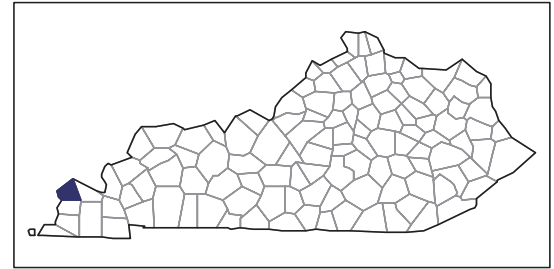


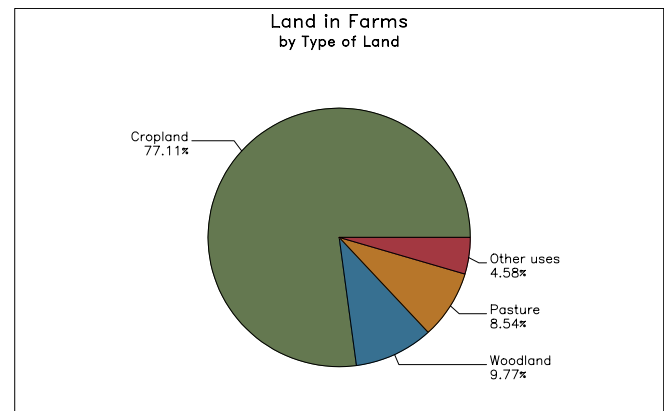
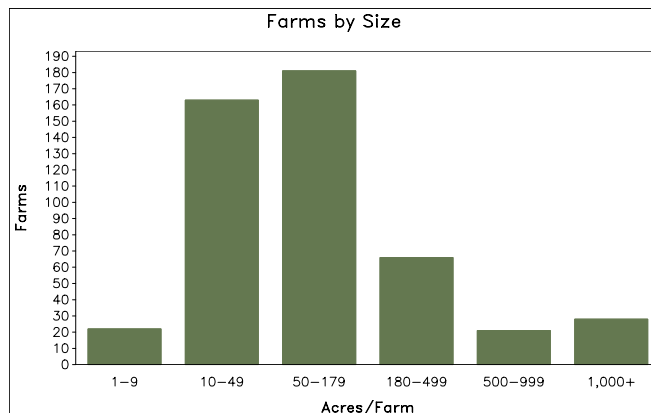
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County Profile



Ballard County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	481	486	- 1
Land in Farms	110,199 acres	113,017 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	229 acres	233 acres	- 2
Market Value of Products Sold	\$60,404,000	\$34,334,000	+ 76
Crop Sales \$25,114,000 (42 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$35,290,000 (58 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$125,580	\$70,647	+ 78
Government Payments	\$1,469,000	\$1,382,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$5,585	\$6,428	- 13



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Ballard County – Kentucky

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

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	60,404	22	120	1,387	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	25,114	16	120	1,327	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	35,290	26	120	1,047	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	24,003	13	117	913	2,933
Tobacco	606	82	106	230	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	29	90	117	2,302	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	9	60	106	2,264	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	47	82	111	2,253	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	420	86	120	2,265	3,054
Poultry and eggs	31,527	9	120	312	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,979	88	120	2,309	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	737	52	111	1,458	2,493
Hogs and pigs	837	20	110	939	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	82	118	2,181	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	185	69	119	1,176	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	93	111	2,626	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	32,602	12	100	668	2,039
Corn for grain	30,740	14	117	769	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	7,757	12	93	805	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,172	95	120	2,135	3,060
Tobacco	190	83	106	228	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	971,636	15	104	309	2,476
Layers	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	7,750	83	120	2,197	3,060
Hogs and pigs	3,280	24	114	954	2,958
Horses and ponies	737	82	120	1,775	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	200	Farming	188
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	293
\$2,500 to \$4,999	42	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	449
\$10,000 to \$19,999	41	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	30	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	19	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	Black or African American	8
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	37	White	675
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	46,674	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	97,036	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	16,698		
Average per farm (\$)	34,715		

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.

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.