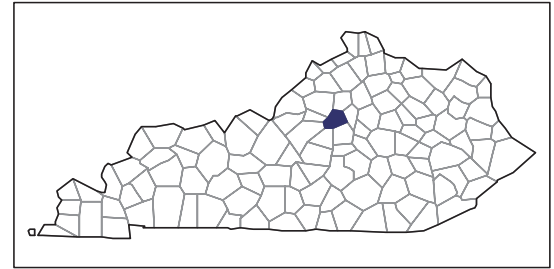


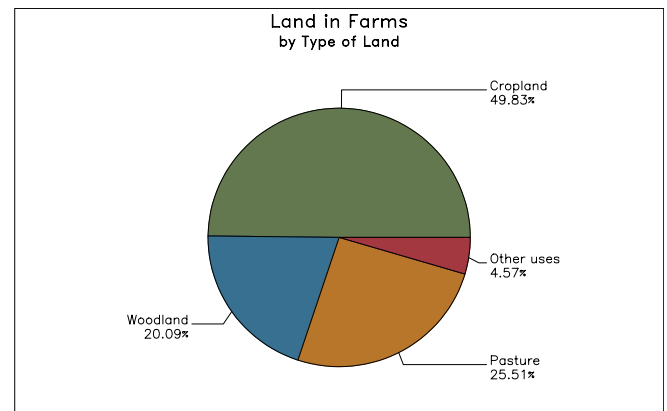
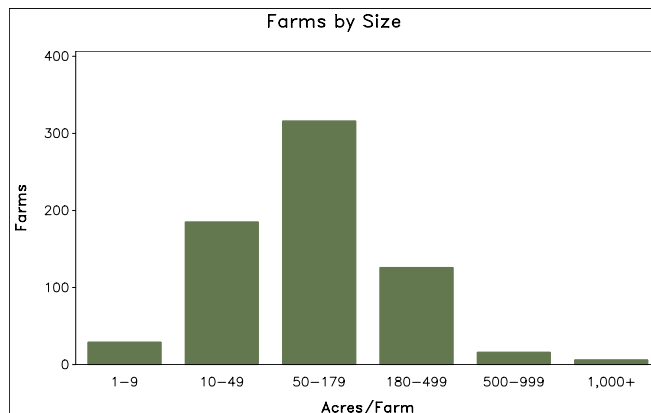
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## County Profile



## Anderson County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	678	748	- 9
<b>Land in Farms</b>	87,617 acres	83,857 acres	+ 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	129 acres	112 acres	+ 15
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$11,422,000	\$8,949,000	+ 28
Crop Sales \$1,745,000 (15 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$9,677,000 (85 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$16,847	\$11,964	+ 41
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$245,000	\$169,000	+ 45
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,688	\$1,879	+ 43



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Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

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	11,422	75	120	2,555	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	1,745	95	120	2,631	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	9,677	65	120	2,069	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	30	105	117	2,635	2,933
Tobacco	949	72	106	193	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	64	64	117	2,029	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	81	111	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	634	68	120	1,961	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20	81	120	2,171	3,020
Cattle and calves	5,941	54	120	1,592	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,634	35	111	1,171	2,493
Hogs and pigs	6	84	110	2,414	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	46	53	118	1,728	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,027	11	119	84	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	3	71	111	2,353	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,808	48	120	1,027	3,060
Tobacco	322	71	106	190	437
Corn for silage	280	63	106	1,575	2,263
Corn for grain	85	110	117	2,352	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	88	93	(D)	2,481
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	17,355	50	120	1,541	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,114	55	120	1,243	3,066
Layers	872	64	120	1,743	3,024
Goats, all	675	64	119	1,139	3,023
Sheep and lambs	177	62	114	2,073	2,891

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	217	Farming	216
\$1,000 to \$2,499	96	Other	462
\$2,500 to \$4,999	109	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	85	Male	625
\$10,000 to \$19,999	78	Female	53
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	4	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	11	Black or African American	15
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	960
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	12,736	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	18,785	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	8
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	353		
Average per farm (\$)	520		

See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes, explanations, definitions, and methodology.

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown.

<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.