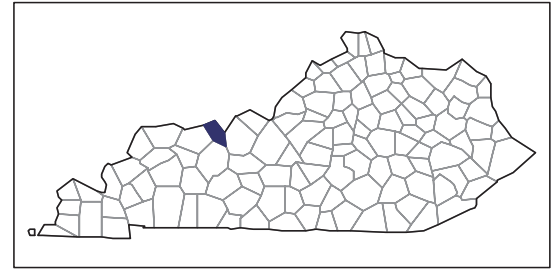


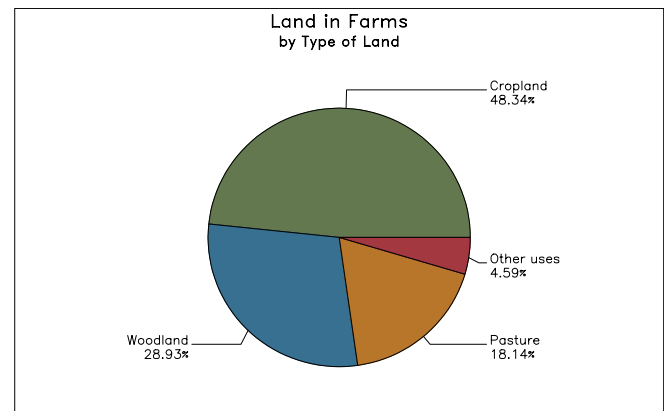
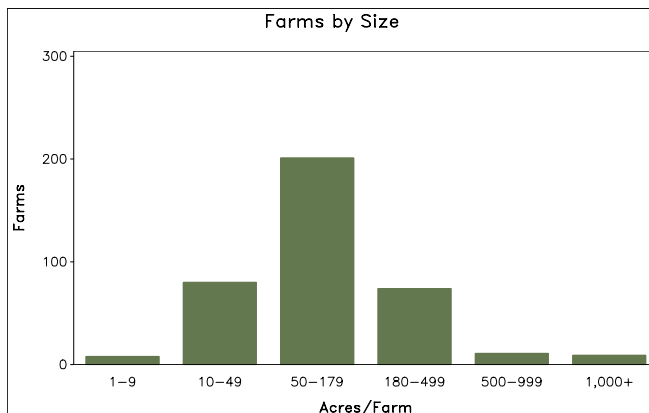
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Hancock County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	383	418	- 8
Land in Farms	63,060 acres	68,868 acres	- 8
Average Size of Farm	165 acres	165 acres	0
Market Value of Products Sold	\$10,584,000	\$9,480,000	+ 12
Crop Sales \$7,669,000 (72 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,915,000 (28 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$27,634	\$22,681	+ 22
Government Payments	\$535,000	\$538,000	- 1
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,924	\$4,167	- 30



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Hancock 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	10,584	77	120	2,580	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	7,669	53	120	2,015	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,915	90	120	2,669	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	6,062	33	117	1,415	2,933
Tobacco	1,109	69	106	185	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	106	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	109	111	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	(D)	82	120	(D)	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	(D)	120	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,989	86	120	2,303	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	84	90	111	2,038	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	24	110	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	21	87	118	2,262	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	119	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(Z)	105	111	2,710	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	7,646	91	120	1,964	3,060
Soybeans for beans	7,415	34	100	1,106	2,039
Corn for grain	5,413	41	117	1,390	2,634
Sorghum for grain	1,754	2	22	377	1,158
Wheat for grain, all	999	33	93	1,627	2,481
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Turkeys	(D)	1	88	(D)	2,371
Cattle and calves	7,578	84	120	2,208	3,060
Layers	447	95	120	2,245	3,024
Horses and ponies	372	100	120	2,530	3,066
Goats, all	185	110	119	2,306	3,023

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	109	Farming	144
\$1,000 to \$2,499	37	Other	239
\$2,500 to \$4,999	47	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	71	Male	351
\$10,000 to \$19,999	43	Female	32
\$20,000 to \$24,999	14	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	24	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	11	American Indian or Alaska Native	3
\$50,000 to \$99,999	9	Asian	1
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	10	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	548
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	8,470	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	22,114	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	-
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	3,720		
Average per farm (\$)	9,712		

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.