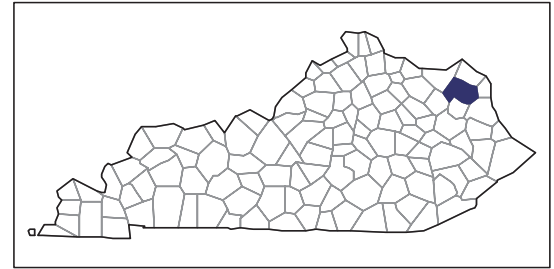


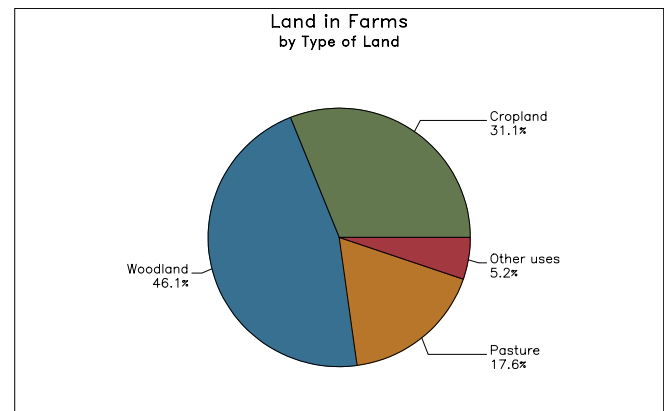
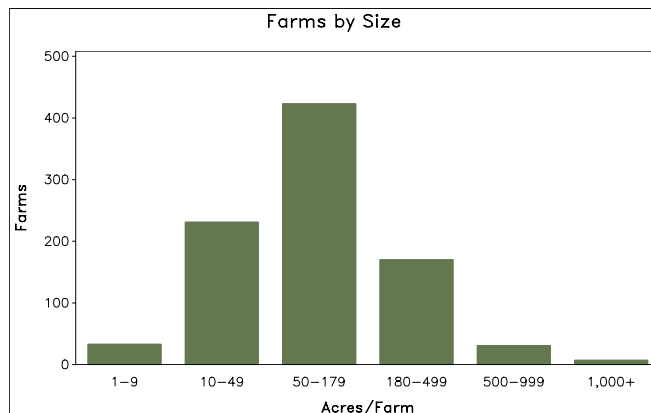
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Carter County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	895	925	- 3
Land in Farms	125,503 acres	120,382 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	140 acres	130 acres	+ 8
Market Value of Products Sold	\$7,852,000	\$7,033,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$2,349,000 (30 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$5,504,000 (70 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$8,774	\$7,603	+ 15
Government Payments	\$206,000	\$62,000	+ 232
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,585	\$567	+ 180



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County Profile

Carter 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	7,852	83	120	2,699	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	2,349	88	120	2,529	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	5,504	76	120	2,395	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	175	87	117	2,374	2,933
Tobacco	936	73	106	194	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	58	67	117	2,070	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	80	106	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	169	63	111	1,858	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	35	50	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,004	47	120	1,502	3,054
Poultry and eggs	30	64	120	1,921	3,020
Cattle and calves	4,812	57	120	1,730	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	267	72	111	1,806	2,493
Hogs and pigs	10	76	110	2,257	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	37	61	118	1,880	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	343	42	119	697	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	36	40	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	61	111	2,282	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	14,808	68	120	1,335	3,060
Corn for grain	544	89	117	2,031	2,634
Tobacco	314	73	106	193	437
Corn for silage	162	72	106	1,756	2,263
Field and grass seed crops, all	(D)	9	48	(D)	931
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	12,857	64	120	1,805	3,060
Horses and ponies	1,704	32	120	732	3,066
Layers	1,460	39	120	1,313	3,024
Goats, all	1,383	19	119	489	3,023
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	646	41	104	1,028	2,476

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	357	Farming	322
\$1,000 to \$2,499	130	Other	573
\$2,500 to \$4,999	135	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	130	Male	828
\$10,000 to \$19,999	71	Female	67
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	14	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9	American Indian or Alaska Native	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	23	Asian	3
\$100,000 to \$249,999	7	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	1,248
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	10,694	More than one race	14
Average per farm (\$)	11,949	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-1,203		
Average per farm (\$)	-1,344		

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.