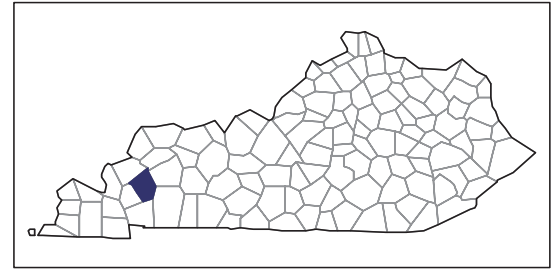


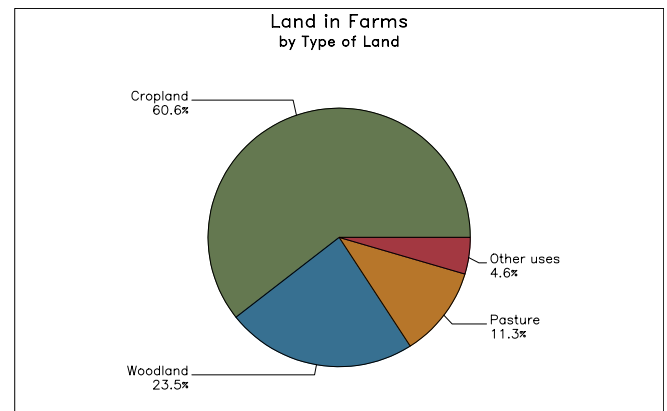
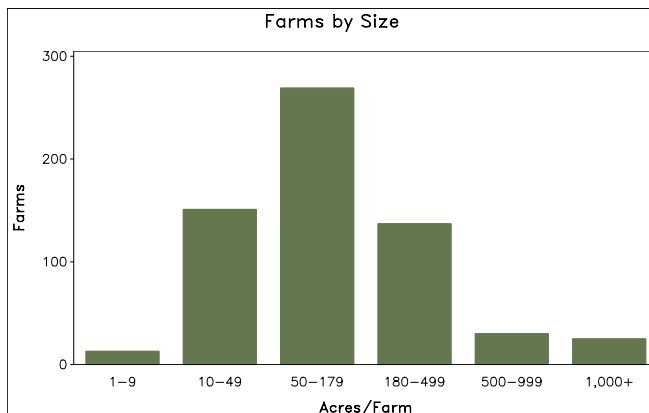
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County Profile



Caldwell County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	625	673	- 7
Land in Farms	142,770 acres	147,207 acres	- 3
Average Size of Farm	228 acres	219 acres	+ 4
Market Value of Products Sold	\$23,271,000	\$17,945,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$16,061,000 (69 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$7,211,000 (31 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$37,234	\$26,665	+ 40
Government Payments	\$1,718,000	\$1,799,000	- 5
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$4,180	\$4,735	- 12



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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	23,271	60	120	2,160	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	16,061	27	120	1,593	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	7,211	70	120	2,248	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	13,109	20	117	1,144	2,933
Tobacco	1,446	61	106	165	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	185	33	117	1,545	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	34	106	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	295	49	111	1,664	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	(D)	50	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	998	49	120	1,510	3,054
Poultry and eggs	4	109	120	2,748	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,253	61	120	1,818	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,216	28	111	1,040	2,493
Hogs and pigs	670	21	110	978	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	39	57	118	1,833	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	28	105	119	2,510	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	-	-	111	-	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	22,607	22	117	894	2,634
Soybeans for beans	15,167	23	100	916	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,166	66	120	1,316	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	4,031	16	93	1,072	2,481
Corn for silage	748	32	106	1,153	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,158	68	120	1,844	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	33	114	(D)	2,958
Horses and ponies	681	87	120	1,871	3,066
Goats, all	578	71	119	1,311	3,023
Sheep and lambs	341	39	114	1,710	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	283	Farming	209
\$1,000 to \$2,499	30	Other	416
\$2,500 to \$4,999	65	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	53	Male	541
\$10,000 to \$19,999	58	Female	84
\$20,000 to \$24,999	25	Average age of principal operator (years)	59.1
\$25,000 to \$39,999	34	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	24	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	9	White	867
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	22,824	More than one race	5
Average per farm (\$)	36,519	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,261		
Average per farm (\$)	8,417		

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.