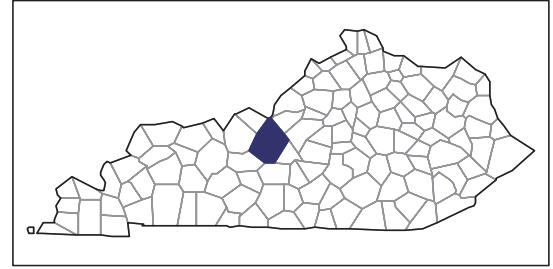


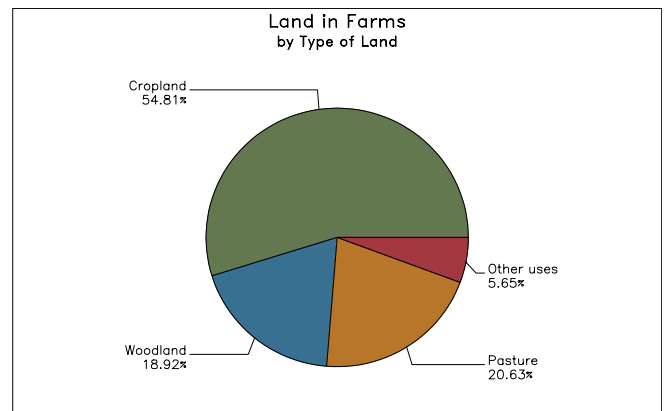
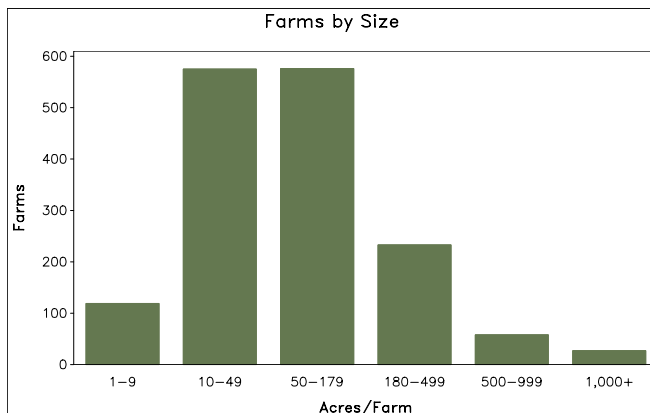
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Hardin County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,588	1,732	- 8
Land in Farms	222,267 acres	239,740 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	140 acres	138 acres	+ 1
Market Value of Products Sold	\$46,907,000	\$35,898,000	+ 31
Crop Sales \$26,512,000 (57 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$20,395,000 (43 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$29,538	\$20,726	+ 43
Government Payments	\$1,599,000	\$1,515,000	+ 6
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,129	\$3,668	- 15



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County Profile

Hardin 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	46,907	33	120	1,624	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	26,512	13	120	1,295	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	20,395	47	120	1,500	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	18,477	16	117	1,012	2,933
Tobacco	2,534	41	106	119	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	170	36	117	1,583	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	6	77	106	2,351	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	3,425	8	111	607	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	22	13	50	867	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,879	12	120	930	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	37	120	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,515	27	120	1,075	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,165	21	111	786	2,493
Hogs and pigs	1,452	14	110	825	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	(D)	2	118	(D)	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,225	16	119	166	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	42	22	111	1,446	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	39,968	19	120	457	3,060
Corn for grain	25,894	18	117	826	2,634
Soybeans for beans	23,861	17	100	781	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	1,970	23	93	1,369	2,481
Corn for silage	1,503	18	106	784	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	33	104	(D)	2,476
Cattle and calves	37,715	23	120	831	3,060
Hogs and pigs	5,400	17	114	846	2,958
Horses and ponies	2,634	13	120	342	3,066
Goats, all	2,422	2	119	211	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	477	Farming	640
\$1,000 to \$2,499	216	Other	948
\$2,500 to \$4,999	201	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	210	Male	1,426
\$10,000 to \$19,999	151	Female	162
\$20,000 to \$24,999	55	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	90	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	30	American Indian or Alaska Native	7
\$50,000 to \$99,999	70	Asian	7
\$100,000 to \$249,999	43	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	20	White	2,319
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	41,692	More than one race	17
Average per farm (\$)	26,254	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	9
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	8,873		
Average per farm (\$)	5,588		

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.