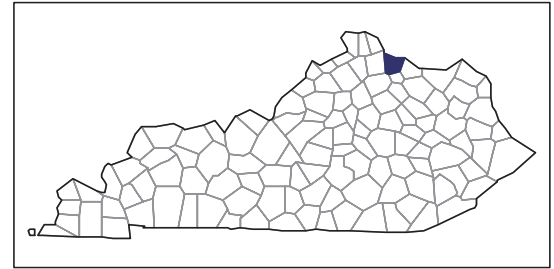


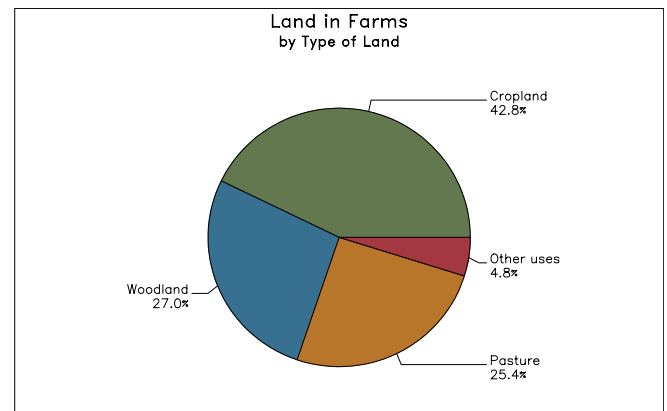
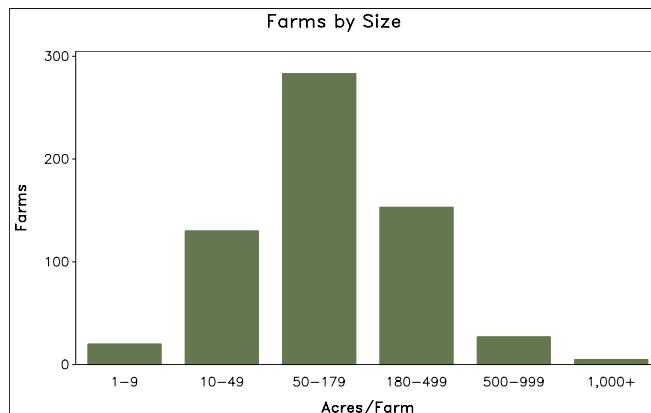
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Bracken County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	618	639	- 3
Land in Farms	100,660 acres	94,393 acres	+ 7
Average Size of Farm	163 acres	148 acres	+ 10
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,490,000	\$10,357,000	+ 1
Crop Sales \$5,508,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$4,982,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$16,974	\$16,208	+ 5
Government Payments	\$286,000	\$266,000	+ 8
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,973	\$2,379	- 17



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Bracken 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	10,490	78	120	2,584	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,508	67	120	2,193	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	4,982	79	120	2,443	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	453	75	117	2,167	2,933
Tobacco	3,873	30	106	88	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	38	85	117	2,222	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	8	65	106	2,283	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	173	62	111	1,852	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	963	51	120	1,557	3,054
Poultry and eggs	20	79	120	2,162	3,020
Cattle and calves	3,384	70	120	1,978	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,127	43	111	1,303	2,493
Hogs and pigs	65	47	110	1,508	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	88	118	2,263	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	341	43	119	702	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	25	34	111	1,690	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,791	49	120	1,028	3,060
Corn for grain	1,335	70	117	1,798	2,634
Tobacco	1,183	28	106	86	437
Soybeans for beans	737	71	100	1,605	2,039
Corn for silage	567	42	106	1,280	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	13,018	63	120	1,798	3,060
Goats, all	925	40	119	817	3,023
Layers	703	76	120	1,910	3,024
Horses and ponies	605	92	120	2,026	3,066
Hogs and pigs	407	46	114	1,495	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	192	Farming	236
\$1,000 to \$2,499	66	Other	382
\$2,500 to \$4,999	70		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	90	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	95	Male	564
\$20,000 to \$24,999	10	Female	54
\$25,000 to \$39,999	29		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	32		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	1	Asian	1
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	9,776	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	15,819	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	937
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	2,577	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	4,170	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-

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.