

2002 Census of Agriculture County Profile

Owen, Kentucky

Number of farms

788 farms in 2002, 864 farms in 1997, down 9 percent.

Land in farms

154,787 acres in 2002, 153,880 acres in 1997, up 1 percent.

Average size of farm

196 acres in 2002, 178 acres in 1997, up 10 percent.

Market Value of Production

\$16,848,000 in 2002, \$21,868,000 in 1997, down 23 percent.

Crop sales accounted for \$7,991,000 of the total value in 2002.

Livestock sales accounted for \$8,857,000 of the total value in 2002.

Market Value of Production, average per farm

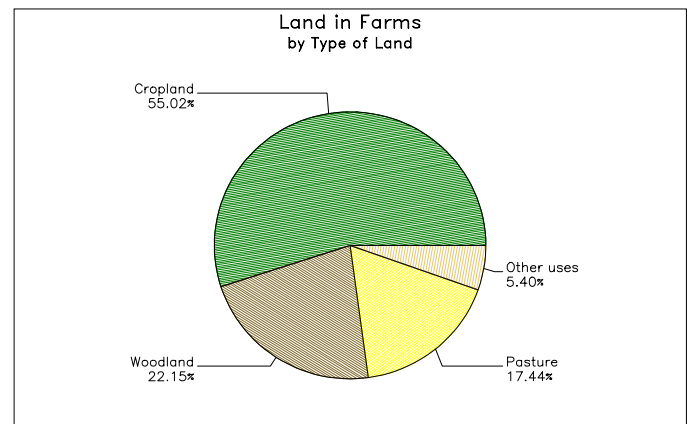
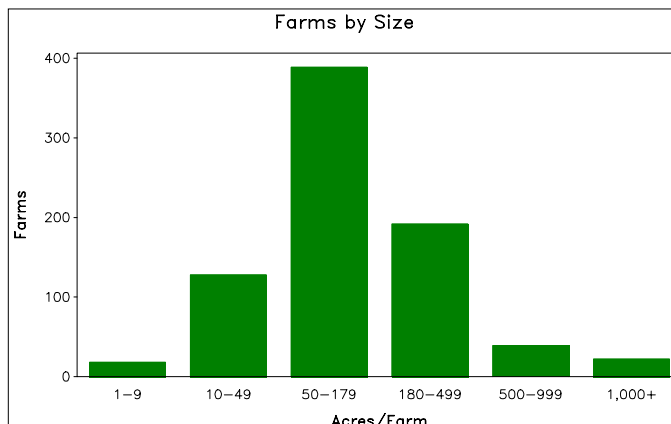
\$21,380 in 2002, \$25,310 in 1997, down 16 percent.

Government Payments

\$309,000 in 2002, \$82,000 in 1997, up 277 percent.

Government Payments, average per farm receiving payments

\$1,920 in 2002, \$468 in 1997, up 310 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	16,848	62	120	2,215	3,075
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,991	50	120	1,802	3,070
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	8,857	60	120	1,972	3,070
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	83	92	117	2,428	2,871
Tobacco	6,881	18	114	68	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	203	54	106	1,807	2,708
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	8	26	49	1,236	1,774
Other crops and hay	723	36	120	1,565	3,046
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	115	(D)	2,918
Cattle and calves	7,201	32	120	1,230	3,053
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,041	46	106	1,355	2,493
Hogs and pigs	7	84	111	2,438	2,919
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	2,997
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	146	83	118	1,416	3,014
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	51	(D)	1,520
Other animals and other animal products	2	74	100	2,341	2,727
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	25,346	37	120	1,222	3,059
Sheep and lambs	925	4	108	1,036	2,867
Horses and ponies	857	62	119	1,494	3,065
All Goats	739	37	119	698	2,971
Layers 20 weeks old and older	357	71	119	2,141	2,983
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	32,261	27	120	661	3,059
Tobacco	1,890	14	114	63	563
Corn for grain	270	97	117	2,143	2,592
Corn for silage	251	67	106	1,675	2,307
Soybeans	248	86	100	1,770	2,076

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	138	Farming	406
\$1,000 to \$2,499	99	Other	382
\$2,500 to \$4,999	87		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	140	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	146	Male	706
\$20,000 to \$24,999	20	Female	82
\$25,000 to \$39,999	60		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$50,000 to \$99,999	45		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	29	All operators ² by race:	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	5	White	1,091
\$500,000 or more	2	Black or African American	7
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,131	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
Average per farm (\$)	21,685	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		Asian	1
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,583	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	4,535	All operators ² of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	3

(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.