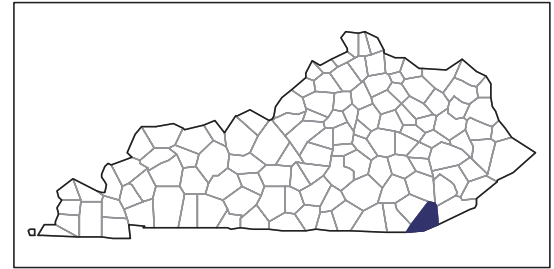


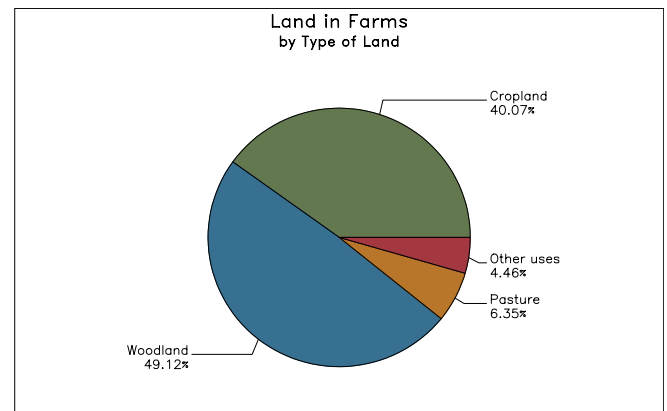
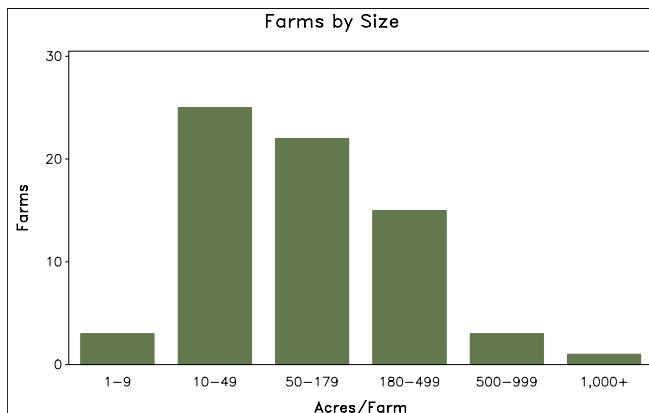
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## County Profile



## Bell County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	69	63	+ 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	10,194 acres	6,900 acres	+ 48
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	148 acres	110 acres	+ 35
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$278,000	\$216,000	+ 29
Crop Sales \$115,000 (41 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$163,000 (59 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$4,023	\$3,424	+ 17
<b>Government Payments</b>	(D)	\$3,000	
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	(D)	\$335	



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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	278	116	120	3,050	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	115	113	120	3,028	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	163	115	120	3,031	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	(D)	115	117	(D)	2,933
Tobacco	-	-	106	-	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	106	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11	99	111	2,522	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	68	111	120	2,896	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2	115	120	2,893	3,020
Cattle and calves	133	115	120	2,961	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	100	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	7	114	118	2,736	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	3	117	119	2,977	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	108	111	2,778	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	1,539	111	120	2,805	3,060
Vegetables harvested for sale	40	58	116	1,773	2,794
Pumpkins	(D)	(D)	90	(D)	1,716
Cut Christmas trees	(D)	10	55	(D)	1,756
Corn for grain	(D)	114	117	(D)	2,634
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	852	113	120	2,918	3,060
Goats, all	131	115	119	2,476	3,023
Layers	98	116	120	2,854	3,024
Horses and ponies	(D)	119	120	(D)	3,066
Ducks	47	58	110	1,720	2,733

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	17	Farming	28
\$1,000 to \$2,499	23	Other	41
\$2,500 to \$4,999	16	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	6	Male	67
\$10,000 to \$19,999	4	Female	2
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	52.8
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	-	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	96
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	614	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	8,904	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-328		
Average per farm (\$)	-4,748		

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.