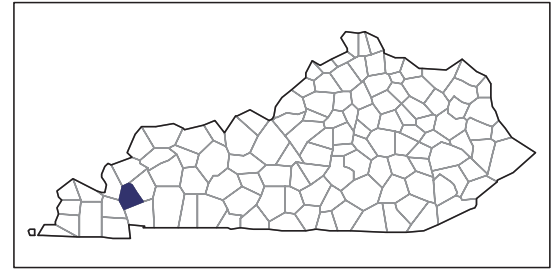


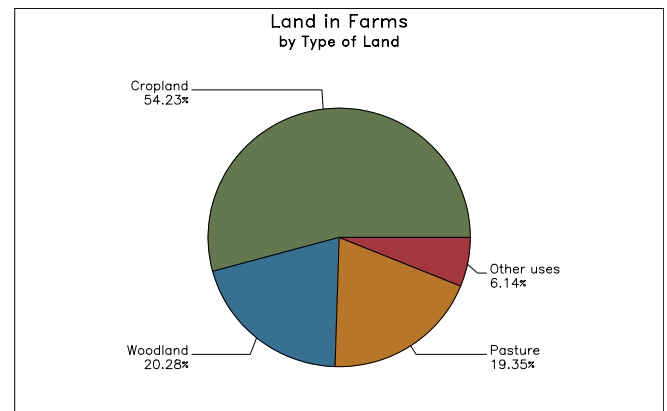
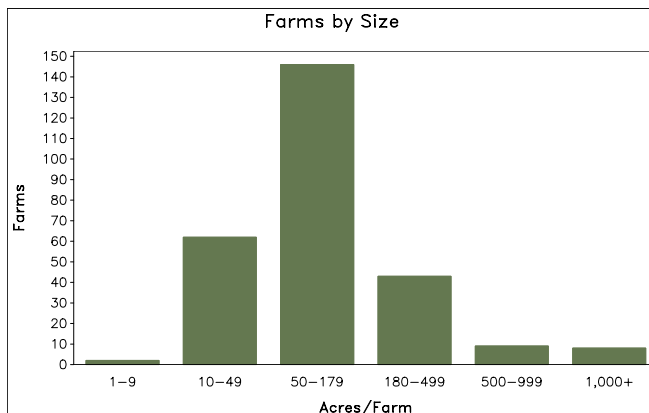
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## County Profile



## Lyon County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	270	304	- 11
<b>Land in Farms</b>	54,152 acres	56,411 acres	- 4
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	201 acres	186 acres	+ 8
<b>Market Value of Products Sold</b>	\$6,668,000	\$4,704,000	+ 42
Crop Sales \$5,252,000 (79 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$1,416,000 (21 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	\$24,697	\$15,475	+ 60
<b>Government Payments</b>	\$652,000	\$723,000	- 10
<b>Average Per Farm Receiving Payments</b>	\$4,180	\$4,694	- 11



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Ranked items among the 120 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	6,668	86	120	2,741	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	5,252	71	120	2,221	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	1,416	103	120	2,848	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	3,775	39	117	1,587	2,933
Tobacco	1,199	66	106	178	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	(D)	(D)	117	(D)	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	-	-	106	-	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	(D)	103	111	(D)	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	-	-	50	-	1,710
Other crops and hay	222	104	120	2,633	3,054
Poultry and eggs	7	104	120	2,596	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,363	95	120	2,502	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	(D)	105	111	(D)	2,493
Hogs and pigs	4	90	110	2,535	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	17	96	118	2,376	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	18	110	119	2,696	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	(D)	(D)	111	(D)	2,875
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	7,404	36	117	1,282	2,634
Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	6,796	93	120	2,058	3,060
Soybeans for beans	5,835	39	100	1,153	2,039
Wheat for grain, all	(D)	43	93	(D)	2,481
Tobacco	219	77	106	219	437
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Cattle and calves	5,537	91	120	2,409	3,060
Layers	380	99	120	2,342	3,024
Goats, all	232	106	119	2,135	3,023
Horses and ponies	229	110	120	2,819	3,066
Sheep and lambs	(D)	(D)	114	(D)	2,891

### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	110	Farming	106
\$1,000 to \$2,499	34	Other	164
\$2,500 to \$4,999	31	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	24	Male	232
\$10,000 to \$19,999	30	Female	38
\$20,000 to \$24,999	7	Average age of principal operator (years)	60.4
\$25,000 to \$39,999	8	All operators by race <sup>2</sup> :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	5	American Indian or Alaska Native	-
\$50,000 to \$99,999	10	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	4	Black or African American	-
\$250,000 to \$499,999	4	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	3	White	367
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	6,362	More than one race	2
Average per farm (\$)	23,564	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin <sup>2</sup>	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	1,543		
Average per farm (\$)	5,715		

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.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item. <sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.