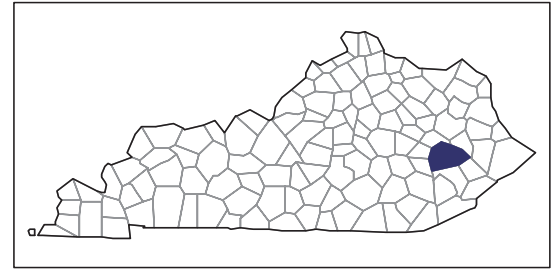


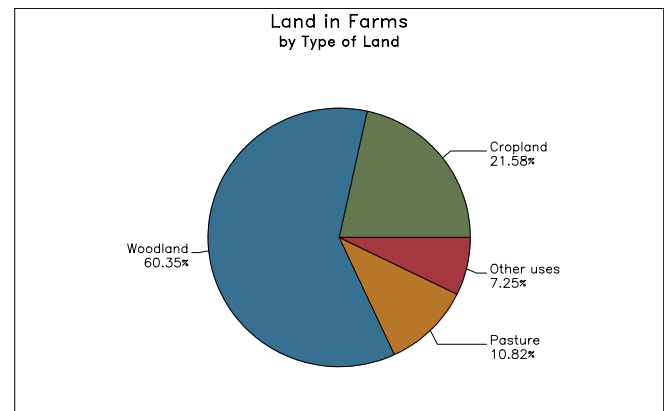
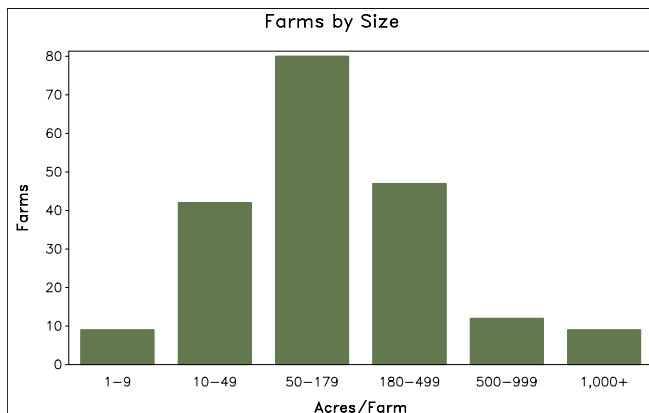
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Breathitt County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	199	209	- 5
Land in Farms	43,540 acres	51,179 acres	- 15
Average Size of Farm	219 acres	245 acres	- 11
Market Value of Products Sold	\$1,611,000	\$1,343,000	+ 20
Crop Sales \$403,000 (25 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,209,000 (75 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$8,097	\$6,425	+ 26
Government Payments	\$43,000	\$21,000	+ 105
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,159	\$502	+ 131



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County Profile

Breathitt 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	1,611	107	120	2,986	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	403	110	120	2,952	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,209	104	120	2,871	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	33	104	117	2,628	2,933
Tobacco	215	98	106	301	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	101	106	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	109	120	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	2	117	120	2,910	3,020
Cattle and calves	275	110	120	2,882	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	105	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	75	110	2,249	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	24	81	118	2,167	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	119	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	1	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	1,843	110	120	2,754	3,060
Corn for grain	240	99	117	2,196	2,634
Tobacco	94	96	106	284	437
Vegetables harvested for sale	32	66	116	1,888	2,794
Sweet corn	14	52	115	1,175	2,384
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	1,331	109	120	2,864	3,060
Goats, all	418	87	119	1,648	3,023
Horses and ponies	270	105	120	2,731	3,066
Layers	192	110	120	2,675	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	55	111	(D)	2,627

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	94	Farming	59
\$1,000 to \$2,499	25	Other	140
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	20	Male	177
\$10,000 to \$19,999	15	Female	22
\$20,000 to \$24,999	3	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	1	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	1	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	2	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	-	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	-	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	1	White	266
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	2,013	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	10,115	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-120		
Average per farm (\$)	-601		

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.