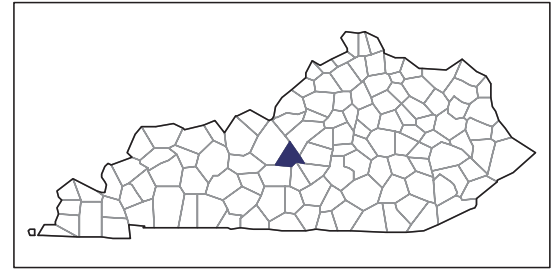


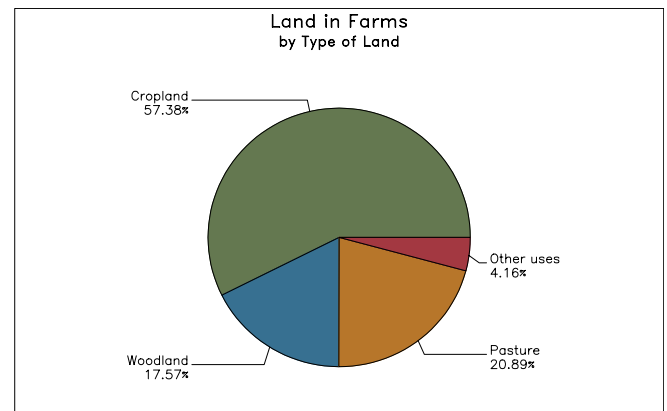
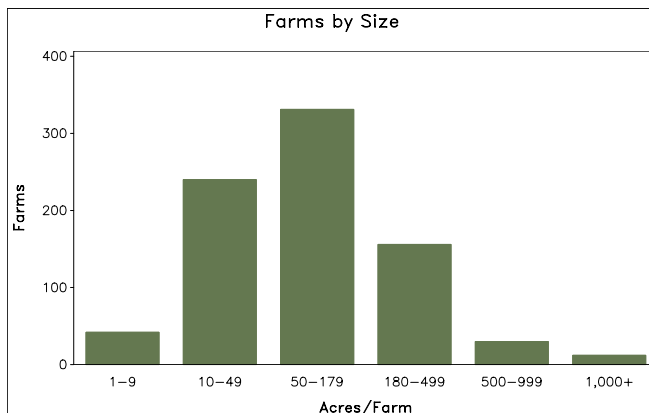
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County Profile



Larue County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	811	888	- 9
Land in Farms	125,432 acres	134,410 acres	- 7
Average Size of Farm	155 acres	151 acres	+ 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$26,579,000	\$21,057,000	+ 26
Crop Sales \$14,044,000 (53 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$12,536,000 (47 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$32,774	\$23,712	+ 38
Government Payments	\$929,000	\$1,175,000	- 21
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$2,858	\$4,737	- 40



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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	26,579	55	120	2,071	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,044	31	120	1,670	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	12,536	56	120	1,889	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	9,561	28	117	1,254	2,933
Tobacco	2,608	39	106	115	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	58	68	117	2,076	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	23	35	106	1,974	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	685	25	111	1,253	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,110	43	120	1,402	3,054
Poultry and eggs	98	47	120	1,432	3,020
Cattle and calves	8,728	39	120	1,301	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	2,277	27	111	1,032	2,493
Hogs and pigs	(D)	(D)	110	(D)	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	188	7	118	663	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	1,045	19	119	202	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	26,307	39	120	810	3,060
Soybeans for beans	14,354	25	100	938	2,039
Corn for grain	13,410	28	117	1,072	2,634
Wheat for grain, all	1,539	25	93	1,453	2,481
Corn for silage	1,359	21	106	838	2,263
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Cattle and calves	26,069	35	120	1,171	3,060
Quail	(D)	2	47	(D)	1,386
Goats, all	2,073	6	119	269	3,023
Layers	1,478	38	120	1,303	3,024
Horses and ponies	1,222	51	120	1,124	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	185	Farming	327
\$1,000 to \$2,499	88	Other	484
\$2,500 to \$4,999	109	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	101	Male	711
\$10,000 to \$19,999	134	Female	100
\$20,000 to \$24,999	34	Average age of principal operator (years)	56.6
\$25,000 to \$39,999	51	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	23	American Indian or Alaska Native	5
\$50,000 to \$99,999	30	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	31	Black or African American	6
\$250,000 to \$499,999	15	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1
\$500,000 or more	10	White	1,134
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	23,984	More than one race	9
Average per farm (\$)	29,573	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	6
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,498		
Average per farm (\$)	6,779		

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.