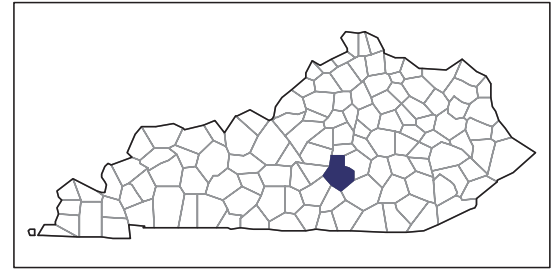


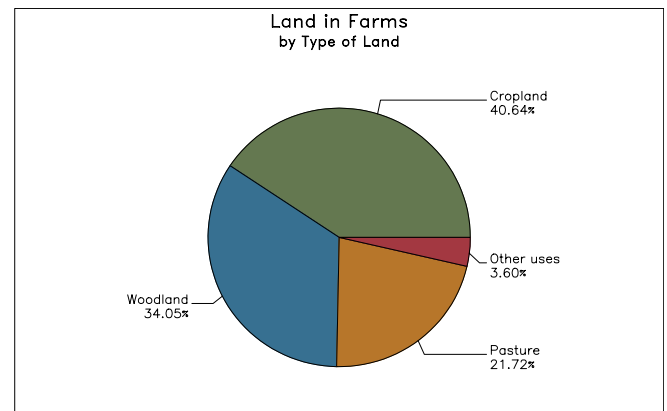
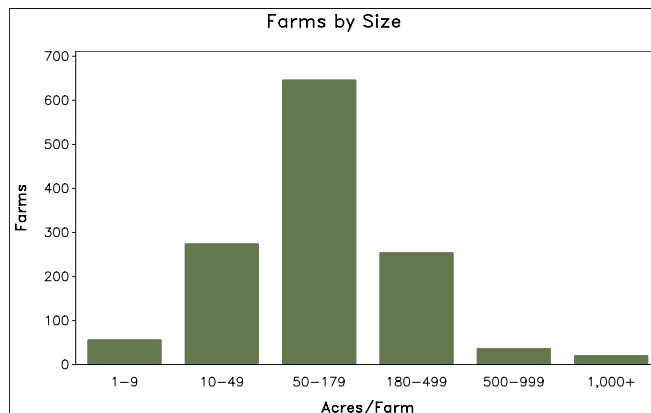
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Casey County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,286	1,353	- 5
Land in Farms	191,609 acres	190,585 acres	+ 1
Average Size of Farm	149 acres	141 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$25,792,000	\$21,719,000	+ 19
Crop Sales \$7,372,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$18,420,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$20,056	\$16,052	+ 25
Government Payments	\$653,000	\$735,000	- 11
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,226	\$2,561	- 52



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County Profile

Casey 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	25,792	57	120	2,091	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,372	58	120	2,043	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	18,420	48	120	1,581	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	2,700	41	117	1,694	2,933
Tobacco	1,973	55	106	147	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	1,005	3	117	810	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	98	106	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	184	60	111	1,831	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	20	50	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,499	24	120	1,140	3,054
Poultry and eggs	73	51	120	1,521	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,375	29	120	1,087	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	5,540	17	111	684	2,493
Hogs and pigs	349	29	110	1,107	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	177	8	118	695	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	849	25	119	258	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	56	20	111	1,305	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	41,675	16	120	422	3,060
Corn for grain	4,829	42	117	1,423	2,634
Soybeans for beans	3,196	44	100	1,297	2,039
Corn for silage	1,833	14	106	690	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	1,038	32	93	1,616	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	40,530	20	120	774	3,060
Hogs and pigs	2,871	25	114	986	2,958
Pullets for laying flock replacement	1,987	19	111	505	2,627
Goats, all	1,723	13	119	375	3,023
Horses and ponies	1,511	40	120	850	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	315	Farming	554
\$1,000 to \$2,499	145	Other	732
\$2,500 to \$4,999	161		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	189	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	202	Male	1,168
\$20,000 to \$24,999	54	Female	118
\$25,000 to \$39,999	71		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	28	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.0
\$50,000 to \$99,999	60		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	49	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$500,000 or more	2	Asian	-
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	21,685	Black or African American	-
Average per farm (\$)	16,862	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	1,762
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,805	More than one race	13
Average per farm (\$)	5,292	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9

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.