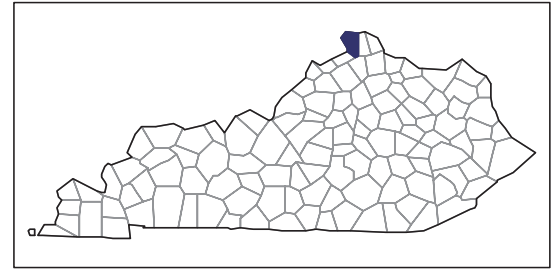


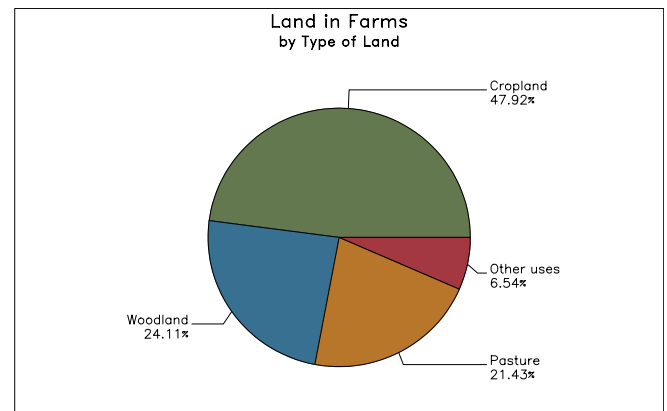
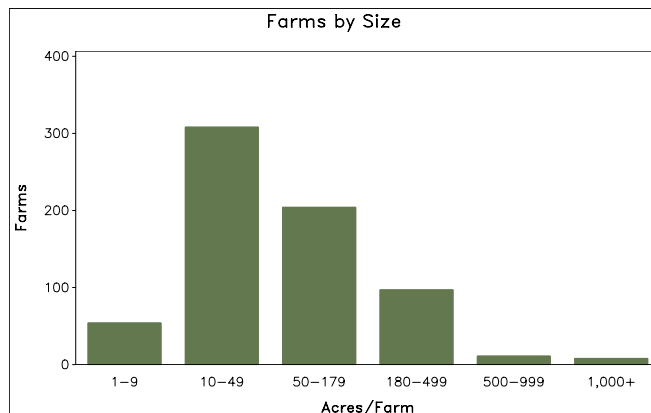
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Boone County Kentucky

| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 682 | 743 | - 8 |
| Land in Farms | 74,750 acres | 74,915 acres | 0 |
| Average Size of Farm | 110 acres | 101 acres | + 9 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$17,546,000 | \$18,148,000 | - 3 |
| Crop Sales \$8,963,000 (51 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$8,584,000 (49 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$25,728 | \$24,426 | + 5 |
| Government Payments | \$193,000 | \$284,000 | - 32 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$1,557 | \$2,430 | - 36 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Boone 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 | 17,546 | 66 | 120 | 2,337 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 8,963 | 46 | 120 | 1,927 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 8,584 | 68 | 120 | 2,135 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 1,136 | 61 | 117 | 1,951 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | 1,333 | 63 | 106 | 168 | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 838 | 6 | 117 | 869 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | 90 | 9 | 106 | 1,449 | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 4,816 | 5 | 111 | 477 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | 19 | 15 | 50 | 907 | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 732 | 63 | 120 | 1,834 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 36 | 57 | 120 | 1,827 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | (D) | 74 | 120 | (D) | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 144 | 82 | 111 | 1,943 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 4 | 94 | 110 | 2,568 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 52 | 47 | 118 | 1,609 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 5,204 | 9 | 119 | 31 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | (D) | 15 | 40 | (D) | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | (D) | (D) | 111 | (D) | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 18,131 | 59 | 120 | 1,124 | 3,060 |
| Corn for grain | 2,174 | 56 | 117 | 1,666 | 2,634 |
| Soybeans for beans | 2,142 | 56 | 100 | 1,397 | 2,039 |
| Tobacco | 545 | 57 | 106 | 145 | 437 |
| Nursery stock | 386 | 4 | 78 | 262 | 2,130 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Cattle and calves | 9,291 | 75 | 120 | 2,055 | 3,060 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,849 | 23 | 120 | 639 | 3,066 |
| Layers | 1,261 | 50 | 120 | 1,436 | 3,024 |
| Goats, all | 812 | 52 | 119 | 946 | 3,023 |
| Sheep and lambs | 479 | 27 | 114 | 1,468 | 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 | 233 | Farming | 276 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 103 | Other | 406 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 91 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 73 | Male | 587 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 69 | Female | 95 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 29 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 57.9 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 28 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 9 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 6 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 19 | Asian | 2 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 20 | Black or African American | 2 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 3 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | 1 |
| \$500,000 or more | 5 | White | 1,018 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 17,876 | More than one race | 3 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 26,211 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 2 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 2,666 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 3,909 | | |

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.