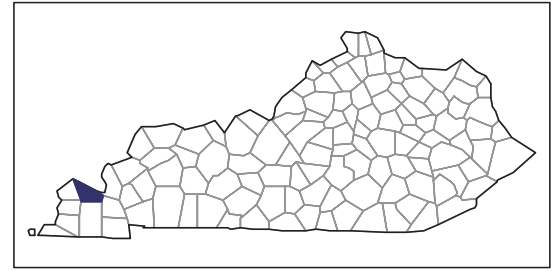


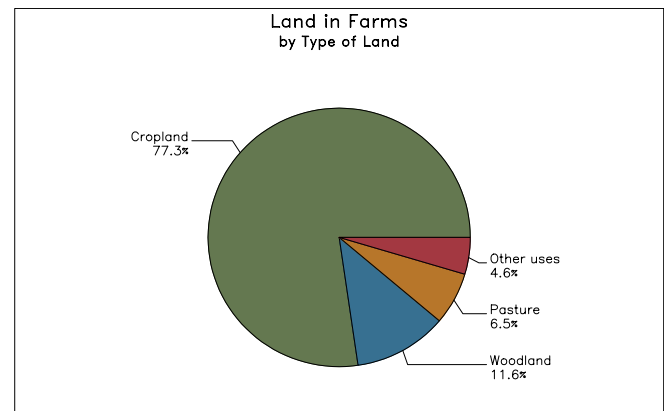
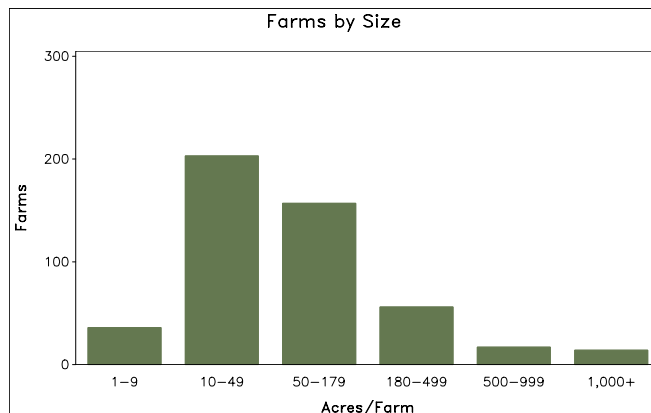
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



McCracken County Kentucky

	2007	2002	% change
Number of Farms	483	531	- 9
Land in Farms	75,341 acres	85,459 acres	- 12
Average Size of Farm	156 acres	161 acres	- 3
Market Value of Products Sold	\$20,973,000	\$15,812,000	+ 33
Crop Sales \$14,910,000 (71 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$6,063,000 (29 percent)			
Average Per Farm	\$43,422	\$29,777	+ 46
Government Payments	\$918,000	\$920,000	0
Average Per Farm Receiving Payments	\$3,313	\$4,553	- 27



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McCracken 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	20,973	61	120	2,218	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	14,910	30	120	1,634	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	6,063	71	120	2,341	3,069
VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	11,448	23	117	1,183	2,933
Tobacco	395	88	106	258	437
Cotton and cottonseed	-	-	-	-	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	869	5	117	854	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	(D)	18	106	(D)	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	1,831	13	111	842	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	(D)	23	50	(D)	1,710
Other crops and hay	313	95	120	2,451	3,054
Poultry and eggs	3,351	29	120	787	3,020
Cattle and calves	1,712	89	120	2,386	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	21	86	118	2,261	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	379	38	119	636	3,024
Aquaculture	-	-	40	-	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	2	81	111	2,500	2,875
TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)					
Soybeans for beans	19,998	19	100	832	2,039
Corn for grain	16,393	24	117	1,000	2,634
Forage – land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	4,864	102	120	2,316	3,060
Wheat for grain, all	2,381	22	93	1,284	2,481
Sorghum for grain	882	6	22	490	1,158
TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	(D)	31	104	(D)	2,476
Layers	(D)	19	120	(D)	3,024
Pullets for laying flock replacement	(D)	12	111	(D)	2,627
Cattle and calves	4,590	95	120	2,499	3,060
Hogs and pigs	(D)	27	114	(D)	2,958

Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity	Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales:		Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Less than \$1,000	213	Farming	173
\$1,000 to \$2,499	69	Other	310
\$2,500 to \$4,999	43	Principal operators by sex:	
\$5,000 to \$9,999	38	Male	401
\$10,000 to \$19,999	29	Female	82
\$20,000 to \$24,999	15	Average age of principal operator (years)	57.3
\$25,000 to \$39,999	17	All operators by race ² :	
\$40,000 to \$49,999	2	American Indian or Alaska Native	2
\$50,000 to \$99,999	7	Asian	-
\$100,000 to \$249,999	27	Black or African American	5
\$250,000 to \$499,999	13	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	-
\$500,000 or more	10	White	651
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	17,553	More than one race	6
Average per farm (\$)	36,343	All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ²	2
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	5,549		
Average per farm (\$)	11,489		

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.