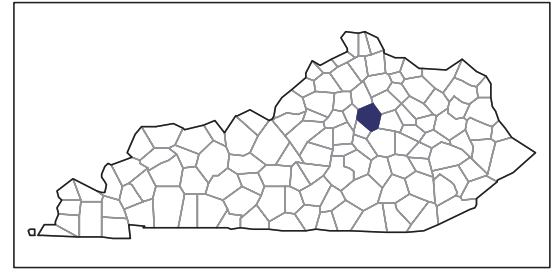


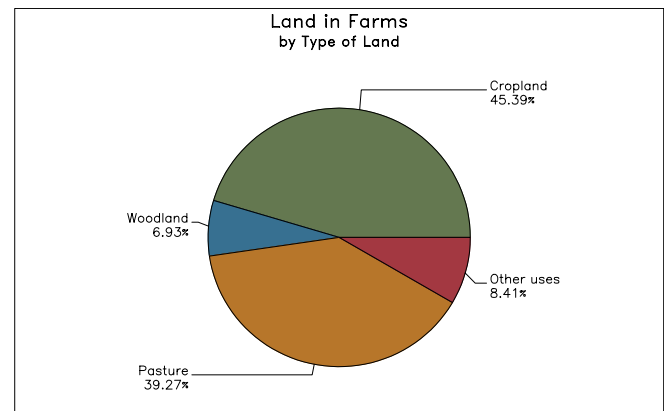
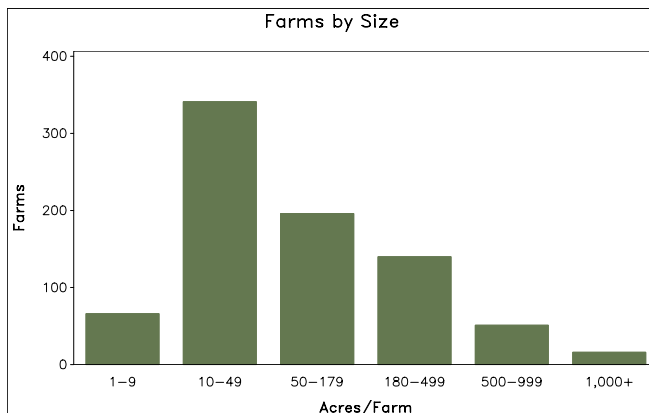
# 2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

## County Profile



## Fayette County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	810	738	+ 10
<b>Land in Farms</b>	135,969 acres	119,098 acres	+ 14
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	168 acres	161 acres	+ 4
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$504,125,000	\$178,892,000	+ 182
Crop Sales \$15,614,000 (3 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$488,511,000 (97 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$622,377	\$242,401	+ 157
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$437,000	\$314,000	+ 39
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,412	\$3,492	- 2



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#### Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	504,125	1	120	56	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	15,614	28	120	1,613	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	488,511	1	120	32	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,425	52	117	1,881	2,933
Tobacco	8,574	6	106	34	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	372	13	117	1,213	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,850	6	111	560	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	7	50	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,292	36	120	1,274	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	6,891	47	120	1,488	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	54	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	-	-	110	-	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	123	13	118	942	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	409,617	1	119	1	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	10	40	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	71,237	2	111	3	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	22,387	46	120	949	3,060
Tobacco	2,271	8	106	42	437
Corn for grain	2,255	55	117	1,656	2,634
Soybeans for beans	1,890	60	100	1,416	2,039
Sod harvested	(D)	1	20	(D)	761
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	16,771	52	120	1,571	3,060
Horses and ponies	14,121	1	120	5	3,066
Layers	(D)	29	120	(D)	3,024
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	39	104	(D)	2,476
Sheep and lambs	769	11	114	1,111	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	424
\$1,000 to \$2,499	68	Other	386
\$2,500 to \$4,999	37	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	44	Male	634
\$10,000 to \$19,999	74	Female	176
\$20,000 to \$24,999	13	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	43	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	16	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	42	Asian	6
\$100,000 to \$249,999	71	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	34	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	85	White	1,215
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	396,325	More than one race	4
Average per farm (\$)	489,290	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	11
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	136,538		
Average per farm (\$)	168,566		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.