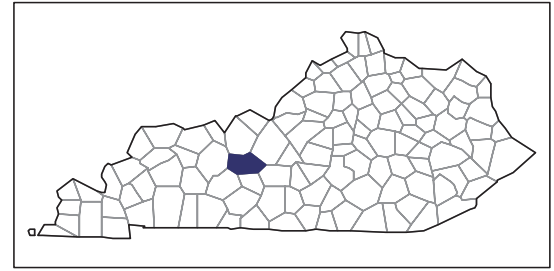


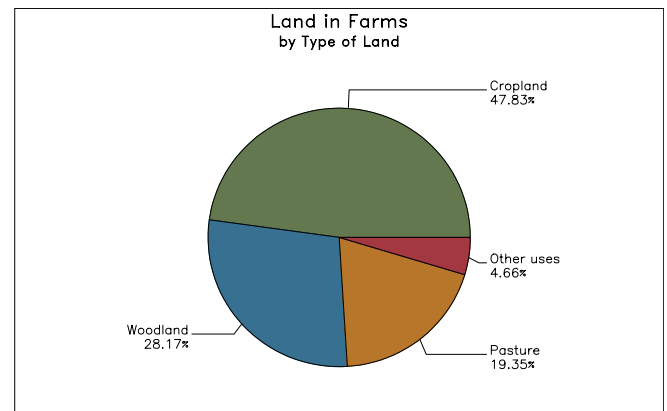
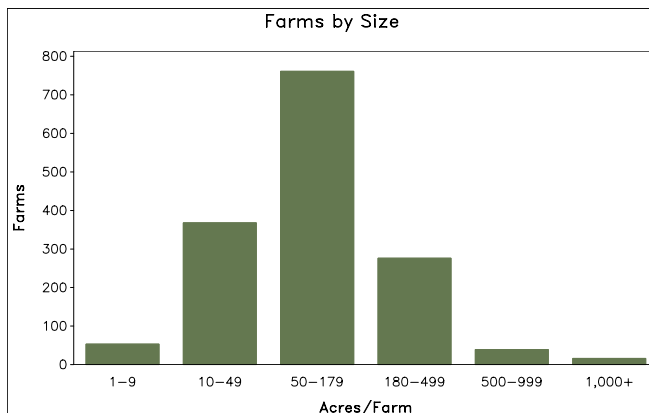
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## County Profile



## Grayson County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	1,513	1,650	- 8
<b>Land in Farms</b>	216,492 acres	233,136 acres	- 7
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	143 acres	141 acres	+ 1
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$41,192,000	\$31,642,000	+ 30
Crop Sales \$9,753,000 (24 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$31,439,000 (76 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$27,225	\$19,177	+ 42
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$1,742,000	\$1,818,000	- 4
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$2,814	\$3,329	- 15



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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	41,192	37	120	1,738	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,753	43	120	1,877	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	31,439	30	120	1,151	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,056	34	117	1,417	2,933
Tobacco	1,412	62	106	166	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	98	52	117	1,858	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	5	79	106	2,380	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	158	64	111	1,889	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,024	10	120	863	3,054
Poultry and eggs	12,885	20	120	508	3,020
Cattle and calves	13,945	23	120	939	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	3,606	23	111	841	2,493
Hogs and pigs	656	23	110	983	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	73	33	118	1,357	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	270	51	119	863	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	4	68	111	2,326	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	44,477	8	120	367	3,060
Corn for grain	8,152	33	117	1,248	2,634
Soybeans for beans	7,498	33	100	1,103	2,039
Corn for silage	995	28	106	1,005	2,263
Tobacco	452	61	106	162	437
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	546,923	20	104	381	2,476
Layers	156,464	5	120	312	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	8	111	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	36,510	24	120	868	3,060
Hogs and pigs	4,483	20	114	889	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	471	Farming	572
\$1,000 to \$2,499	139	Other	941
\$2,500 to \$4,999	216	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	230	Male	1,374
\$10,000 to \$19,999	182	Female	139
\$20,000 to \$24,999	71	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	94	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	20	American Indian or Alaska Native	8
\$50,000 to \$99,999	33	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	15	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	17	White	2,176
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	36,305	More than one race	19
Average per farm (\$)	23,996	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,793		
Average per farm (\$)	5,811		

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.