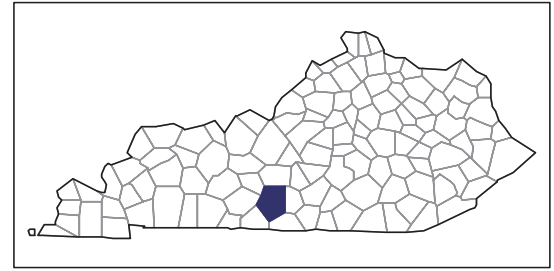


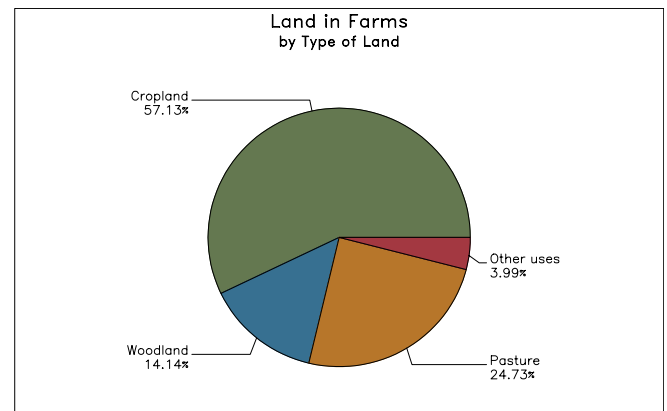
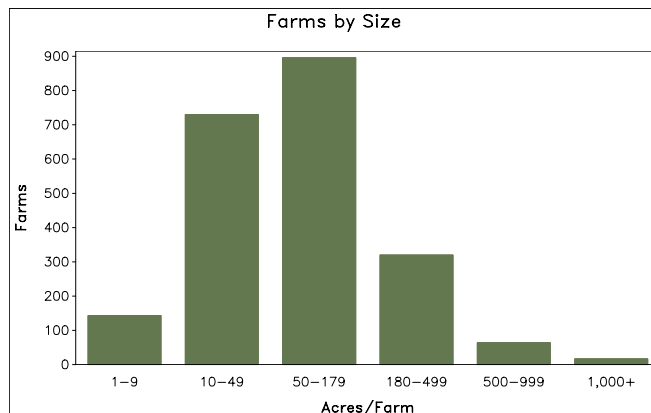
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County Profile



Barren County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	2,170	2,021	+ 7
Land in Farms	264,717 acres	240,440 acres	+ 10
Average Size of Farm	122 acres	119 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$105,835,000	\$62,794,000	+ 69
Crop Sales \$20,140,000 (19 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$85,695,000 (81 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$48,772	\$31,071	+ 57
Government Payments	\$1,831,000	\$1,959,000	- 7
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,835	\$3,934	- 28



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Barren 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	105,835	10	120	839	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	20,140	21	120	1,450	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	85,695	9	120	471	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	8,766	29	117	1,290	2,933
Tobacco	7,590	11	106	45	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	317	19	117	1,285	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	52	106	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	640	27	111	1,291	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	32	50	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,812	1	120	606	3,054
Poultry and eggs	17,352	16	120	440	3,020
Cattle and calves	38,364	1	120	306	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	29,167	1	111	233	2,493
Hogs and pigs	131	41	110	1,307	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	76	32	118	1,328	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	592	30	119	403	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	12	46	111	1,985	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	76,568	1	120	88	3,060
Corn for grain	13,242	29	117	1,077	2,634
Soybeans for beans	9,333	31	100	1,046	2,039
Corn for silage	7,454	1	106	197	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	2,810	20	93	1,228	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,195,323	12	104	285	2,476
Cattle and calves	100,010	1	120	143	3,060
Layers	13,215	25	120	689	3,024
Horses and ponies	2,875	10	120	290	3,066
Goats, all	1,765	11	119	363	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	473	Farming	949
\$1,000 to \$2,499	247	Other	1,221
\$2,500 to \$4,999	217	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	321	Male	1,982
\$10,000 to \$19,999	330	Female	188
\$20,000 to \$24,999	80	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	157	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	54	American Indian or Alaska Native	18
\$50,000 to \$99,999	113	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	94	Black or African American	30
\$250,000 to \$499,999	42	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	42	White	2,958
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	82,258	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	37,907	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	17
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	29,982		
Average per farm (\$)	13,817		

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.