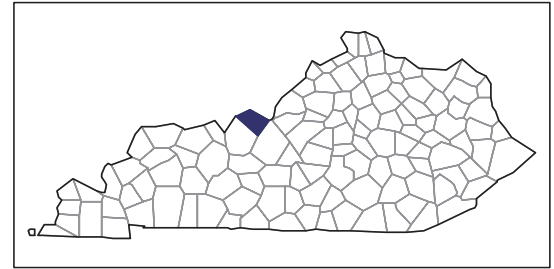


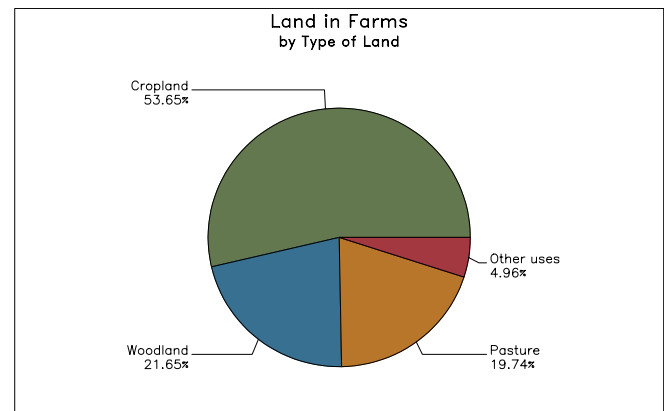
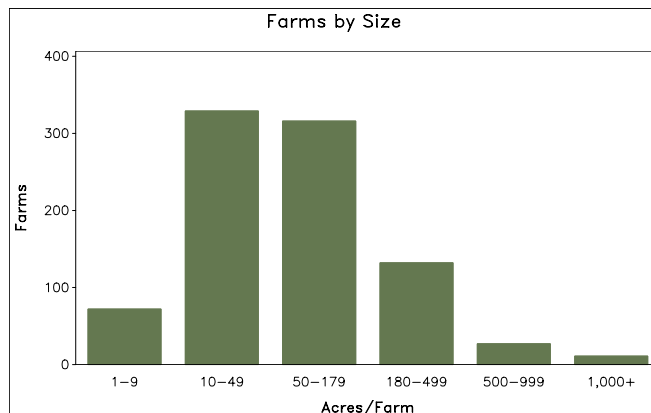
2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile



Meade County Kentucky

| | 2007 | 2002 | % change |
|--|---------------|---------------|----------|
| Number of Farms | 887 | 955 | - 7 |
| Land in Farms | 121,448 acres | 134,771 acres | - 10 |
| Average Size of Farm | 137 acres | 141 acres | - 3 |
| Market Value of Products Sold | \$28,712,000 | \$16,171,000 | + 78 |
| Crop Sales \$12,312,000 (43 percent) | | | |
| Livestock Sales \$16,400,000 (57 percent) | | | |
| Average Per Farm | \$32,370 | \$16,933 | + 91 |
| Government Payments | \$1,213,000 | \$869,000 | + 40 |
| Average Per Farm Receiving Payments | \$2,967 | \$2,749 | + 8 |



2007 CENSUS OF AGRICULTURE

County Profile

Meade 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 | 28,712 | 51 | 120 | 2,017 | 3,076 |
| Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse | 12,312 | 32 | 120 | 1,747 | 3,072 |
| Value of livestock, poultry, and their products | 16,400 | 51 | 120 | 1,671 | 3,069 |
| VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000) | | | | | |
| Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas | 8,325 | 30 | 117 | 1,311 | 2,933 |
| Tobacco | 2,103 | 53 | 106 | 141 | 437 |
| Cotton and cottonseed | - | - | - | - | 626 |
| Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes | 59 | 66 | 117 | 2,064 | 2,796 |
| Fruits, tree nuts, and berries | (D) | (D) | 106 | (D) | 2,659 |
| Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod | 30 | 91 | 111 | 2,364 | 2,703 |
| Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops | (D) | (D) | 50 | (D) | 1,710 |
| Other crops and hay | 1,790 | 15 | 120 | 968 | 3,054 |
| Poultry and eggs | 8,435 | 24 | 120 | 606 | 3,020 |
| Cattle and calves | 6,505 | 51 | 120 | 1,528 | 3,054 |
| Milk and other dairy products from cows | 1,131 | 41 | 111 | 1,300 | 2,493 |
| Hogs and pigs | 20 | 64 | 110 | 1,970 | 2,922 |
| Sheep, goats, and their products | 82 | 28 | 118 | 1,260 | 2,998 |
| Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys | 225 | 60 | 119 | 1,014 | 3,024 |
| Aquaculture | - | - | 40 | - | 1,498 |
| Other animals and other animal products | 2 | 80 | 111 | 2,498 | 2,875 |
| TOP CROP ITEMS (acres) | | | | | |
| Forage - land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop | 23,946 | 41 | 120 | 885 | 3,060 |
| Soybeans for beans | 12,799 | 28 | 100 | 964 | 2,039 |
| Corn for grain | 11,563 | 30 | 117 | 1,125 | 2,634 |
| Wheat for grain, all | 2,651 | 21 | 93 | 1,247 | 2,481 |
| Tobacco | 518 | 58 | 106 | 151 | 437 |
| TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number) | | | | | |
| Broilers and other meat-type chickens | 574,603 | 19 | 104 | 374 | 2,476 |
| Cattle and calves | 21,422 | 41 | 120 | 1,358 | 3,060 |
| Goats, all | 1,706 | 14 | 119 | 379 | 3,023 |
| Horses and ponies | 1,362 | 43 | 120 | 980 | 3,066 |
| Layers | 1,135 | 53 | 120 | 1,519 | 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 | 274 | Farming | 343 |
| \$1,000 to \$2,499 | 137 | Other | 544 |
| \$2,500 to \$4,999 | 91 | Principal operators by sex: | |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999 | 105 | Male | 795 |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999 | 110 | Female | 92 |
| \$20,000 to \$24,999 | 30 | Average age of principal operator (years) | 56.0 |
| \$25,000 to \$39,999 | 45 | All operators by race ² : | |
| \$40,000 to \$49,999 | 13 | American Indian or Alaska Native | 10 |
| \$50,000 to \$99,999 | 40 | Asian | 1 |
| \$100,000 to \$249,999 | 20 | Black or African American | 9 |
| \$250,000 to \$499,999 | 8 | Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | - |
| \$500,000 or more | 14 | White | 1,312 |
| Total farm production expenses (\$1,000) | 25,883 | More than one race | 12 |
| Average per farm (\$) | 29,181 | All operators of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin ² | 19 |
| Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000) | 5,142 | | |
| Average per farm (\$) | 5,797 | | |

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.