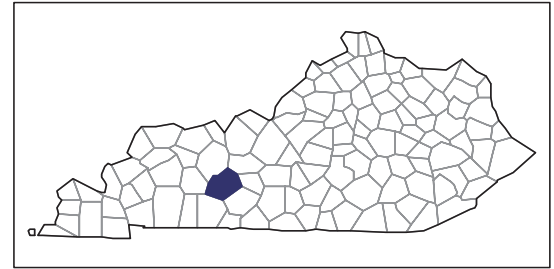


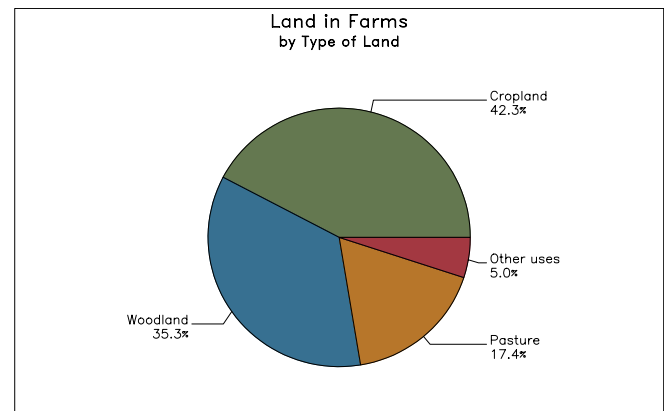
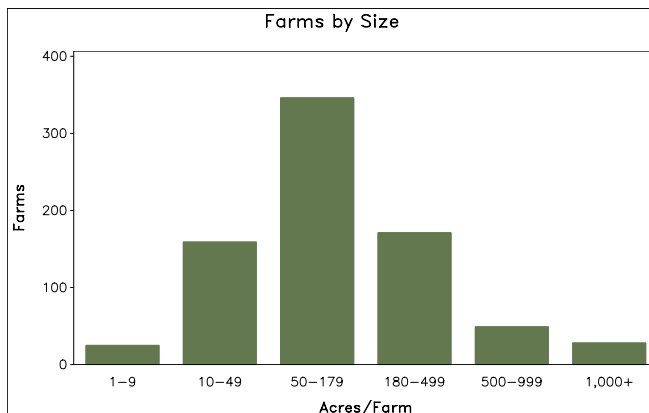
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Butler County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	778	729	+ 7
Land in Farms	173,965 acres	161,712 acres	+ 8
Average Size of Farm	224 acres	222 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$27,719,000	\$19,097,000	+ 45
Crop Sales \$10,655,000 (38 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$17,064,000 (62 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$35,629	\$26,197	+ 36
Government Payments	\$1,536,000	\$1,011,000	+ 52
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,268	\$3,427	+ 25



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Butler 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	27,719	53	120	2,043	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	10,655	35	120	1,831	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	17,064	50	120	1,647	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,700	27	117	1,248	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	5	113	117	2,632	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	106	111	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7,214	25	120	633	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,953	56	120	1,714	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	7	110	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	34	67	118	1,941	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	215	62	119	1,064	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	20	40	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	90	111	2,606	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	20,758	51	120	1,033	3,060
Corn for grain	13,769	27	117	1,064	2,634
Soybeans for beans	10,714	29	100	1,008	2,039
Corn for silage	373	55	106	1,469	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	200	59	93	2,058	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	525,056	21	104	387	2,476
Layers	(D)	20	120	(D)	3,024
Cattle and calves	16,582	54	120	1,585	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	10	114	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	847	76	120	1,600	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	253	Farming	271
\$1,000 to \$2,499	93	Other	507
\$2,500 to \$4,999	116	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	114	Male	707
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	71
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.2
\$25,000 to \$39,999	35	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	8	American Indian or Alaska Native	1
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	16	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	8	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	16	White	1,092
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	24,680	More than one race	1
Average per farm (\$)	31,722	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	5
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,010		
Average per farm (\$)	7,724		

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.