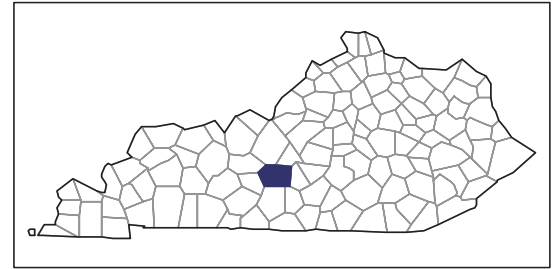


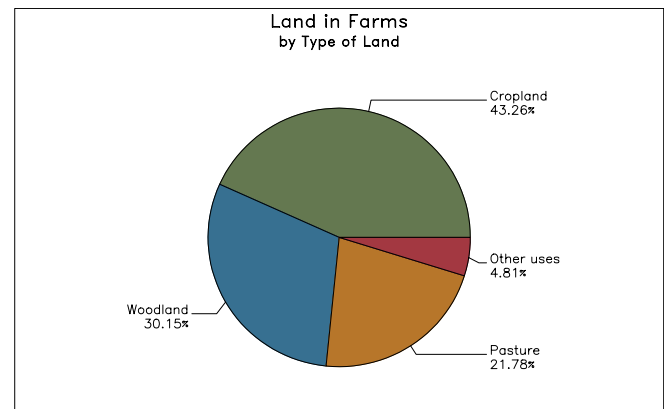
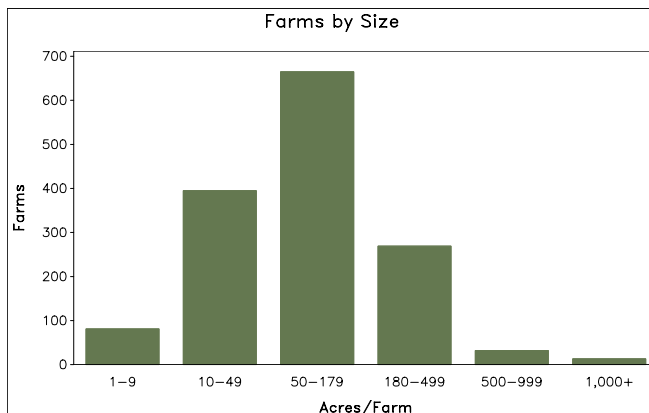
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County Profile



Hart County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	1,455	1,392	+ 5
Land in Farms	191,047 acres	194,676 acres	- 2
Average Size of Farm	131 acres	140 acres	- 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$34,444,000	\$29,778,000	+ 16
Crop Sales \$9,931,000 (29 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$24,513,000 (71 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$23,673	\$21,392	+ 11
Government Payments	\$1,176,000	\$884,000	+ 33
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,820	\$2,321	- 22



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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	34,444	42	120	1,876	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	9,931	41	120	1,869	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	24,513	40	120	1,362	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	1,297	55	117	1,910	2,933
Tobacco	5,650	17	106	65	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	244	27	117	1,417	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	27	30	106	1,928	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	443	40	111	1,477	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	2,270	6	120	766	3,054
Poultry and eggs	312	40	120	1,180	3,020
Cattle and calves	15,265	17	120	883	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	8,128	10	111	556	2,493
Hogs and pigs	76	45	110	1,457	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	147	10	118	813	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	503	34	119	489	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	82	16	111	1,117	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	42,907	13	120	399	3,060
Corn for grain	2,978	48	117	1,576	2,634
Soybeans for beans	2,086	58	100	1,402	2,039
Tobacco	1,685	17	106	64	437
Corn for silage	1,650	16	106	747	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	45,739	14	120	660	3,060
Layers	13,724	24	120	686	3,024
Goats, all	2,688	1	119	182	3,023
Horses and ponies	2,469	15	120	380	3,066
Rabbits and their pelts	1,908	2	109	30	2,574

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	389	Farming	583
\$1,000 to \$2,499	139	Other	872
\$2,500 to \$4,999	174	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	218	Male	1,307
\$10,000 to \$19,999	193	Female	148
\$20,000 to \$24,999	55	Average age of principal operator (years)	54.0
\$25,000 to \$39,999	86	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	48	American Indian or Alaska Native	14
\$50,000 to \$99,999	75	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	51	Black or African American	43
\$250,000 to \$499,999	25	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	2	White	2,049
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	31,479	More than one race	10
Average per farm (\$)	21,635	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	20
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	6,492		
Average per farm (\$)	4,462		

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.