
Horses and ponies	664	78	119	1,811	3,065
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans	36,392	16	100	662	2,076
Corn for grain	20,663	18	117	806	2,592
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	17,388	60	120	1,227	3,059
Popcorn	2,614	1	17	25	412
Sorghum for grain	1,926	1	23	373	1,307

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	233	Farming	323
\$1,000 to \$2,499	94	Other	355
\$2,500 to \$4,999	73		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	89	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	83	Male	613
\$20,000 to \$24,999	11	Female	65
\$25,000 to \$39,999	19		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	20		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	11	White	937
\$500,000 or more	18	Black or African American	4
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,427	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	53,807	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,755	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	8,501	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	6

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

¹ Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

² Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.