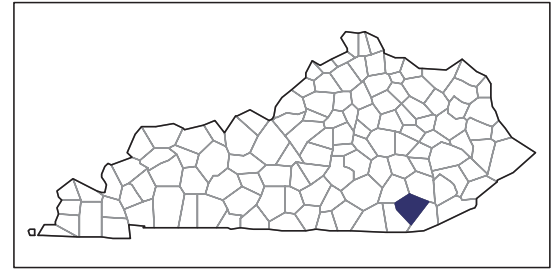


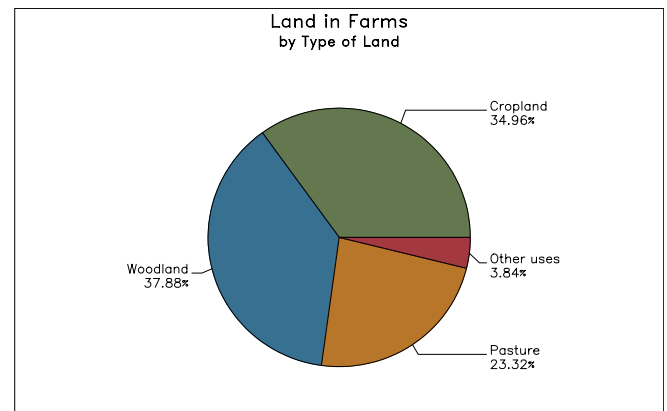
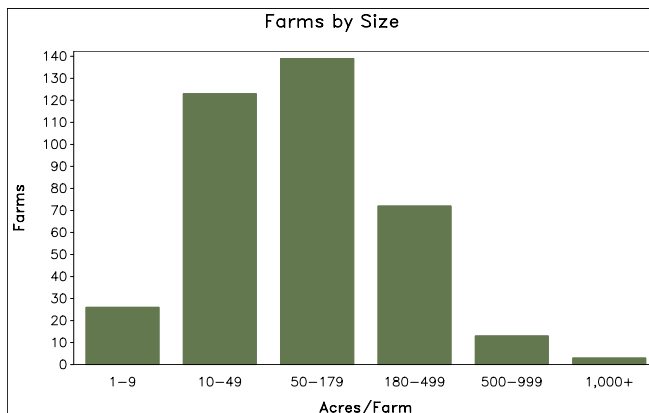
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Knox County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	376	347	+ 8
Land in Farms	51,115 acres	41,464 acres	+ 23
Average Size of Farm	136 acres	119 acres	+ 14
Market Value of Products Sold	\$3,028,000	\$2,498,000	+ 21
Crop Sales \$775,000 (26 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$2,253,000 (74 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$8,053	\$7,198	+ 12
Government Payments	\$50,000	\$87,000	- 43
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$1,074	\$2,802	- 62



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County Profile

Knox 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	3,028	99	120	2,910	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	775	104	120	2,851	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	2,253	95	120	2,756	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	311	82	117	2,253	2,933
Tobacco	(D)	103	106	(D)	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	106	106	2,649	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	-	-	111	-	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	48	50	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	292	98	120	2,489	3,054
Poultry and eggs	(D)	38	120	(D)	3,020
Cattle and calves	(D)	90	120	(D)	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	102	87	111	2,001	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	95	110	2,581	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	37	60	118	1,876	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	39	101	119	2,358	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1	83	111	2,526	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	10,016	84	120	1,715	3,060
Corn for grain	1,112	76	117	1,842	2,634
Soybeans for beans	(D)	82	100	(D)	2,039
Corn for silage	186	70	106	1,724	2,263
Tobacco	49	103	106	324	437
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	36	104	617	2,476
Cattle and calves	5,211	92	120	2,442	3,060
Goats, all	890	46	119	858	3,023
Horses and ponies	811	79	120	1,659	3,066
Layers	810	72	120	1,811	3,024

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	170	Farming	100
\$1,000 to \$2,499	55	Other	276
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	49	Male	327
\$10,000 to \$19,999	24	Female	49
\$20,000 to \$24,999	17	Average age of principal operator (years)	55.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	-	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	4	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	5	Black or African American	2
\$250,000 to \$499,999	1	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	-	White	525
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	4,186	More than one race	3
Average per farm (\$)	11,134	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	4
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	-893		
Average per farm (\$)	-2,375		

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.