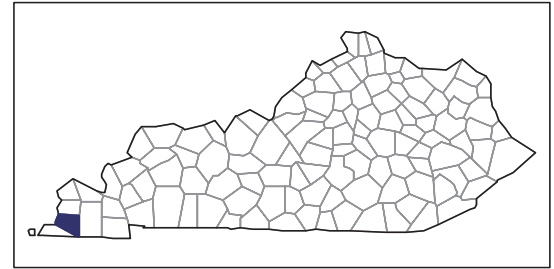


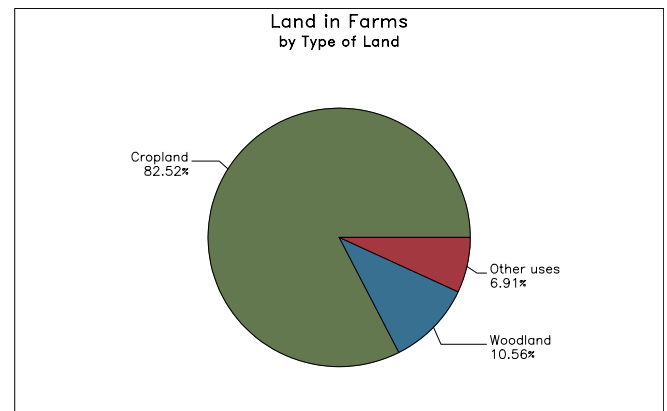
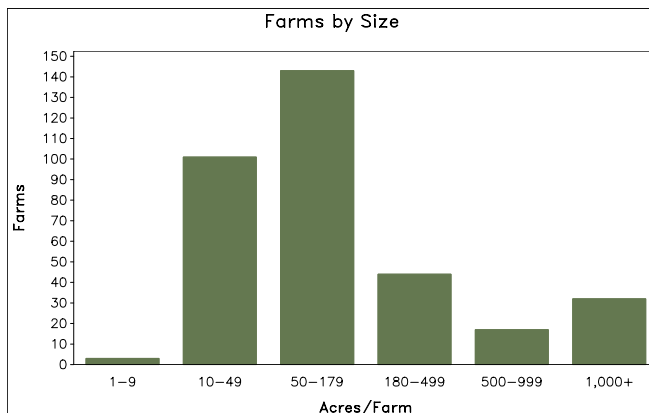
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County Profile



Hickman County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	340	347	- 2
Land in Farms	129,752 acres	125,273 acres	+ 4
Average Size of Farm	382 acres	361 acres	+ 6
Market Value of Products Sold	\$134,196,000	\$65,604,000	+ 105
Crop Sales \$37,985,000 (28 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$96,211,000 (72 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$394,693	\$189,060	+ 109
Government Payments	\$2,383,000	\$1,942,000	+ 23
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$8,571	\$8,229	+ 4



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County Profile

Hickman 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	134,196	6	120	637	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	37,985	9	120	1,065	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	96,211	7	120	408	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	37,576	7	117	721	2,933
Tobacco	261	97	106	288	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	-	-	117	-	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	(D)	106	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	77	110	120	2,882	3,054
Poultry and eggs	93,414	3	120	113	3,020
Cattle and calves	936	100	120	2,639	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	9	110	118	2,663	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	69	93	119	2,000	3,024
Aquaculture	39	9	40	819	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Corn for grain	46,632	9	117	621	2,634
Soybeans for beans	45,868	8	100	542	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	14,134	4	93	589	2,481
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	2,115	109	120	2,720	3,060
Sorghum for grain	(D)	14	22	(D)	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	5,657,755	3	104	100	2,476
Layers	113,016	7	120	363	3,024
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,958
Cattle and calves	2,684	103	120	2,699	3,060
Horses and ponies	249	107	120	2,779	3,066

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	159	Farming	156
\$1,000 to \$2,499	17	Other	184
\$2,500 to \$4,999	12	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	16	Male	300
\$10,000 to \$19,999	21	Female	40
\$20,000 to \$24,999	2	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.9
\$25,000 to \$39,999	10	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	3	American Indian or Alaska Native	4
\$50,000 to \$99,999	13	Asian	2
\$100,000 to \$249,999	10	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	9	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	68	White	466
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	102,286	More than one race	-
Average per farm (\$)	300,842	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	3
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	35,656		
Average per farm (\$)	104,869		

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.