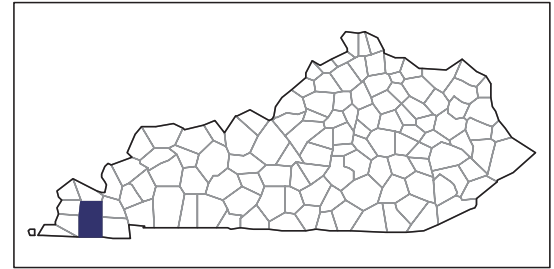


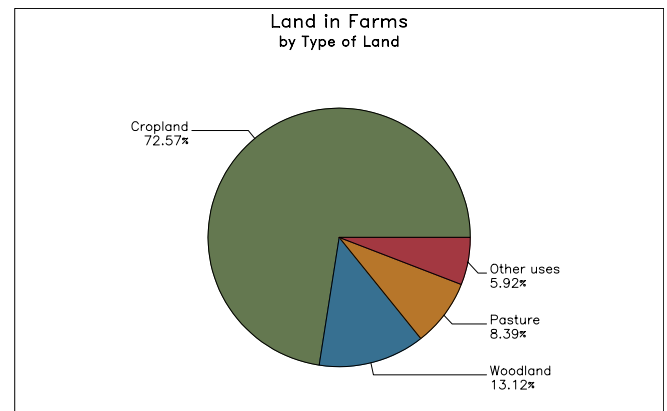
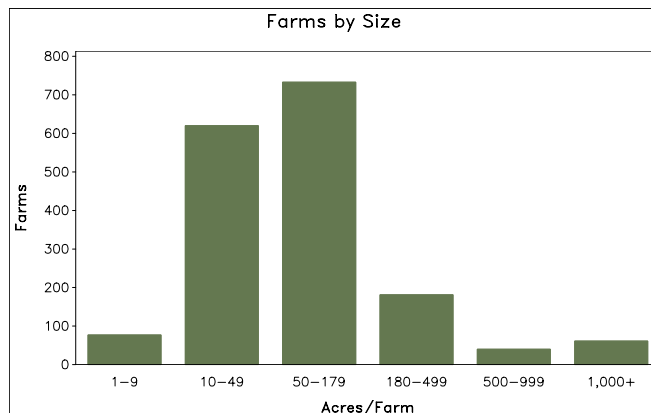
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Graves County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,712	1,712	0
Land in Farms	277,881 acres	299,620 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	162 acres	175 acres	- 7
Market Value of Products Sold	\$245,210,000	\$150,213,000	+ 63
Crop Sales \$56,002,000 (23 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$189,207,000 (77 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$143,230	\$87,741	+ 63
Government Payments	\$6,935,000	\$5,934,000	+ 17
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$6,046	\$5,756	+ 5



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Graves 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	245,210	3	120	230	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	56,002	5	120	767	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	189,207	3	120	141	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39,881	5	117	694	2,933
Tobacco	14,457	2	106	20	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	355	44	111	1,576	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	24	50	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,034	45	120	1,473	3,054
Poultry and eggs	173,036	1	120	36	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,218	30	120	1,095	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	1,837	32	111	1,127	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	13	110	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	32	70	118	1,999	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	637	29	119	371	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	5	40	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	18	37	111	1,813	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	64,609	5	117	489	2,634
Soybeans for beans	53,964	3	100	477	2,039
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	18,602	58	120	1,108	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	13,016	5	93	619	2,481
Tobacco	2,397	4	106	37	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	8,510,360	1	104	44	2,476
Pullets for laying flock replacement	331,864	2	111	95	2,627
Layers	242,910	3	120	248	3,024
Cattle and calves	20,972	43	120	1,376	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	9	114	(D)	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	853	Farming	606
\$1,000 to \$2,499	106	Other	1,106
\$2,500 to \$4,999	106		
\$5,000 to \$9,999	136	Principal operators by sex:	
\$10,000 to \$19,999	97	Male	1,479
\$20,000 to \$24,999	36	Female	233
\$25,000 to \$39,999	62		
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	50		
\$100,000 to \$249,999	85	All operators by race ² :	
\$250,000 to \$499,999	41	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$500,000 or more	120	Asian	5
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	179,752	Black or African American	9
Average per farm (\$)	104,995	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
		White	2,247
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	77,773	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	45,428	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	22

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.